

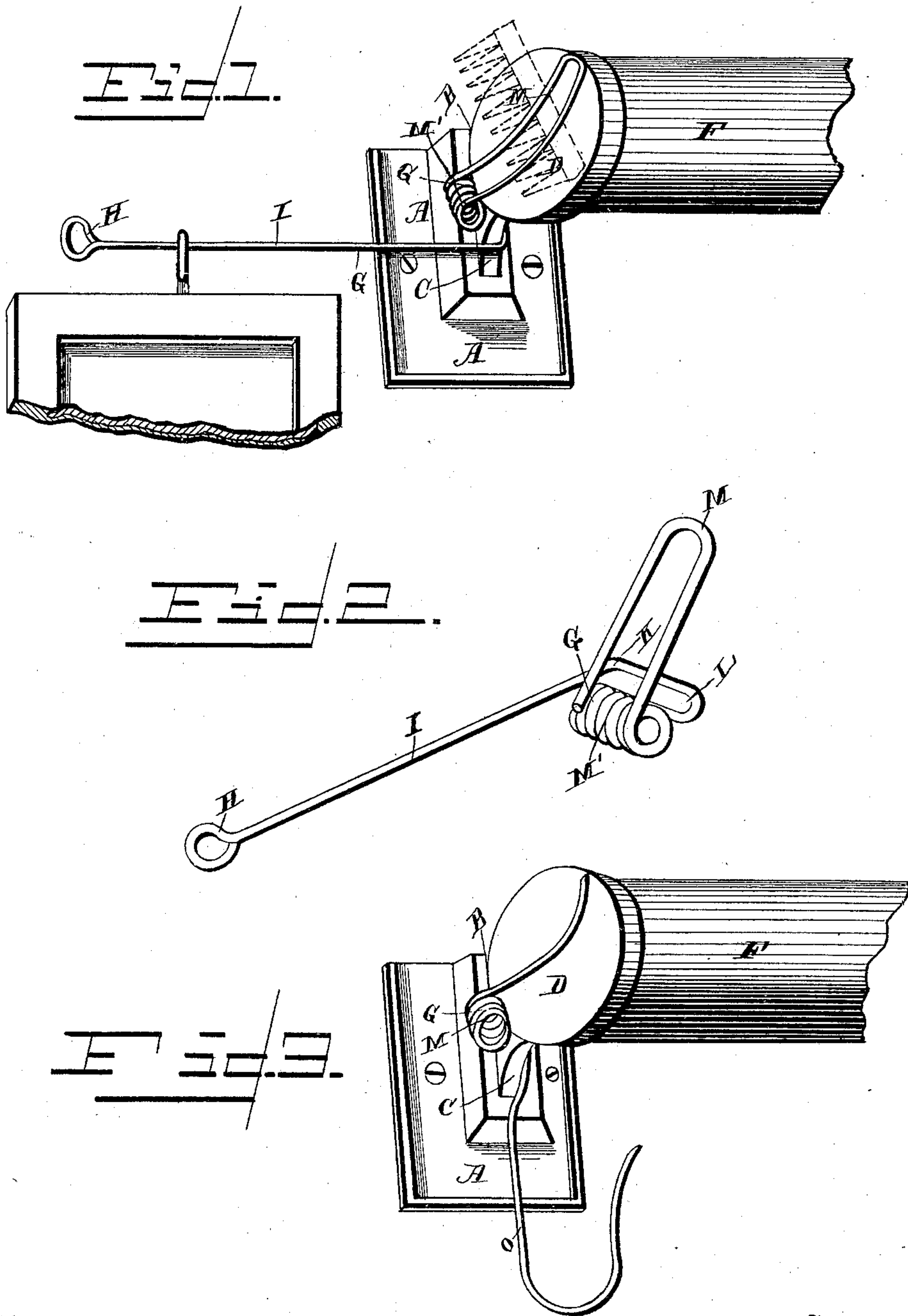
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, AMOS MCKANNA, a citizen of the United States, residing at Bunker Hill, in the county of Russell and State of Kansas, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Attachments for Towel-Brackets, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to an improvement in attachments for towel-brackets; and it consists in the peculiar construction and combination of devices, that will be more fully set forth hereinafter, and particularly pointed out in the claims.

The object of my invention is to provide a device adapted to secure a comb, brush, looking-glass, or other articles to a towel-bracket, where they will be accessible at all times.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved attachment, showing the same applied to the towel-bracket. Fig. 2 is a detached perspective view of my improved towel-bracket attachment. Fig. 3 is a perspective view of a modified form of my invention, showing the same attached to a towel-bracket.

A represents a plate, which is adapted to be secured to the wall or other object by means of screws, and is provided with a vertical dovetailed slot, B, the upper end of which is open.

C represents a bracket-arm, the inner end of which is adapted to fit in the dovetailed slot, and the outer end of which is provided with a circular head, D, having a recess in one side adapted to receive one end of the towel-roller F. This towel-bracket is of the same construction as that shown and described in my pending application for Letters Patent of the United States, Serial No. 226,967.

G represents my improved attachment, which is made of a single piece of wire, and is constructed as follows: In one end of the wire is formed a circular eye, H, which is arranged at the outer end of a horizontal supporting-arm, I. At the inner end of the arm the wire is turned downward, at K, to form one side of a loop, L, which loop is adapted to engage the reduced portion of the bracket-arm on the inner side of the head E. From the loop L a wire is bent to form a vertical series

of spring-coils, M', and from the said coils the wire is bent in the form of the letter U to form a horizontal spring-arm, M, which bears against the outer side of the head E. The arm I projects outward at right angles from the bracket-arm.

The operation of my invention is as follows: A looking-glass, hair-brush, or other article is suspended from the arm I and is prevented from slipping off the outer end of the said arm by the enlarged eye H. A comb is inserted between the spring-arm N and the opposing outer side of the bracket-head, as shown in Fig. 1.

My improved towel-bracket attachment is thus adapted to secure a comb, brush, looking-glass, or other toilet articles near the towel, where they will be accessible at all times, and thus prevent them from becoming misplaced.

In Fig. 3 I illustrate a modified form of my invention, in which I provide a downward-extending hook-arm, O, in lieu of the horizontal arm I, and form the arm N of a single curved piece of wire, as shown.

When the attachment is secured in position on the towel-bracket, the spring-coils M bear against the plate on one side of the vertical slot therein and clamp the inner dovetailed end of the bracket-arm firmly in the slot, and thereby prevent the bracket-arm from becoming accidentally unshipped from the plate.

Having thus described my invention, I claim—

1. The combination, with the towel-bracket, of the attachment having the loop to engage the same, the spring-arm M, bearing against the outside of the bracket-arm, and the arm I, adapted to support a brush, looking-glass, or other article, substantially as described.

2. As a new article of manufacture, a towel-bracket attachment made of a single piece of wire bent to form the loop L, to engage the bracket-arm, the spring-coils M', the arm M, adapted to bear against the outer side of the bracket-head, and the arm I to support the looking-glass, brush, or other article, substantially as described.

3. The combination of the slotted plate, the removable bracket-arm having its inner end dovetailed in the slotted plate, and the at-

tachment having the loop L encompassing the bracket-arm, and provided with the spring-coils M', bearing against the plate, whereby the bracket-arm is secured to the plate against
5 accidental displacement, substantially as described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as

my own I have hereto affixed my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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