

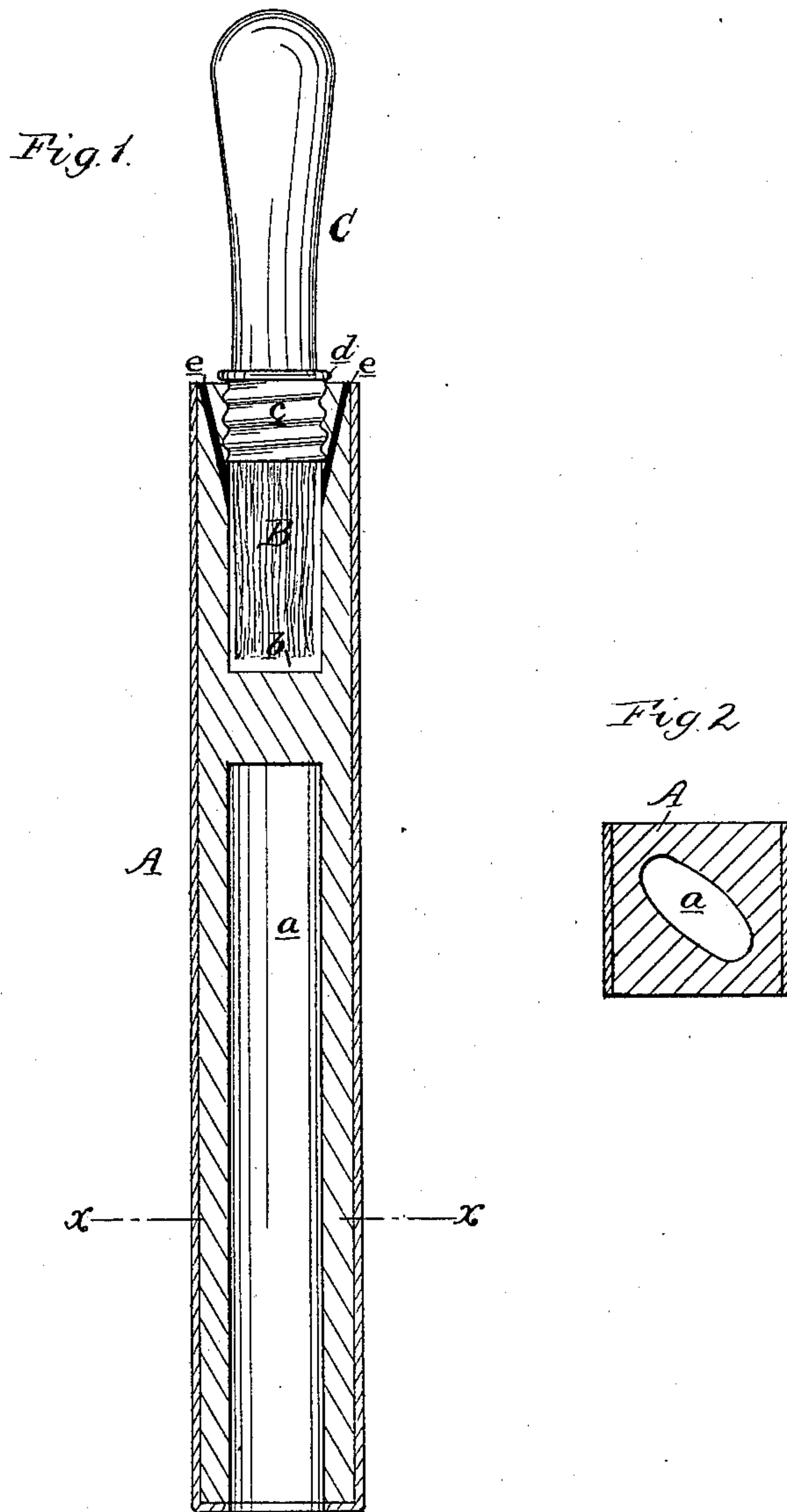
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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, CHARLES H. WILCOX, of Detroit, in the county of Wayne and State of Michigan, have invented new and useful Improvements in Razor-Strops; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification.

The nature of this invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in razor-strops, by means of which the razor and brush may be concealed and kept within the same.

The invention consists in the peculiar construction of the strop and its combination with the brush and with the brush and razor, as more fully hereinafter described.

Figure 1 is a longitudinal section of my improved strop. Fig. 2 is an end view of the same.

In the accompanying drawings, A represents a four-sided razor-strop of the usual construction, except as hereinafter described. In the body of the strop is formed a recess, *a*, of sufficient size to receive a razor. In the opposite end is formed another recess, *b*, to receive the brush B. The neck of this latter-named recess is interiorly threaded, as shown, to engage with the threaded portion of the ferrule *c* of the brush. This ferrule may also be provided with a flange, *d*, to limit the insertion of the brush. The handle C proper of the brush, when the brush is screwed into the strop, forms a handle for said strop, to enable the operator to

more conveniently hold the same while sharpening his razor. To allow of and provide for a circulation of air within the recess *b* to prevent the brush from mildewing, apertures *e* (two or more) lead from the end of the strop into said recess, as shown.

What I claim as my invention is—

1. A razor-strop provided with a recess, the neck of which is interiorly threaded, in combination with a brush having a threaded portion to engage with said threaded strop, substantially as described.

2. A razor-strop provided with a recess, the neck of which is interiorly threaded, in combination with a brush having a threaded portion to engage with said threaded strop, the handle of the brush being adapted to also form the handle of the strop.

3. The combination, with a strop provided with a recess to receive a razor and with a recess to receive a brush, of a brush having a threaded ferrule to screw into the brush-recess, substantially as specified.

4. A razor-strop provided with a recess to receive a brush, said recess being interiorly threaded, in combination with a brush having a threaded ferrule and means, as described, for ventilating said recess when the brush is in place, substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

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