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WOOL-DUSTER.

No. 174,562.

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Fig. 1.

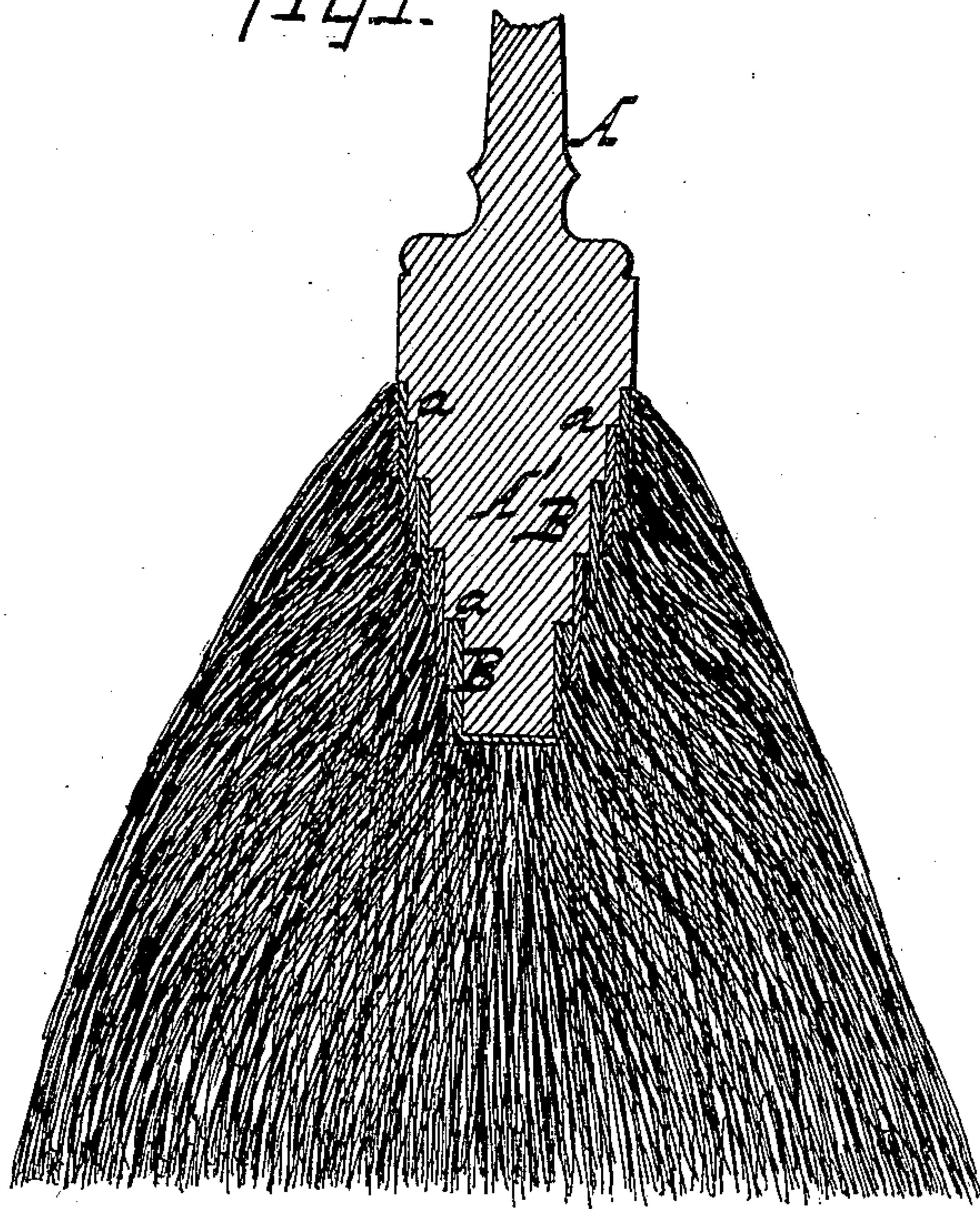
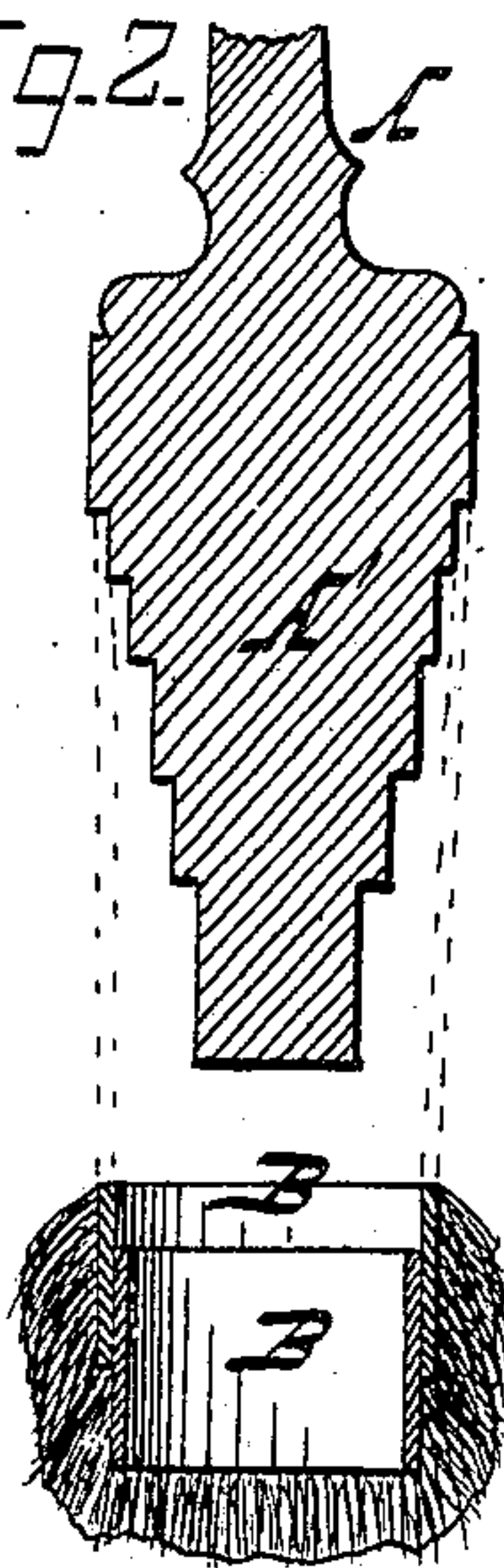


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN WOOL DUSTERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, J. E. OVERACKER, of Redwood, in the county of Jefferson and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Wool Dusters; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to which it pertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a vertical section of my improved wool duster, and Fig. 2 is a detached view of the handle and the wool skin in sections.

Corresponding parts in the two figures are denoted by like letters.

This invention relates to a certain improvement in wool dusting-brushes; and it consists of a handle having a series of steps, to which is attached the wool skin with wool on, in sections, substantially as hereinafter more fully set forth.

In the annexed drawing, A refers to the

handle of the duster, formed with an enlargement, A', having a series of steps, *a a a*, to which to attach the wool skin with wool on, in sections, B B B. By stepping the handle A and attaching the wool skin with wool on, in sections, B B B, wool of different colors may be used, enhancing the æsthetic effect of the duster, and the waste or smaller pieces of wool may be utilized, promoting cheapness, &c.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The handle A, having a series of steps *a a a* to which is attached the wool skin with wool on, in sections, B B B, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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