

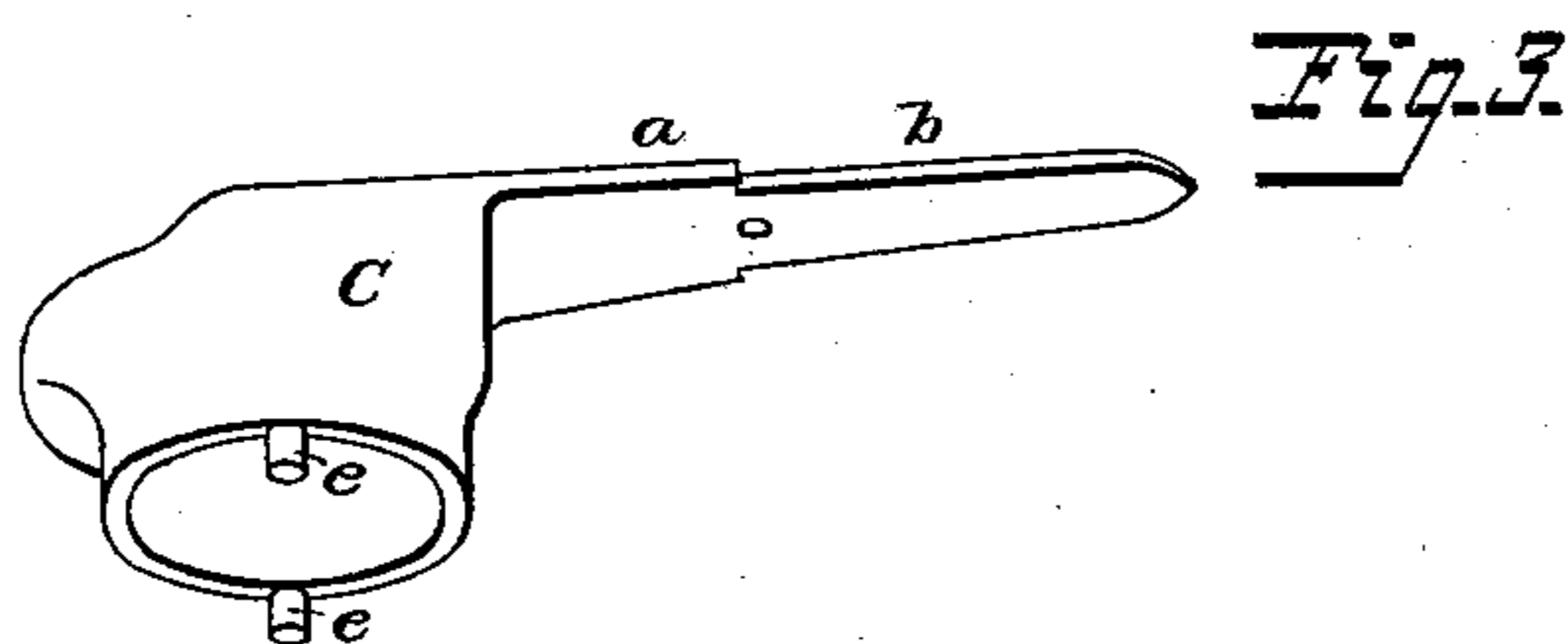
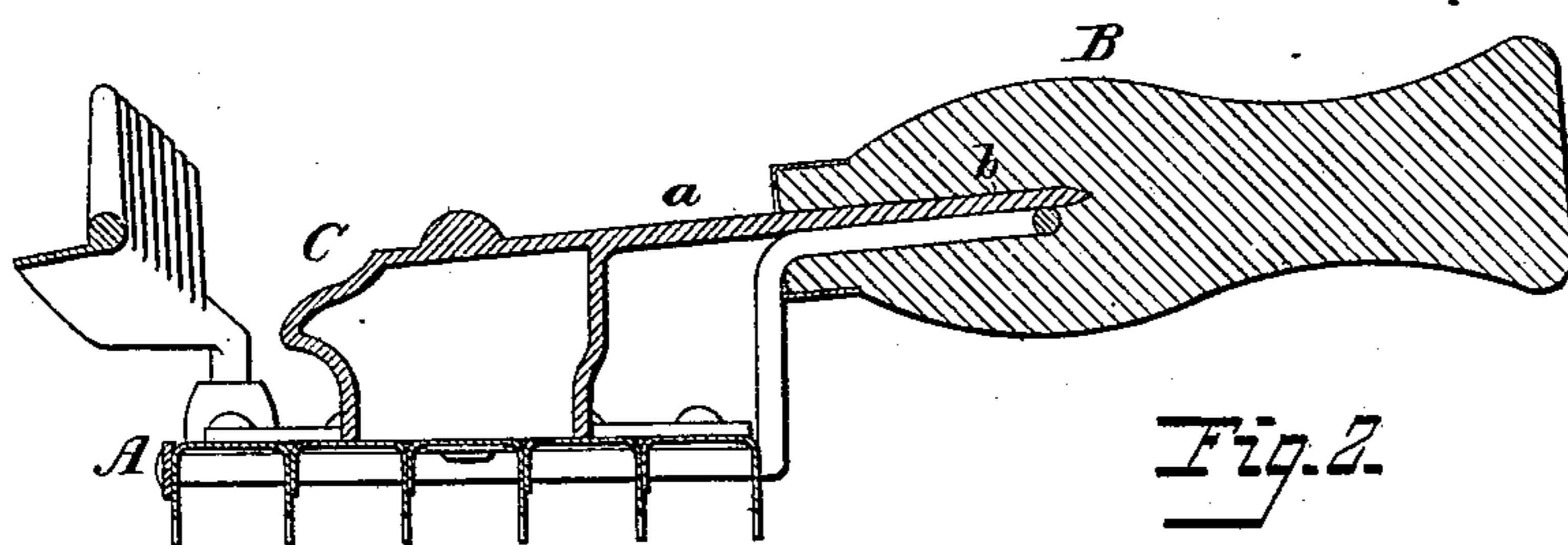
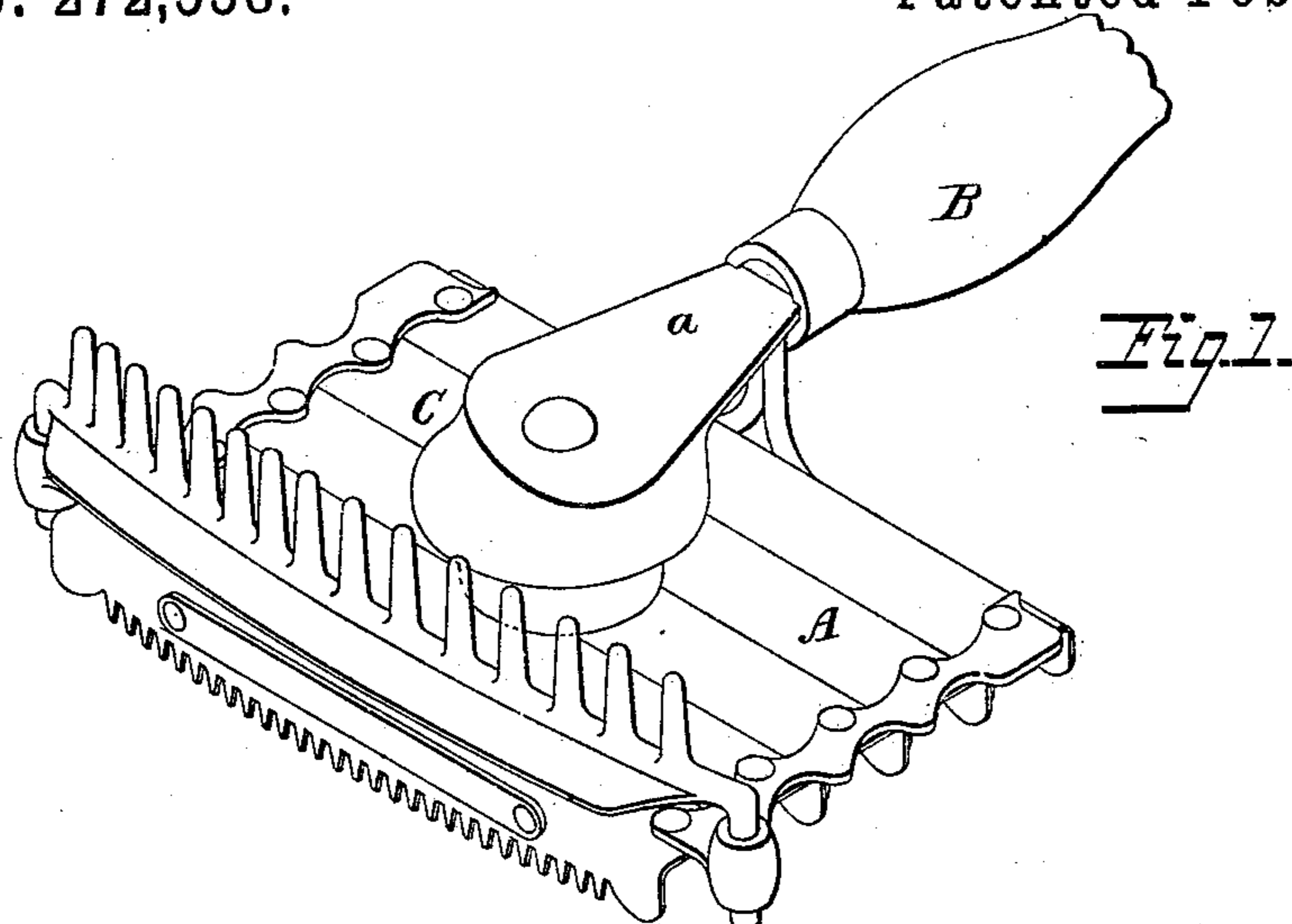
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM E. LAWRENCE, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the city, county, and State of New York, have
5 invented certain new and useful Improvements in Curry-Combs, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to that class of curry-combs illustrated in the Letters Patent granted
10 to me August 23, 1881, in which there is a support at the back; and my invention consists in the construction of said support, and in providing a connection between the support and the side handle to secure a more extended rest
15 and impart greater rigidity to the comb.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of a curry-comb with my improvement. Fig. 2 is a section through the comb and handle. Fig. 3 is a perspective view, showing the
20 support detached.

The body A and side handle, B, are constructed and connected in any well-known or suitable manner.

The finger-support C is at or over the back of
25 the comb, nearly central therewith, and is connected to or forms part of an arm or bar, *a*, which extends from the top of the support to the side handle, B, and which may be prolonged to form a tang, *b*, to extend into the side handle. The
30 support C may be secured to the body of the comb in any suitable manner. A cheap and advantageous structure is a light cast-metal support in the form of a hollow knob, having the arm *a* cast therewith, and with cast-metal
35 projections *e*, which may be passed through holes in the comb-back and spread or riveted

below the latter, thereby connecting the body and support firmly together. The arm or extension *a* affords a more extended rest for the fingers, and serves as a means of connecting
10 the support C and side handle, bracing the latter and adding rigidity to the comb. The construction and arrangement of the arm *a* will of course depend somewhat upon the relation and structure of the comb-body and side
45 handle in the class of combs to which the attachment is applied.

It will be apparent that a supporting attachment constructed as shown may be sold
50 to be applied to combs of the ordinary construction already made, it being only necessary to drive the tang *b* into the side handle, no connection with the comb-body being made in such case.

I claim—

1. The combination, with the body and fixed
55 side handle of a curry-comb, of a support consisting of a knob-like body, C, and a lateral arm, the said arm extending to the side handle, B, and the body C being attached to the comb-
60 body, as set forth.

2. A support for curry-combs, consisting of a main knob-like body or portion and a lateral arm cast in one piece, with pins *e* projecting from the main portion, as specified.
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In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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