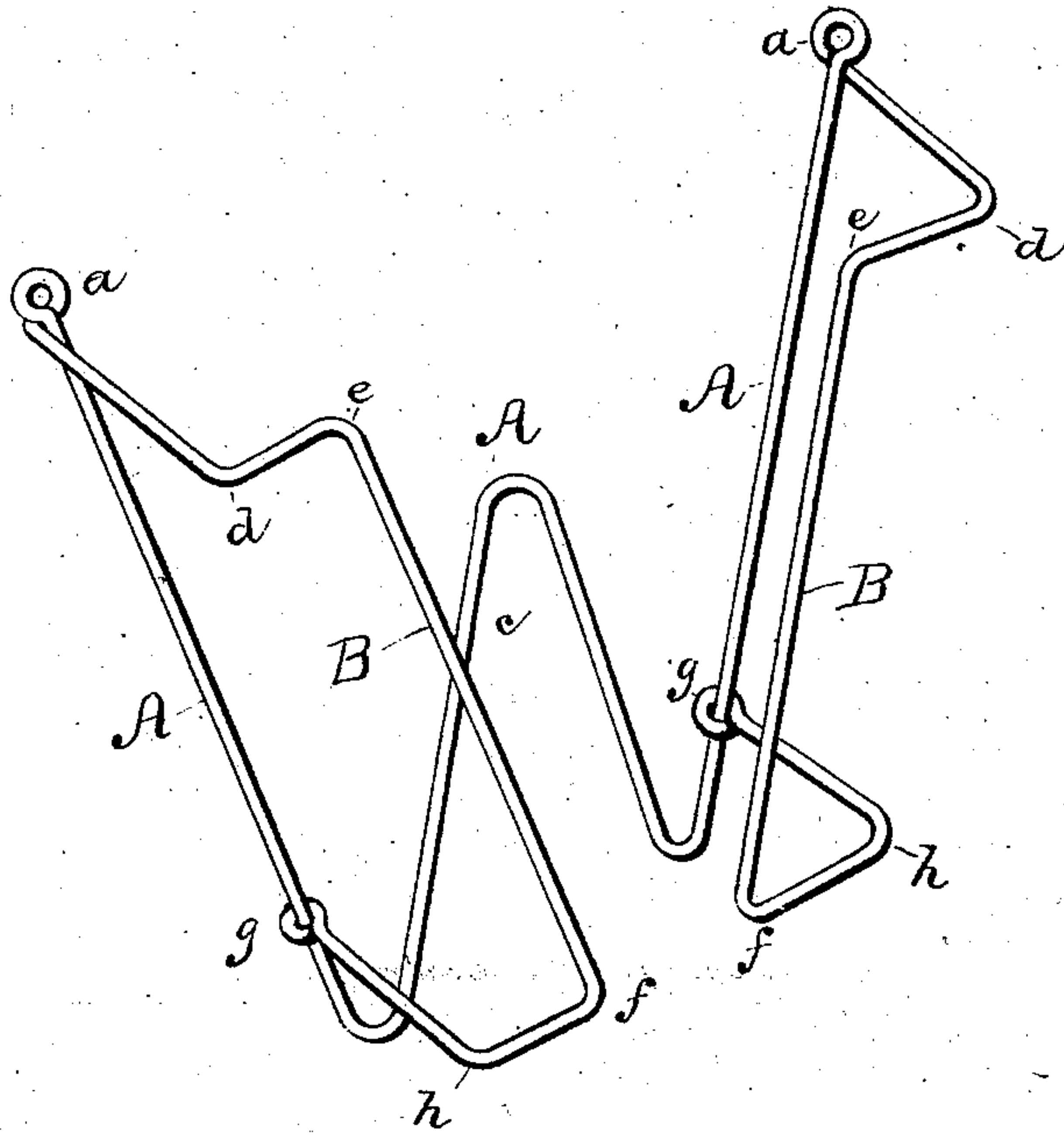


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HERMAN C. BERG, of College Point, in the county of Queens and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Broom - Holder, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The object of this invention is to provide a novel, cheap, and practical holder for brooms of all sizes, the holder being adapted to be attached to the wall and to hold the broom by the whisk thereof in inverted position.

My invention consists in the peculiar construction and arrangement of parts, as hereinafter fully described, and pointed out in the claim.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawing, forming a part of this specification, in which a perspective view of my broom-holder is shown.

A represents the back of the broom-holder, and B B represent the oppositely-arranged and upwardly and outwardly diverging wings that receive and hold the broom. The holder is by preference made from a single piece of wire, which is first bent at its ends, the parts forming the wings B B being folded upon the part forming the back A. The wire will then be twisted at these bends to form the eyes *a a*, and then bent in the center, as shown at *c*.

The parts of the wire forming the wings B B will then be bent outward from the eyes *a a* to a point, *d*, then laterally to *e*, then downwardly to *f*, then laterally to *h*, then inwardly, and finally twisted around the main wire, as shown at *g g*, thus completing the holder, the eyes *a a* serving as a means for attaching the holder to the wall.

Constructed as described, it will be seen that the broom-holder is very cheap and practical, and will hold any sized broom, and when the broom is in place the brushes thereof will be held from spreading, so that the broom will always be held in shape by the diverging wings B B, and these wings being open, free circulation of air is admitted to the broom, so that it will quickly dry out in case it should be wet when placed in the holder.

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

As a new article of manufacture, a broom-holder made of a single piece of wire bent, as shown and described, to form the back A, the side divergent wings, B B, and the eyes *a a*, as set forth.

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