

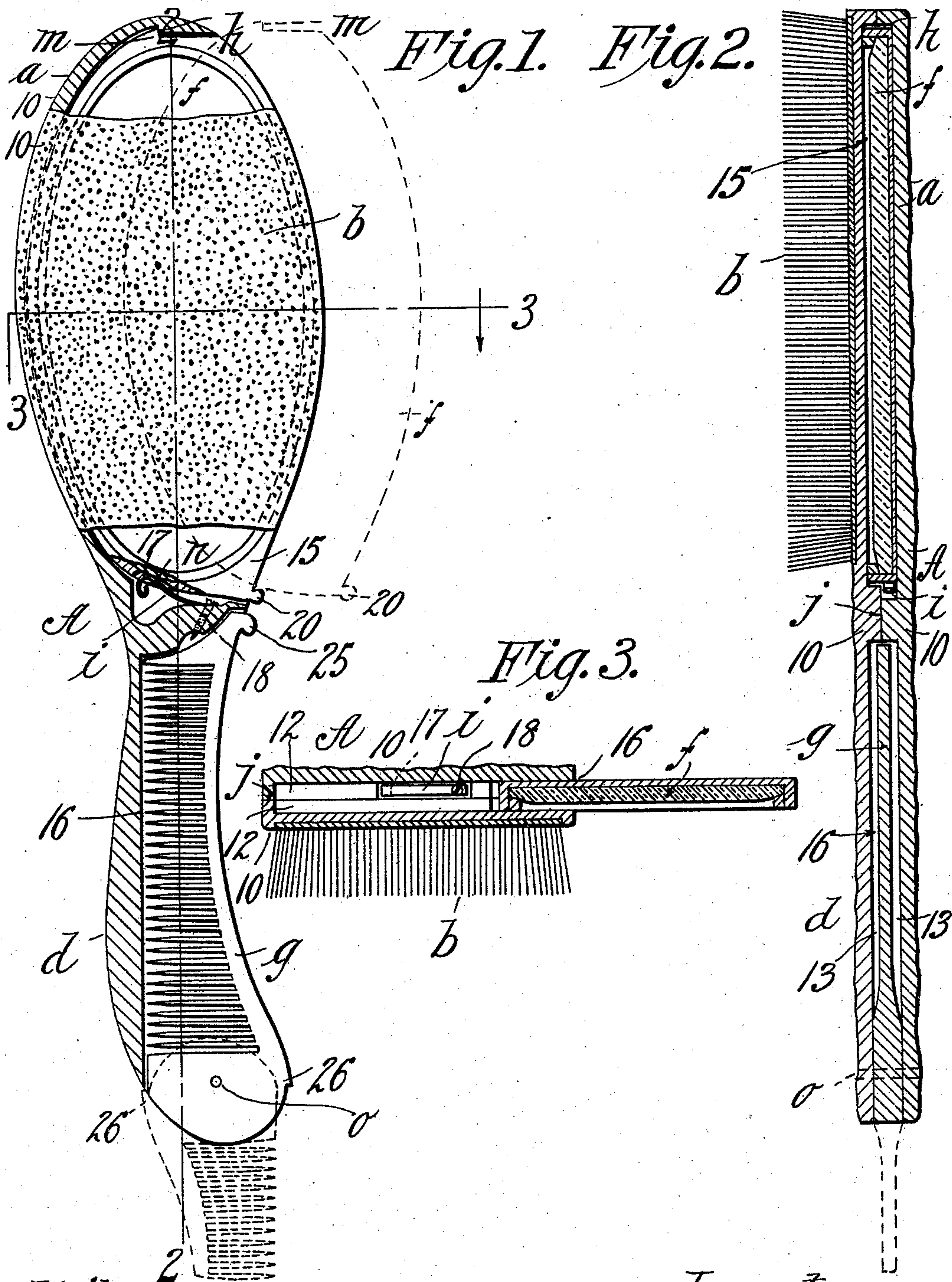
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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that we, GEORGE H. WAGNER and SIGNOR S. HERNE, citizens of the United States of America, and residents of Springfield, in the county of Hampden and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Toilet Articles, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

10 This invention relates to an improved article for toilet use, and is especially designed to constitute a novel and convenient object for persons having occasion to travel frequently.

15 The invention consists in a combined hair-brush, mirror, and comb having constructions and arrangements or dispositions substantially as hereinafter described in conjunction with the accompanying drawings and as set forth in the claims.

20 In the drawings, Figure 1 is an under side face view of the article with portions shown in section on a plane intermediate between the inner and outer faces of the brush-body. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal sectional view as  
25 taken on the line 2 2, Fig. 1; and Fig. 3 is a cross-section taken on line 3 3, Fig. 1, the mirror being shown as partially drawn out from the pocket therefor in the brush-body.

30 Similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all of the views.

The article will be now described precisely as we have constructed the same, it being stated at this time that departures and minor changes from these constructions may  
35 be made without departing from the present invention or sacrificing the advantages thereof.

40 In the drawings, A represents a brush-frame comprising a body *a*, provided with bristles *b* and a handle extension *d*. The said frame is composed of complementary sections 10 10, both having at their inner sides shallow recesses 12 12 and 13 13, conducing to form when the said sections 10 10 are ad-  
45 joined and united edgewise-opening pockets 15 and 16, the one for the reception of a mirror *f* and the other for a comb *g*. One of the said sections 10 has in its edge wall at one end of its recess 12 a shoulder *h* and at its  
50 portion near the junction of the body with the handle extension a flat metal bent spring *i*, formed with an angular nose 17 and having

a portion thereof anchored, as by a rivet 18, to a wall or portion of the recessed section.

The mirror *f* is adapted to be disposed 55 within and outwardly movable from the pocket produced within the recessed sections of the brush-frame, it being understood that the aforesaid complementary sections are adjoined and cemented together, the seam-line 60 thereof being indicated at *j*, particularly in Fig. 2. The mirror is usually conformable to the general shape of the pocket 15 therefor, of approximately elliptical shape, and it has at its outer end a shoulder *m* to acquire an 65 engagement with the first-named shoulder *h* in the end wall of the edgewise-opening pocket in the brush-body, as seen in full lines in Fig. 1, and the mirror has in its opposite end a shouldered notch *n* to be brought into 70 engagement when the mirror is fully forced endwise into the pocket with the nose 17 of said retaining-spring.

The mirror is provided with a thumb-lip or catch-piece 20 at its end at which the 75 shoulder *n* is provided, by means of which when the mirror is to be withdrawn it may be outwardly forced by being gripped between the thumb and finger and swung from its upper or opposite end as a fulcrum, and 80 the mirror after having been swung by its end which is toward the brush-handle in a slight degree to be disengaged from the restraining tension of the spring may be also readily moved to disengagement from the 85 catch-shoulder *h* and taken bodily out from within the pocket 15.

The comb *g* is pivoted at *o* to the extremity of the handle and within the pocket 16 90 therein and may be reversely turned, as represented by the dotted lines in Figs. 1 and 2, to be utilized for the purpose for which it is intended. The comb is provided at its free end with a catch-lip 25, and adjacent its point of pivotal connection with a stop- 95 shoulder 26, so that when outwardly swung its position will be limited for the maintenance of the comb in alinement with the pocket-provided handle.

The body from which the frame A is pro- 100 duced may be composed of the complementary sections of the forms described which are constituted by celluloid; composition, or other material having fitness to the purpose,



and the brush-back and its handle may be rendered ornamental and highly attractive by having designs or configurations produced therein in relief or otherwise, as by  
5 molding in dies, carving, or engraving.

We claim—

1. A toilet article consisting of a brush-body provided with an edgewise-opening pocket, a mirror disposed within and out-  
10 wardly movable from said pocket, and a spring-catch with which said body is provided, for engaging and detachably retaining the mirror within the said pocket.

2. In an article of the character described,  
15 a brush-body having an edgewise-opening pocket, the wall of which at its one end is provided with a shoulder, and having there-within, at its other end portion a retaining-spring, and a mirror disposed within, and  
20 outwardly movable from said pocket having at opposite ends shoulders, one thereof to acquire an engagement with the first-named shoulder and the other to be detachably en-  
gaged by the said retaining-spring.

25 3. In an article of the character described, a brush-body provided with a handle extension and constructed with edgewise-opening pockets both in the body and the handle extension, a mirror disposed within and out-  
30 wardly movable from the pocket in the body and means for detachably retaining the mirror within its said pocket, and a comb endwise

pivoted to the handle extension and adapted to be disposed within said pocket in the han-  
dle, and to be outwardly swung therefrom. 35

4. In an article of the character described, a brush-frame, comprising a body and a han-  
dle extension and composed of complemen-  
tal sections, both having at their inner sides  
shallow recesses opening to one edge thereof, 40  
one of the sections having in its edge wall at one end a shoulder and having at its portion  
near the junction of its body portion with the handle a spring, formed with an angular  
nose, and having a portion thereof anchored 45  
to a wall of the section, and said comple-  
mental sections being adjoined and cemented  
together, a mirror disposed within and out-  
wardly movable from the pocket produced  
within the recessed sections having shoulders 50  
at opposite ends thereof, one adapted to ac-  
quire an engagement with the first-named  
shoulder and the other to be detachably en-  
gaged by the nose of said spring, and a comb  
pivoted within the pocket produced within 55  
the handle and adapted to be swung out-  
wardly therefrom.

Signed by us at Springfield, Massachusetts,  
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