

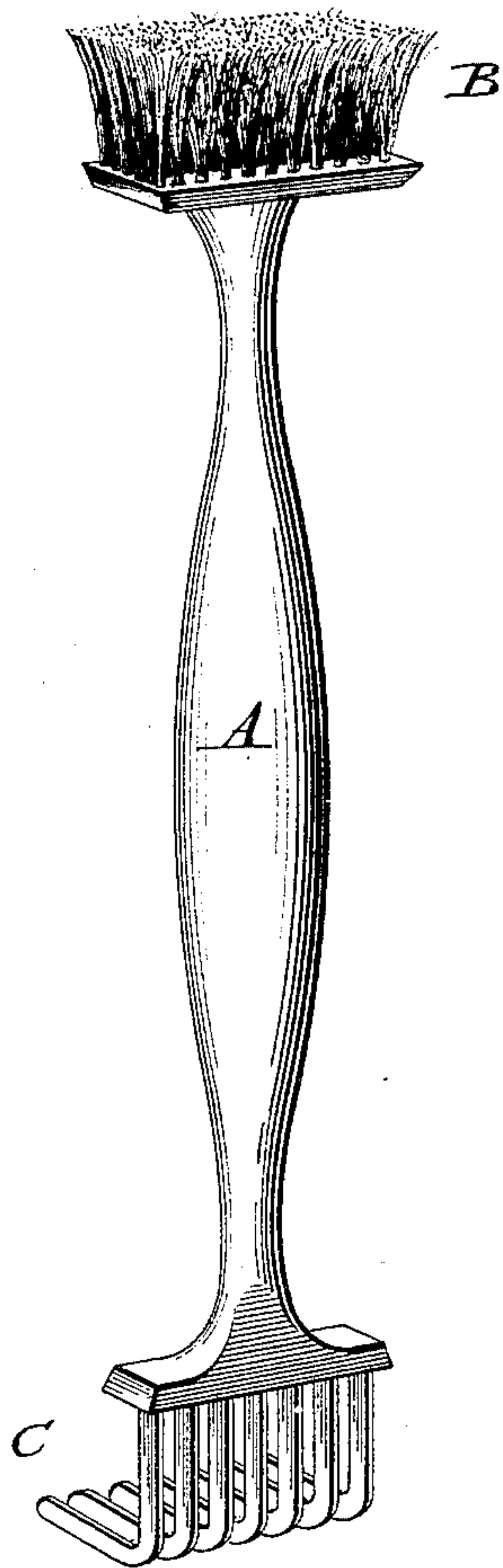
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAMES O. BROOKBANK, of Driftwood, in the county of Cameron and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain
5 Improvements in Devices for Cleaning Brushes and Combs, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a device for cleaning brushes and combs; and it consists in a
10 handle or body of suitable form, provided at one end with a brush, and at the opposite end with thin curved fingers of metal or equivalent elastic material, adapted to enter between the teeth of the comb or the bristles of the
15 brush.

In the accompanying drawing, the figure 1 represents a perspective view of my brush.

In the drawing, A represents the handle, which may be made of wood or other suitable
20 material, either in the form shown or in any other form which will admit of its being conveniently manipulated. At one end the handle is provided with a brush, B, of bristles or like material, and at the opposite end it is

provided with a series of hook-shaped or angular fingers, C, lying parallel with each other. These fingers are constructed of thin steel, brass, or other equivalent materials.

In making use of the device the hooks are employed to loosen and remove as far as possible the hairs or other foreign matters, after which the brush is employed to complete the
30 cleansing operation.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim is—

The instrument for cleaning combs and brushes, consisting of the handle A, the bristles B, applied to one end of said handle, and the angular elastic teeth C, secured to the
40 opposite end, as described and shown.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand, this 14th day of August, 1885, in the presence of two attesting witnesses.

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