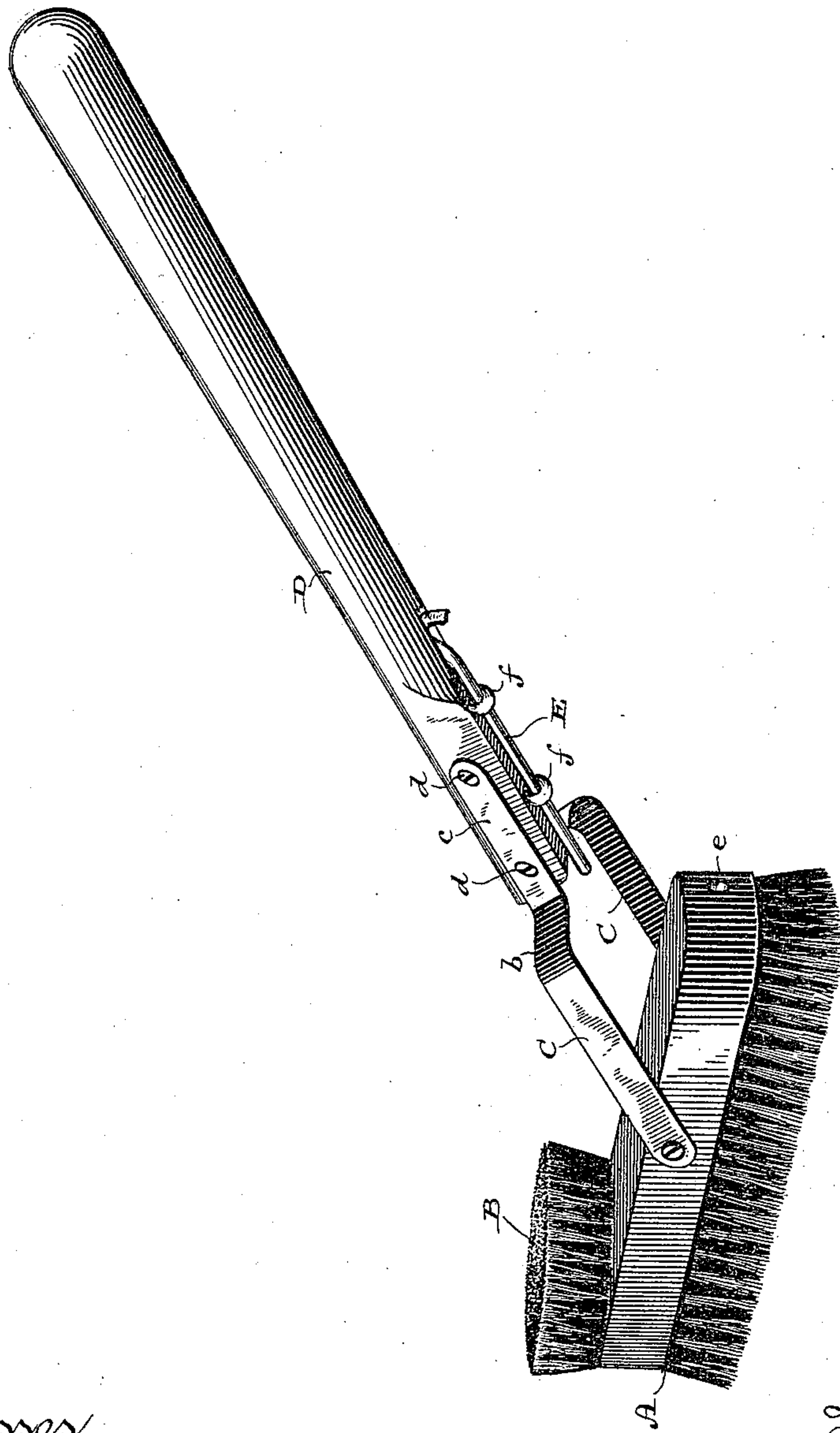


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM A. SELZER, of Milwaukee, in the county of Milwaukee, and in the State of Wisconsin, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Brushes; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof.

My invention relates more particularly to stove-polishing brushes; and it consists in certain peculiarities of construction and combination of parts, to be hereinafter described with reference to the accompanying drawing and subsequently claimed.

The drawing represents a perspective view of my device, and, referring thereto by letter, A designates a polishing-brush provided with a dauber B, and pivotally connected to the sides of the brush-back are the forward ends of arms C, each of the latter being angularly bent, as shown at *b*, to bring its rear end parallel to a handle D. The arms C constitute a bail, and their rear ends *c* are secured to the handle D by screws *d* or other suitable means. The rear end of the brush-back is provided with a socket *e*, and the under side of the handle D is provided with guide-rings *f* for a sliding bolt E, designed to engage said socket. When the dauber B is to be employed, the bolt E is engaged with the socket *e* in the brush-back, and thus the brush and handle D are locked together; but when the polishing portion of said brush is to be employed the bolt is withdrawn, as shown in the drawing.

By the construction above described it will be seen that stove-polish may be applied without soiling the hands of the operator, and that all parts of a stove may be readily reached and worked upon by the pivotal polishing portion of said brush with less labor than is ordinarily the case.

Another advantage of my brush lies in the fact that it can be readily employed to work on hot stoves without danger of the operator being burned or discommoded by the heat.

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

The polishing-brush A, provided with the front dauber B and rear socket *e*, in combination with the handle D, the arms C, pivoted to said brush and having angularly-bent outer ends parallel to said handle, suitable means for rigidly uniting the latter and said outer ends of the arms, the guide-rings *f* on the under side of the aforesaid handle, and the bolt E, arranged to slide in said guide-rings, substantially as set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand, at Milwaukee, in the county of Milwaukee and State of Wisconsin, in the presence of two witnesses.

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