

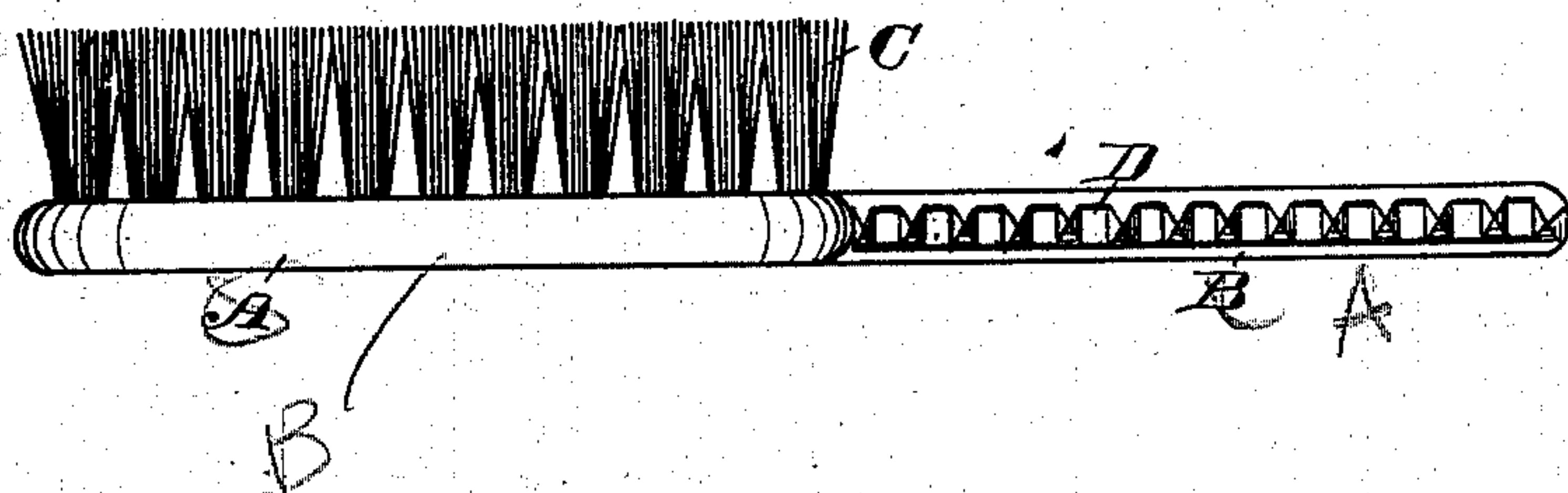
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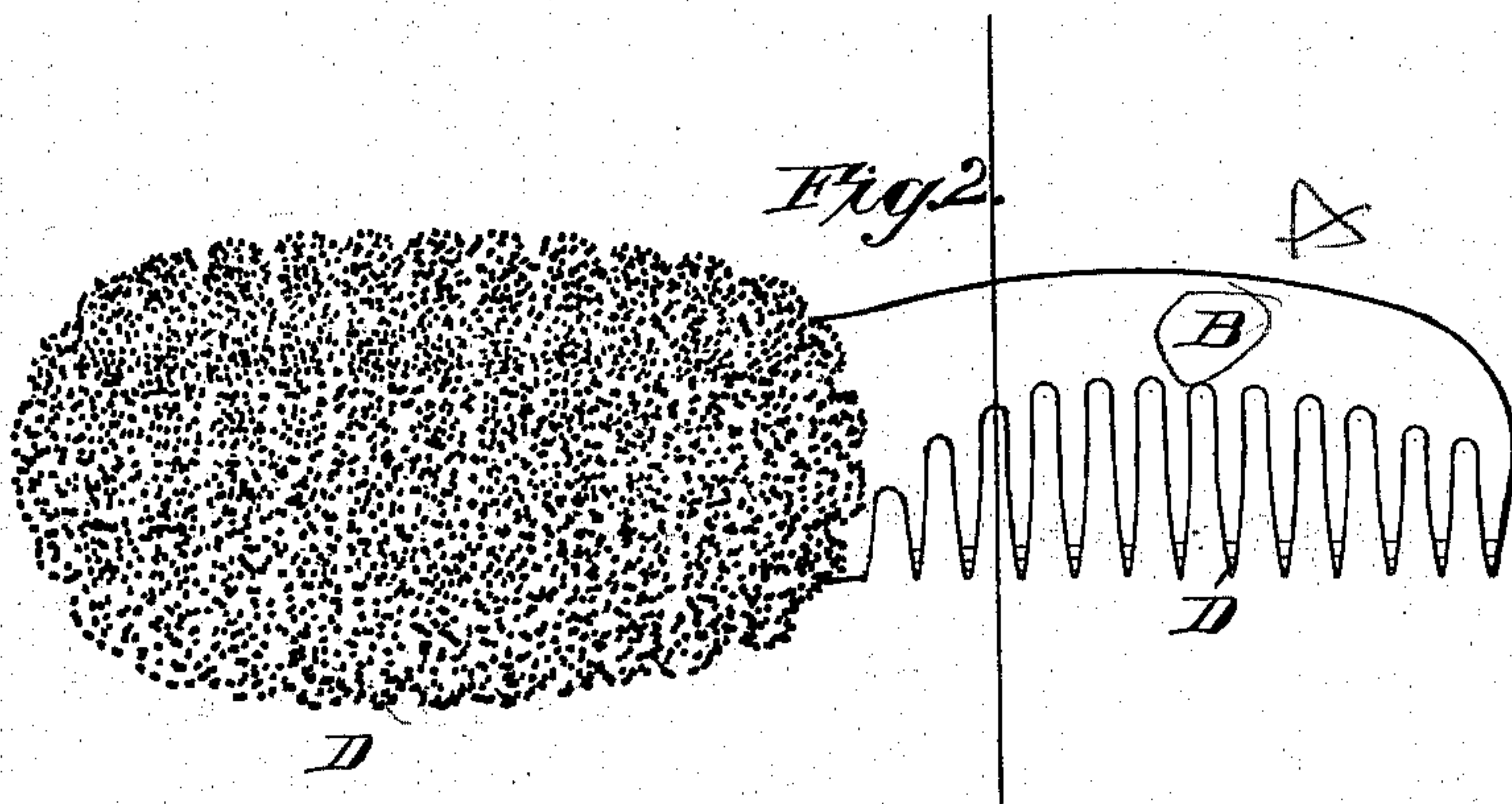
*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 3.*



*Fig. 2.*



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## COMBINED COMB AND BRUSH.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, BASIL M. WILKERSON, a citizen of the United States, residing in the city of New York and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in a Combined Comb and Brush, of which the following is a specification, reference being made to the accompanying drawings, forming part hereof, in which—

Figure 1 is a front view, Fig. 2 is a side view, and Fig. 3 is a rear view, of my invention, which will be first fully described hereinafter, and then particularly pointed out in the claim.

Referring to the drawings by letter, A represents one end, and B the other, of the solid piece, of any suitable material, which forms the comb and the body or back of the brush, and in referring to them hereinafter the part A will be called the "comb" and the part B the "brush-back." The comb A is provided with teeth D, of any suitable shape and size, and the brush-back B is provided with bristles,

wires, or any other suitable brushing materials, C, set in the back in any suitable manner, and standing out at right angles thereabout to the teeth D of the comb.

In use the comb forms a handle for the brush, and, vice versa, the brush forms a handle for the comb.

The extreme simplicity, effectiveness, cheapness, and durability of my device will be apparent at a glance without further description.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

A comb having a solid end which forms the back of a brush, said brush having bristles or wires extending at right angles to the comb-teeth, as set forth.

Witness my signature.

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