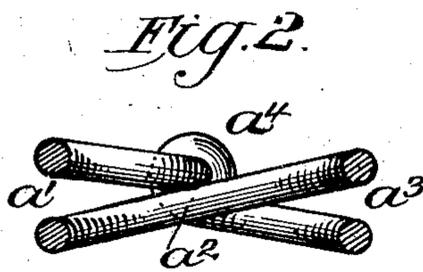
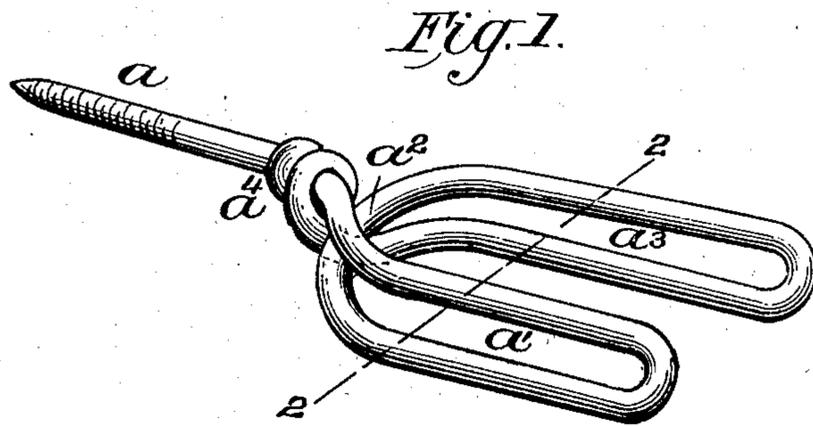


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN HUTCHINSON, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Belleville, in the county of St. Clair and State of Illinois, have invented an Improved Holder for Brooms and Brushes, of which the following is a specification.

My invention is an improvement in that class of broom and brush holders which are provided with opposite jaws and a screw-threaded shank extending from the inner end of the jaws.

The details of construction of my device are as hereinafter described, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view, and Fig. 2 a cross-section on the line 2 2 of Fig. 1.

In constructing my improved broom and brush holder I employ a single piece of wire, one end of which is pointed and screw-threaded to adapt it for insertion in a wall or other vertical support. From such screw-threaded shank a the wire is extended forward and laterally and looped to form the jaw a' , from which the wire extends diagonally, as at a^2 ,

across to the opposite side, where it is again looped to form the jaw a^3 , the end of the wire being returned and coiled at a^4 around the shank a . As shown best in Fig. 2, the diagonal portion a^2 connects the two jaws a' a^3 and braces them more rigidly than would be practicable if the connecting portion extended horizontally, and the device is at the same time made more compact and symmetrical.

What I claim is—

As an improved article of manufacture, the improved broom-holder formed of a single piece of wire, one end of which is screw-threaded and projects laterally, and a U-shaped body portion composed of opposite jaws formed by loops of the wire, the latter extending across diagonally from one jaw or loop to the other, as shown and described.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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