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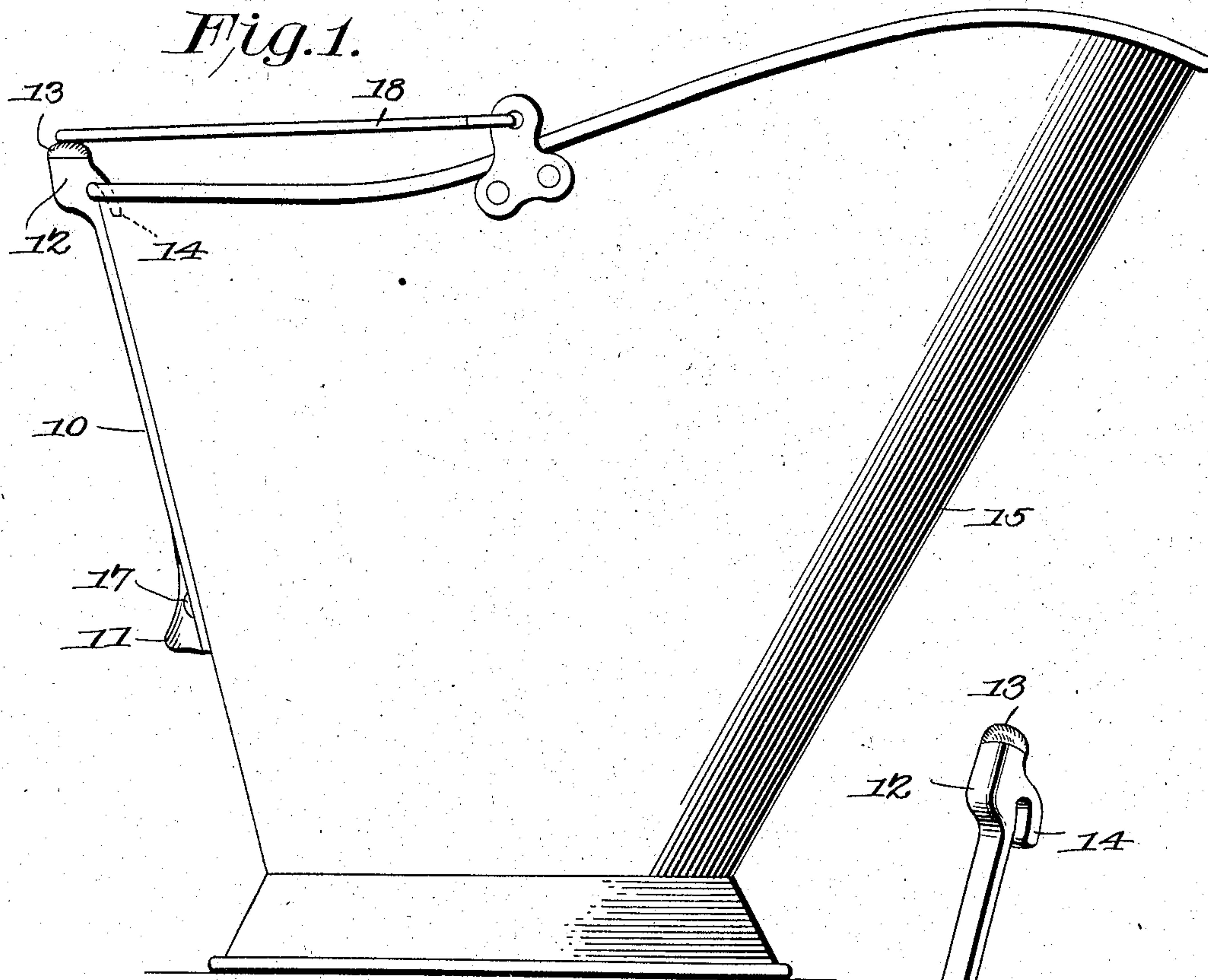
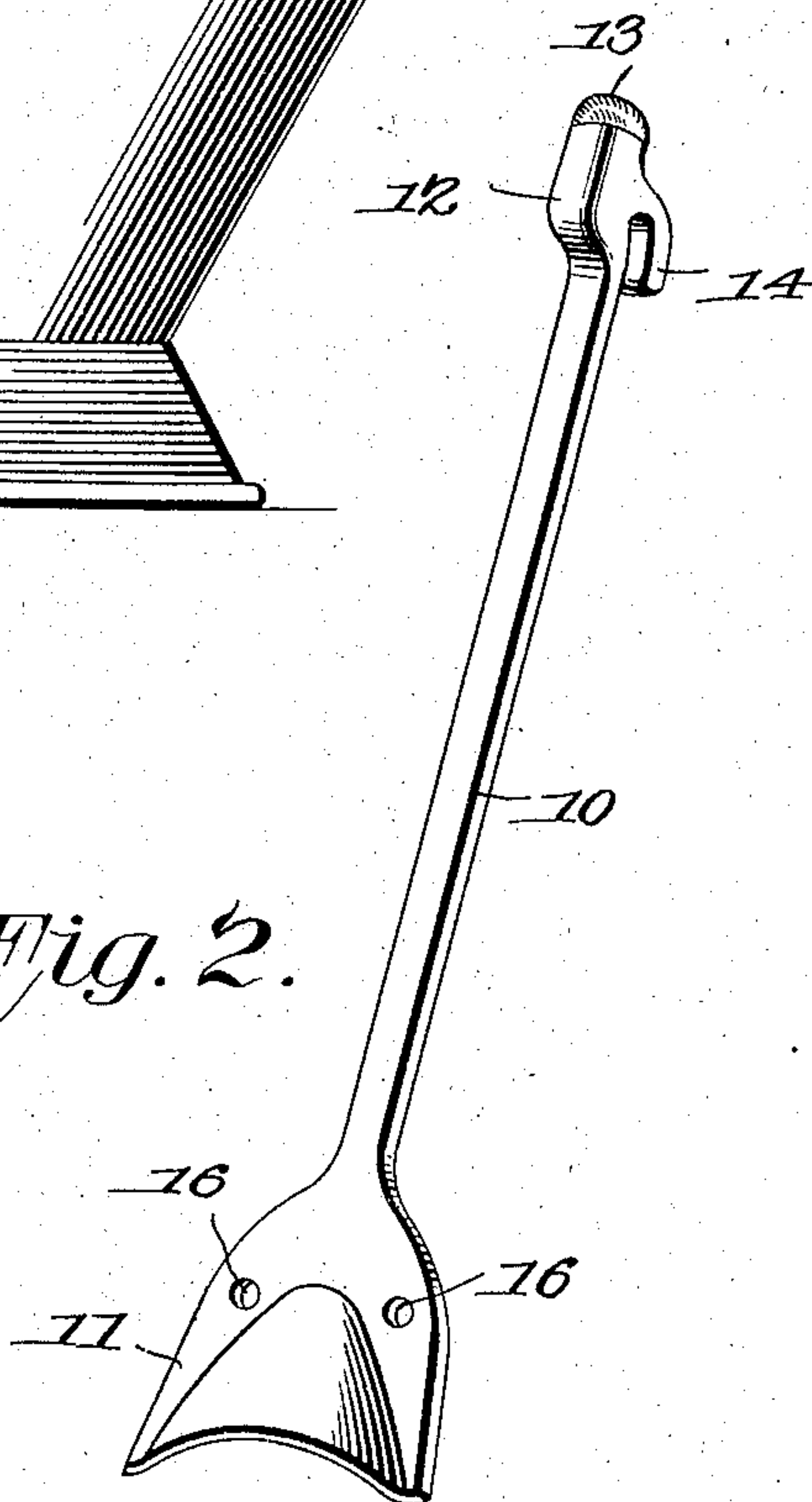


Fig. 2.



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COAL-HOD ATTACHMENT.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THEODORE A. GIRARDOT, a citizen of the United States, residing at Coldwater, in the county of Mercer and State of Ohio, have invented a new and useful Coal-Hod Attachment, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to coal-hods and similar receptacles, and has for its object to provide a simply-constructed attachment for the same comprising a combined lifting-handle and support for a cushion to receive the impact of the handle of the receptacle and prevent unnecessary noise when the handle is depressed.

Another object of the invention is to provide a simply-constructed attachment whereby the bail of the receptacle is maintained in a position spaced from the body of the receptacle for the convenience of the operator in handling the same.

With these and other objects in view, which will appear as the nature of the invention is better understood, the same consists in certain novel features of construction, as hereinafter fully described and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, and in which corresponding parts are denoted by like designating characters, is illustrated the preferred form of embodiment of the invention capable of carrying the same into practical operation, it being understood that the invention is not necessarily limited thereto, as various changes in the shape, proportions, and general assemblage of the parts may be resorted to without departing from the principle of the invention or sacrificing any of its advantages.

The improved device may be employed upon various forms of receptacles—such as coal-hods, refuse-cans, some forms of pails or buckets, and the like—but is more particularly applicable to coal-hods, and for the purpose of illustration is shown applied to a receptacle of this class, in which—

Figure 1 is a side elevation with the improved device applied. Fig. 2 is a detached perspective view, enlarged, of the improved device.

The improved device comprises a bar 10, having at one end a hand-grip or pull 11 and with the other end 12 preferably enlarged and provided with a cushion 13, of rubber, felt, or other similar suitable yielding material, and also provided with a downwardly-pointing hook 14 for bearing over the rim of the receptacle 15. The bar 10 is provided with apertures 16 near the lower end to receive the rivets, as at 17, whereby the same is rigidly connected to the body of the receptacle. By this simple arrangement it is obvious the device may be firmly connected to the receptacle with the cushion end extending above the same in position to receive the bail 18 of the receptacle when the latter is depressed, as shown in Fig. 1 of the drawings. The bail 19 will preferably be long enough to extend beyond the rim of the receptacle, so that it can be readily grasped by the hand of the operator without danger of soiling the fingers by contact with the body of the receptacle.

The device will preferably be of malleable-iron or steel and can be manufactured at small expense and will not add materially to the total cost of the receptacle, while increasing very materially the value and efficiency of the receptacle to which it is attached.

The hand-grip portion 11 will generally occupy the position of the usual hand-grip of the receptacles to which the device is applied, and the apertures 16 will be spaced to correspond to the rivet-apertures in the receptacle by which the usual hand-grips are secured, so that it will not be necessary to provide additional apertures to attach the improved device. This is important when applying the device to receptacles already constructed.

The device, as above noted, is more particularly designed for use upon coal-hods, especially when used in the sick-room or in hospitals or where sleeping children or invalids are liable to be disturbed by the sharp click caused by the impact of the bail with the body of the hod. With the improved device attached the noise of the falling bail is entirely prevented.

Another great advantage of the device is

that the bail is supported above the rim of the receptacle, and thereby protects the fingers of the operator, as above noted.

Having thus described the invention, what
5 is claimed is—

1. As a new article, an attachment of the character described, comprising a bar having means for attachment to a receptacle and with a hand-grip at one end and a cushion
10 carried by the other end to receive the bail of the receptacle when depressed.

2. As a new article, an attachment of the character described, comprising a bar having

means for attachment to a receptacle and with a hand-grip at one end and a cushion 15 carried by the other end to receive the bail of the receptacle when depressed, and a hook for bearing over the rim of the receptacle.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I have hereto affixed my signature 20 in the presence of two witnesses.

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