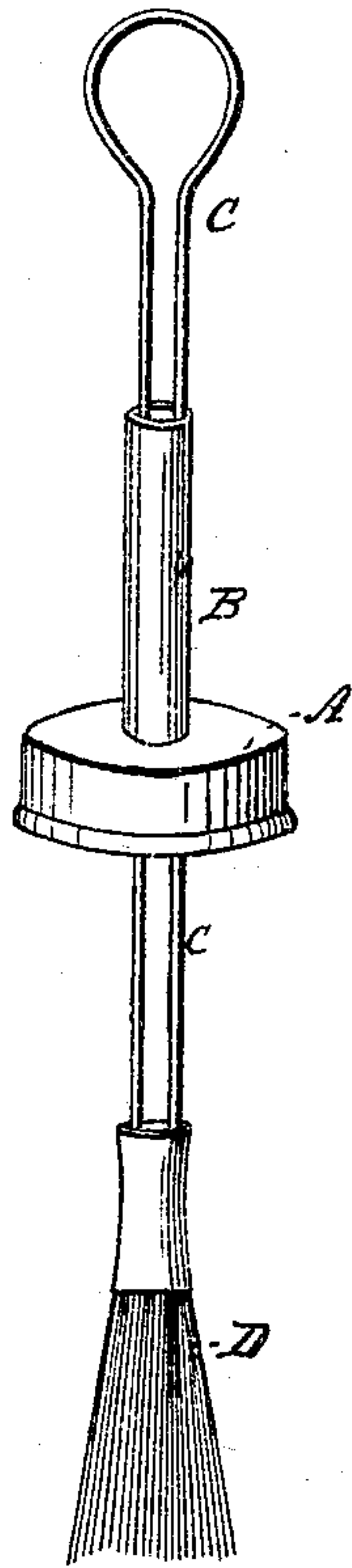


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MUCILAGE BRUSH.

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## IMPROVEMENT IN MUCILAGE-BRUSHES.

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, MARK W. HOUSE, of Cleveland, in the county of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, have invented a certain new and improved Mucilage-Brush; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and complete description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making a part of this specification, in which the figure represented is a perspective view.

The nature of this invention relates to the arrangement of a cap and adjustable brush for mucilage or like bottles, in such a manner that the brush may be readily adjusted to dip into the contents of the bottle, the cap, with its tube, forming a handle by which the brush is used.

In the drawing—

A represents a metal cap to be placed on the top of a bottle, to the upper surface of which is secured the tube B. This tube serves as a handle for the brush.

C is a stem, formed of wire, bent double, as seen in the drawing, and is passed through the tube and cap, to the lower end of which stem is secured the brush D.

The wires forming the stem are sprung apart, which causes them to remain at any desired elevation in the tube B, by friction, which may thus be readily adjusted to reach the contents in the bottle.

This invention makes a convenient and neat arrangement for a brush and cap for mucilage or liquid-glue bottles, being simple in construction, cheap, and durable.

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

The brush D, in combination with the spring-wire stem C, or its equivalent, for the purpose shown.

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