

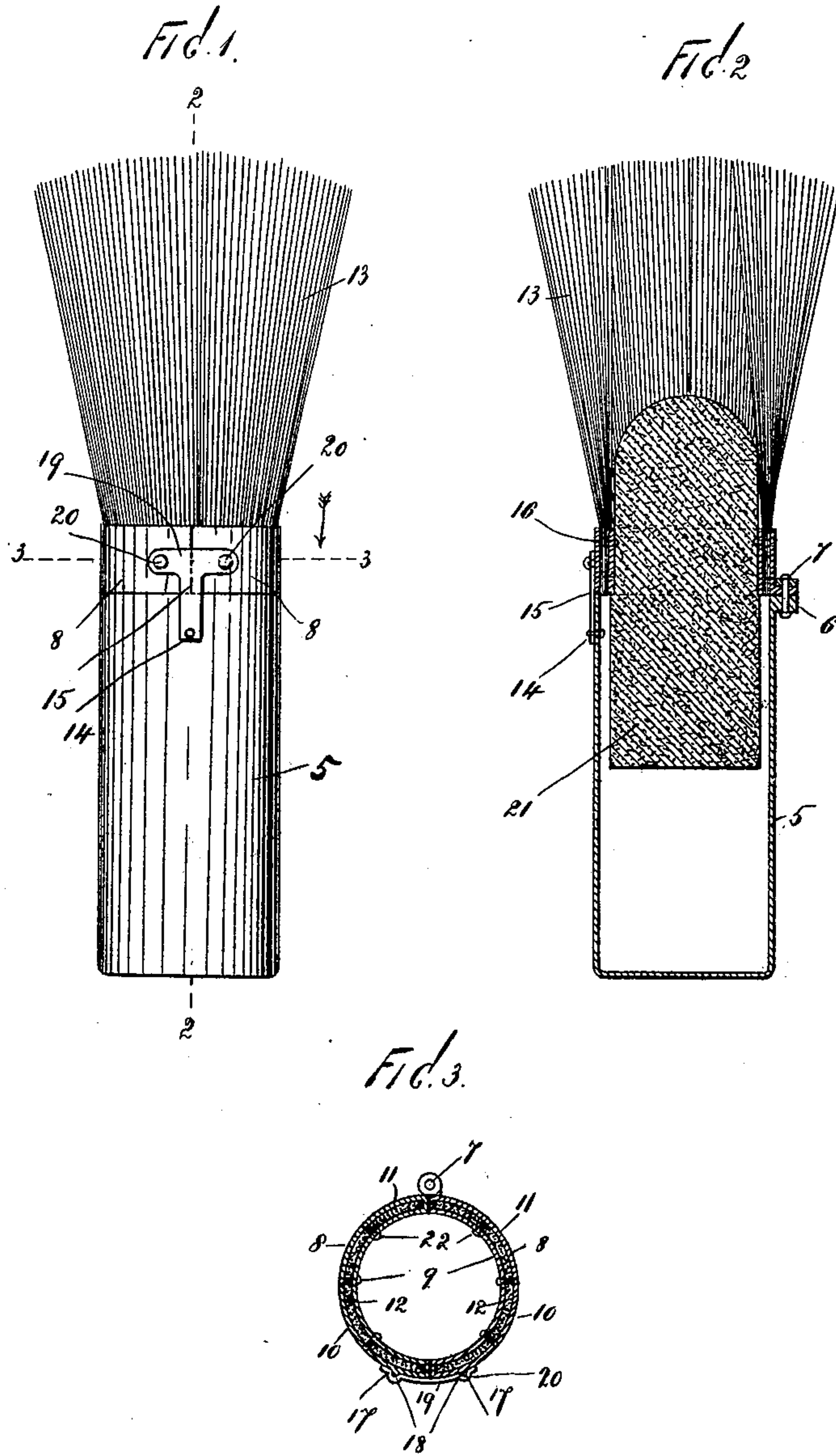
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM MARSTON SEABURY, a citizen of the United States, residing at New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Shaving-Brushes, of which the following is a full and complete specification, such as will enable those skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to shaving-brushes; and the object thereof is to provide an improved device of this class the handle of which is hollow and adapted to receive a bar of soap, the brush being annular in form, whereby said bar of soap may be projected thereinto from the handle; and with this and other objects in view the invention consists in the device hereinafter described and claimed. The invention is fully disclosed in the following specification, of which the accompanying drawings form a part, in which—

Figure 1 is a side elevation of my improved shaving-brush; Fig. 2, a longitudinal section showing the soap in position, and Fig. 3 a section on the line 3 3 of Fig. 1.

In the drawings forming part of this specification the separate parts of my improvement are designated by the same numerals of reference in each of the views, and in the practice of my invention I provide a hollow cylindrical handle 5, which is closed at one end and open at the other and provided at the open end and on one side thereof with a shoulder or projection 6, to which are pivoted, as shown at 7, two segmental jaws 8, each of which is composed of two similar segmental plates 9 and 10, between which is a segmental space 11, in which the material of the brush 13 is secured, and the plates 9 and 10 of the jaws 8 are secured together by pins 16. The jaws 8 when connected at their free ends form a circular annular cap for the handle 5, and secured to the handle 5, directly beneath the point where the free ends of said jaws meet, as shown at 14, is a T-spring 15, and said jaws are each provided adjacent to the inner end thereof with an outwardly-directed lug or projection 17, and said lugs or projections are adapted to enter corresponding cavities or recesses 18, formed in the inner side of the end

of the cross-head 19 of the T-spring 15. The cavities or recesses 18 are stamped in the cross-head of the T-spring, and by means thereof semiglobular projections 20 are formed on said cross-head, and all that is necessary to separate the free ends of the jaws 8 and cause them to swing outwardly on their pivotal or hinge connection at 7 is to pull the cross-head 19 of the T-spring outwardly, as will be readily understood, and by swinging said jaws back into position they will engage with the T-spring, as shown in Fig. 1, and be securely held in place. As thus constructed, it will be seen that that part of the brush which is connected with the jaws 8 is annular in form, and in practice I place in the handle 5 a cylindrical bar of soap, as shown at 21, and this bar of soap is preferably made of such size as to closely fit the circular end piece or cap formed by the jaws 8 and may be adjusted therein, and the inner segmental plate of said jaws is preferably provided with outwardly-directed teeth or projections 22, which aid in holding the material of the brush in said jaws.

The bar of soap may be so adjusted as to project almost to the outer end of the brush, and when not in use for shaving it may be pushed back into the handle, and my improved brush will be readily understood by all those familiar with this class of devices.

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

1. A shaving-brush, comprising a hollow handle open at one end and adapted to hold a bar of soap, said handle being provided at its open end with an attachment in which the material of the brush is secured, and which is also adapted to hold the bar of soap, substantially as shown and described.

2. A shaving-brush, comprising a cylindrical hollow handle open at one end and closed at the other, said handle being provided at its open end with two segmental hinged jaws in which are formed segmental spaces in which the material of the brush is secured, said jaws being adapted when closed together to form an end piece or cap for the handle and means for securing said jaws in the closed position, consisting of a device secured to the handle

and overlapping and engaging the free ends of said jaws, substantially as shown and described.

3. A shaving-brush, comprising a hollow
5 cylindrical handle, open at one end and closed at the other, and adapted to receive a bar of soap, said handle being provided at its open end with an annular brush connected with segmental jaws hinged to the handle and
10 adapted to hold said bar of soap, said handle being provided with means for holding said jaws in a closed position, substantially as shown and described.

4. A shaving-brush, comprising a cylin-
15 drical hollow handle, open at one end and closed at the other, said handle being provided at its open end with two segmental jaws in which are formed segmental spaces, in which the material of the brush is secured,
20 said jaws being adapted when closed together

to form an end piece or cap for the handle, and means for securing said jaws in the closed position, substantially as shown and described.

5. A shaving-brush, comprising a tubular
25 handle, open at one end, and adapted to hold a bar of soap, said handle being provided at its open end with jaws for holding said bar of soap and in which the material of the brush is secured, substantially as shown and de- 30 scribed.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name, in presence of the subscribing witnesses, this 18th day of October, 1898.

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