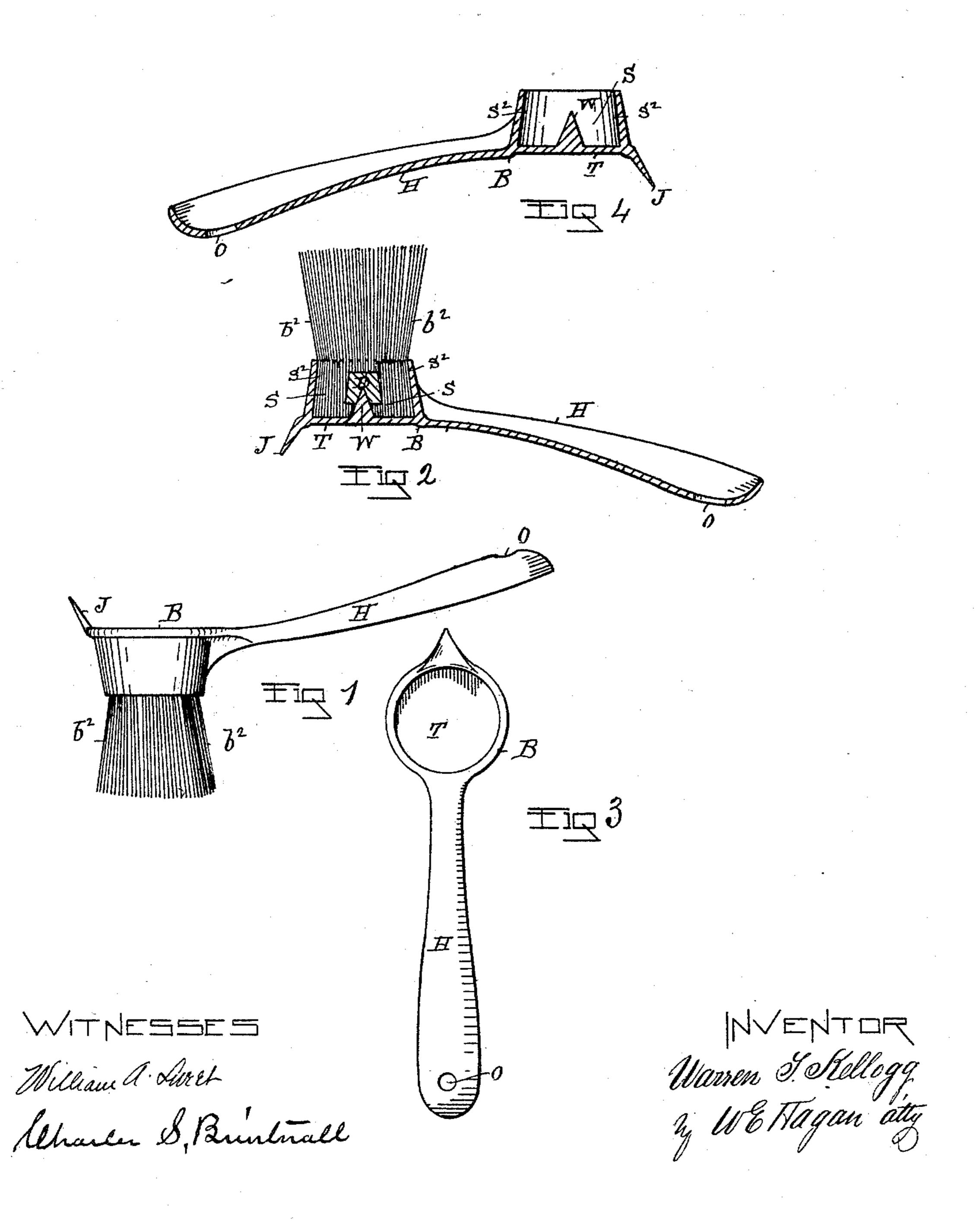
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## DAUBER-BRUSH.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WARREN T. KELLOGG, of the village of Lansingburg, Rensselaer county, State of New York, have invented 5 new and useful Improvements in Dauber-Brushes, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in dauber-brushes and these improvements have 10 for their object the better adaptation of this class of devices to the uses for which they are designed, and these better conditions of construction are accomplished by combining with the body-part of the brush a new 15 and improved means for securing the bristles therein, as will be more fully detailed hereinafter and set forth in the claim.

Accompanying this specification to form a part of it there is a sheet of drawings con-20 taining four figures illustrating my invention with the same designation of parts by letter reference used in all of them.

Of the illustrations Figure 1, is a side elevation of my improved dauber-brush. Fig. | 25 2, is a central vertical section taken from end | improvement. to end through the body-part, the brushproper, and the handle. Fig. 3, is a top view of the same dauber-brush, and Fig. 4, is a section taken centrally from end to end of 30 the single casting forming the body-part, the handle, the spur and bristles securing wedge or cone made in the bottom of the bristle socket.

The several parts of the dauber-brush thus 35 illustrated are designated by letter reference and the function of the parts is described as follows:

The letter B, designates the body-part, W, a cone or wedge inwardly projected from the 40 top T, of the socket S. The letter J, indicates a spur projected obtusely from the top of the body-part, and H, the handle; all of which parts can be made in one piece of casting.

The letter  $b^2$ , designate the bristles forming the brush-proper, and these bristles have | day of July, 1892, and in the presence of the one of each of their ends as bunched together inserted in the socket S, the sides of which S<sup>2</sup>, taper outwardly as extended interiorly.

50 The letter D, designates a plug of wood that is forced in between the bristles centrally, and by means of a setting tool is l

driven in on to the end of the cone or wedge W, the latter entering the plug or block as it is forced inwardly causing it to spread apart 55 and split, and thus securely wedge the bristles within the socket S, the inwardly inclined sides of the latter co-operating with the cone or wedge to firmly hold the bristles therein.

The letter O designates a hole made in the end of the handle by which the brush may be hung up when not in use.

Preferably the handle, the socket S, and the cone or wedge W, are made in one piece 65 of casting, although the body-part made with the socket S, and the wedge W, may be used in connection with the plug or block D, if desired, with the handle made separately from the body-part. As thus made the bris- 70 tles forming the brush-proper are fimly held in place within a metal socket, and more securely so than when held therein by cement alone, and the difficulty of making a good cemented union of the bristles with a metal 75 socket is avoided by the application of my

The exterior form and configuration of the dauber-brush herein shown apart from the functional construction of the parts is made 80 the subject of another application for Letters Patent of a design and by the undersigned filed in the Patent Office July 19, 1892, Serial No. 440,540, and is disclaimed herein.

Having thus described my invention, what 85 I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The combination with a dauber-brush body made with a bristles receiving socket, and a closed top—of a wedge or cone inwardly pro- 90 jected from the socket top, and a plug of wood entered centrally between the bristles where within the socket, said plug being driven inwardly in contact with said cone or wedge substantially in the manner as and for 95 the purposes set forth.

Signed at Lansingburg, New York, this 15th two witnesses whose names are hereto written.

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