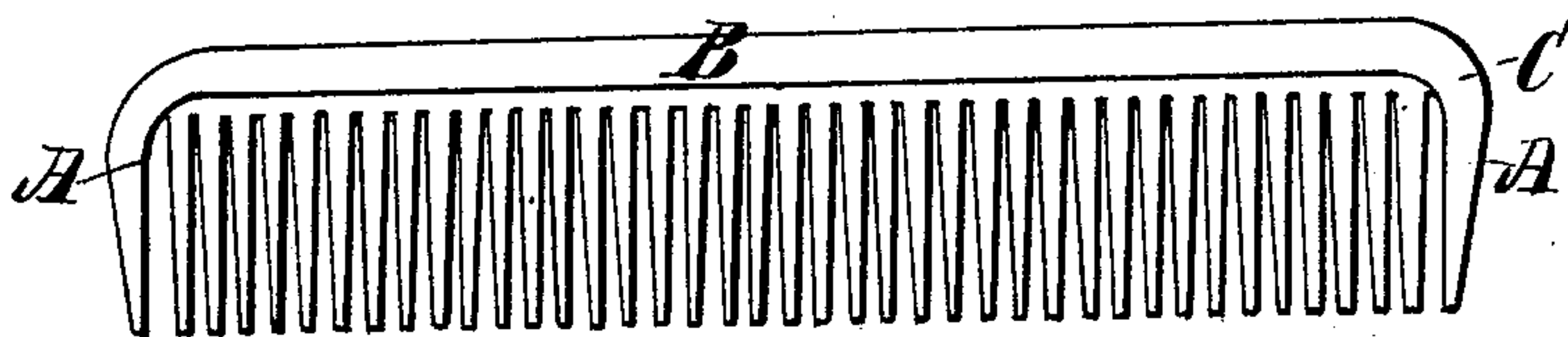


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Toilet Comb.

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IMPROVEMENT IN TOILET-COMBS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, JOSEPH P. NOYES, of Binghamton, in the county of Broome, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement on Hair or Toilet-Combs with metallic backs or casings; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, and the letters marked thereon.

The nature of my invention consists in the construction of a metallic guard-tooth at the ends of combs with metallic backs or casings, by extending or elongating said casing a sufficient distance from the end of the comb for the formation of the tooth, thereby obviating the liability of breaking the teeth by falling.

I construct my guard-teeth A A of brass, or the material used for the back or casing B, by extending it to the required distance from the end of the comb for the formation of the rounded end C, and the length of the tooth. I then taper the part sufficiently to form the point, swage, and close it, bend it down to the required angle with the back, and finish.

The utility of my invention will be more readily appreciated when it is understood that the increased weight of combs with metallic backs makes them more liable to accident by falling.

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

As a new article of manufacture, a comb provided with a metallic back, extended over the ends thereof, so as to form the end tooth or covering therefor, as represented and described, for the purpose set forth.

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