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IMPROVED MOP AND SCRUBBER COMBINED.

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, ERASTUS S. BENNETT, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and improved Method of Constructing a Combined Mop and Scrubber; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

The nature of my invention consists in the manner of combining and arranging a mop and scrubber, so that the implement may be cheaply made, while it is also more convenient for use than any other heretofore introduced.

Figure No. 1 represents a perspective view of my mop and scrubber.

Figure No. 2, a half section of the same.

Corresponding letters represent corresponding parts.

This implement consists of the plate A, which has, parallel with its upper edge, a slot, B, for the reception of the cloths, rope, J, or other suitable material for mops; plate C, which is provided with a wedging-tongue, D, at its upper side, which tongue fits loosely into the slot B, and holds the mop in place, the plates A and C being drawn together by means of the screws E, of which there are two, only one being shown.

At the back of the plate C, a suitable socket is cast, for the reception of the handle F.

At the lower inner edge of the plate C, is a bead, or slight projection, G, to insure the rubber H being firmly held at this point.

When it is necessary to renew the mop, or rubber, the screws E are taken out, or loosened.

The plates may be cut out in fancy shapes, to decrease the weight of metal; and both can be cast complete.

I believe that, by this arrangement, I can furnish a cheaper and more effective article than is to be found in the market.

I do not claim the combination of a mop and scrubber, these articles having been used in combination.

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

The plates A and C, with slot B and tongue D, arranged to operate substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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