

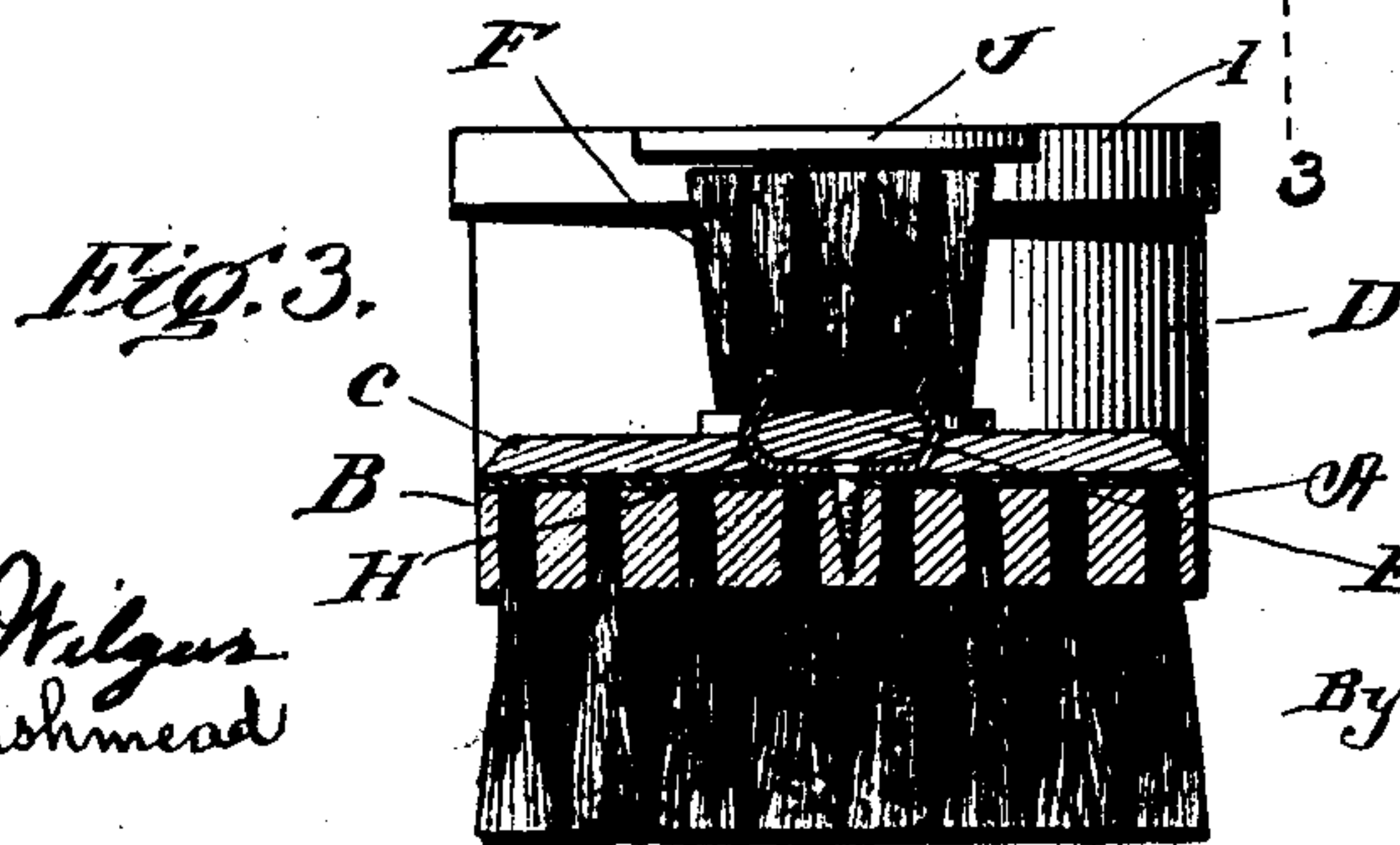
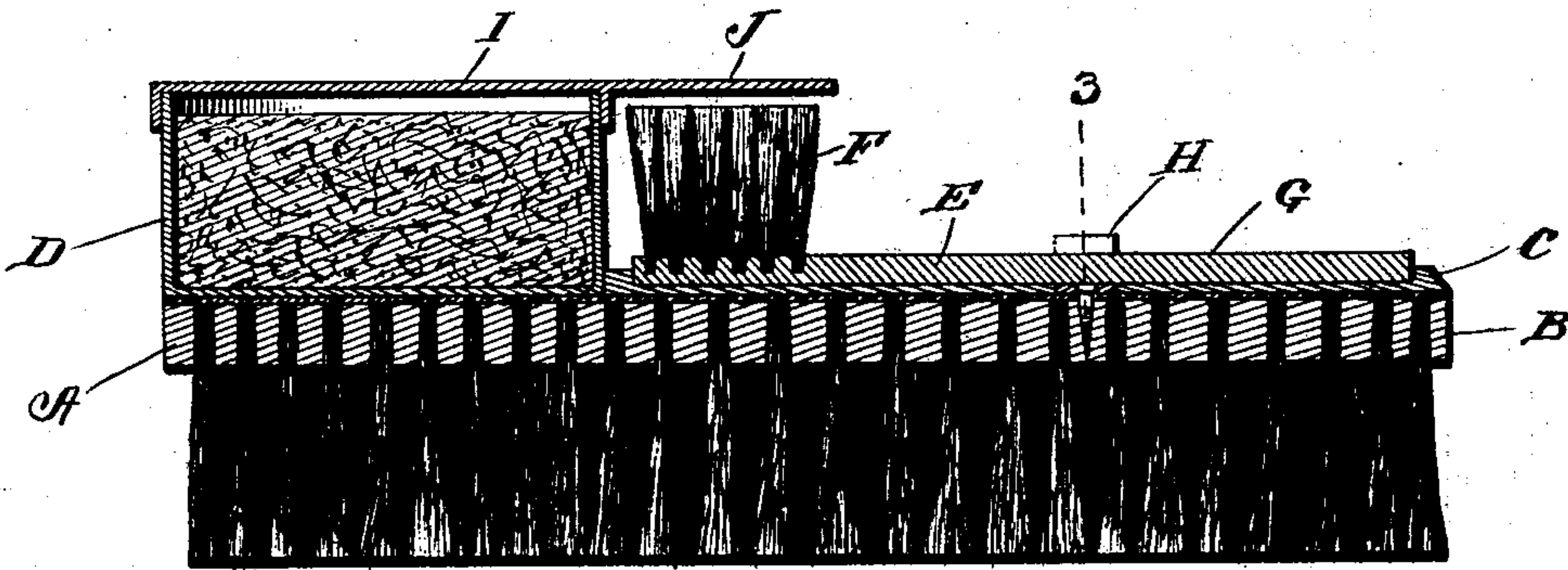
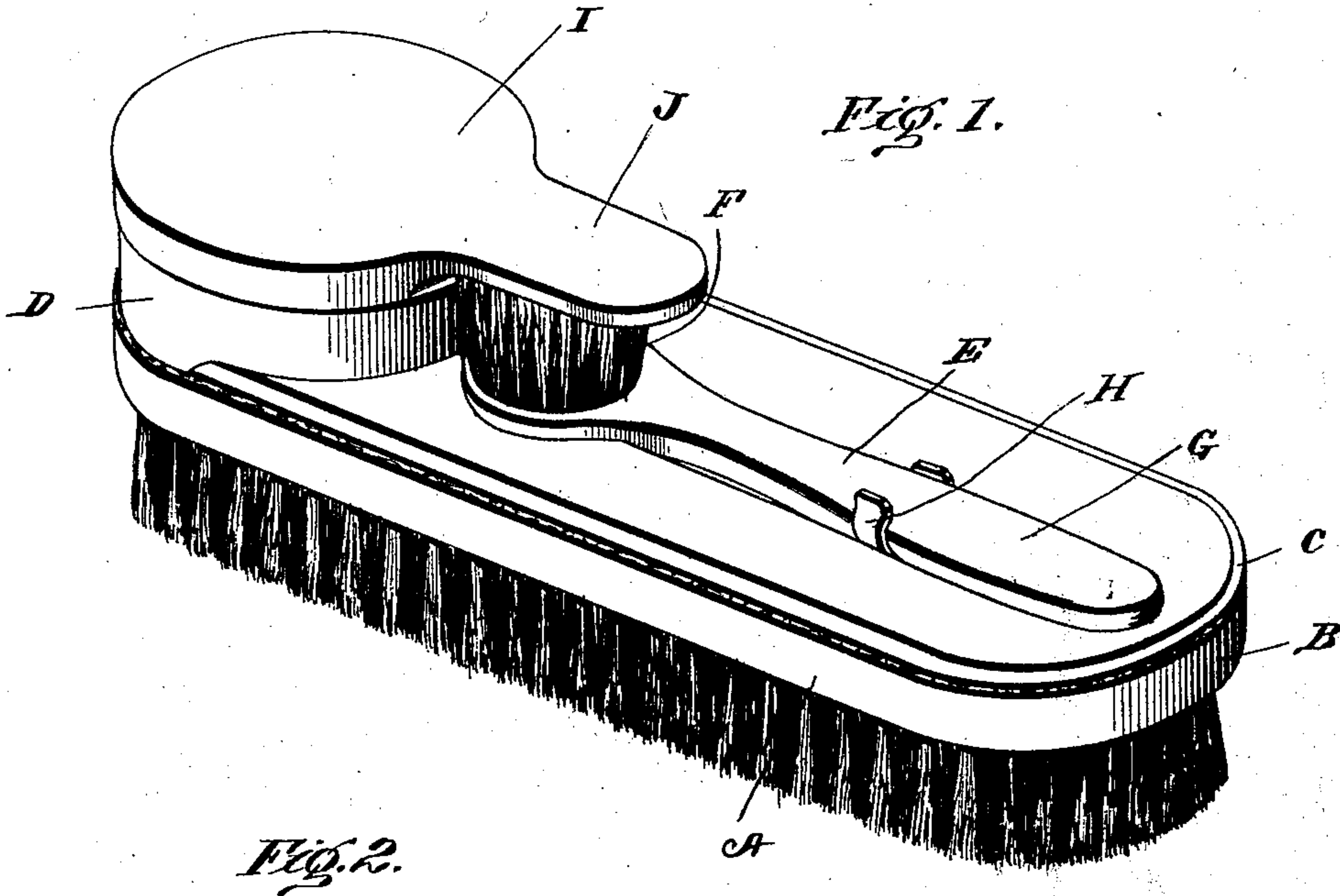
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM F. HUCKEL, a citizen of the United States, residing at Frankford, county of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Shoe-Blacking Kits, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to a new and useful improvement in boot-blackening kits, and has for its object to provide a kit of this description in which the blacking-box and dauber will be held upon the back of the blacking-brush.

With this end in view this invention consists in the details of construction and combination of elements hereinafter set forth and then specifically designated by the claim.

In order that those skilled in the art to which this invention appertains may understand how to make and use the same, the construction and operation will now be described in detail, referring to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my invention, showing the parts assembled. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal section of the same, and Fig. 3 is a section on the line 3 3 of Fig. 2.

In carrying out my invention as here embodied, A represents a polishing-brush which may be of any desired shape and preferably rounded upon each end. The usual construction of these brushes is that the bristles extend upward through the back B and are wired together above the same. A supplementary back C is then placed over the same. In my invention I cut away this supplementary back C at one end thereof, and in this cut-away portion I secure a blacking-box D. I secure this box in any suitable manner either by nailing it to the back or gluing or cementing it.

E is a dauber which is formed of a circular pad of bristles F at one end and having a handle G.

H is a spring-clip secured to the back of the brush, and between the prongs of this spring-clip the handle G of the dauber is adapted to

be held, the dauber being turned upside down when placed in the clip H.

It is obvious that after the dauber has been used and it is desired to use the polishing-brush without using the dauber the hands of the user would be likely to come in contact therewith and soil the same. To prevent this, I provide a cover I, which is adapted to cover the blacking-box D with an extension J, which extends outward from said cover and over the bristles F of the dauber. This will prevent the hands of the user coming in contact with such bristles.

The advantages of my invention are that by this arrangement all the tools necessary for use in blacking shoes or boots are always together and in compact form and would be of great advantage in traveling, for this kit would take up small space and being placed in a pasteboard box could be easily carried in a valise. A further advantage of my invention is that I do not add materially to the expense, as the whole kit could be manufactured almost as cheaply as the separate articles.

Of course I do not wish to be limited to the exact construction here shown, as slight modifications could be made without departing from the spirit of my invention.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim as new and useful is—

In a device of the character described, a polishing-brush, a box adapted to contain blacking arranged upon the back of said brush, spring-clips secured to the back of said blacking-brush, a dauber adapted to be held upon the back of the brush by said spring-clips, a cover for covering the blacking-box, an extension projecting outward from said cover and adapted to cover the bristles of the dauber, substantially as described and for the purpose specified.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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