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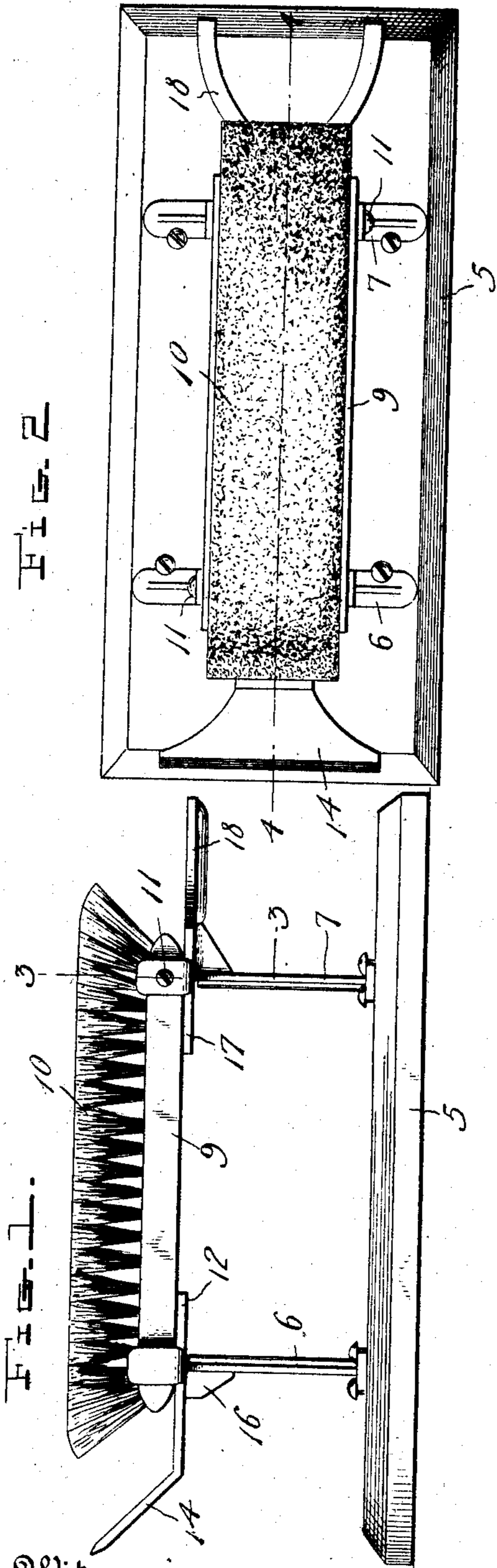


Fig. 1.

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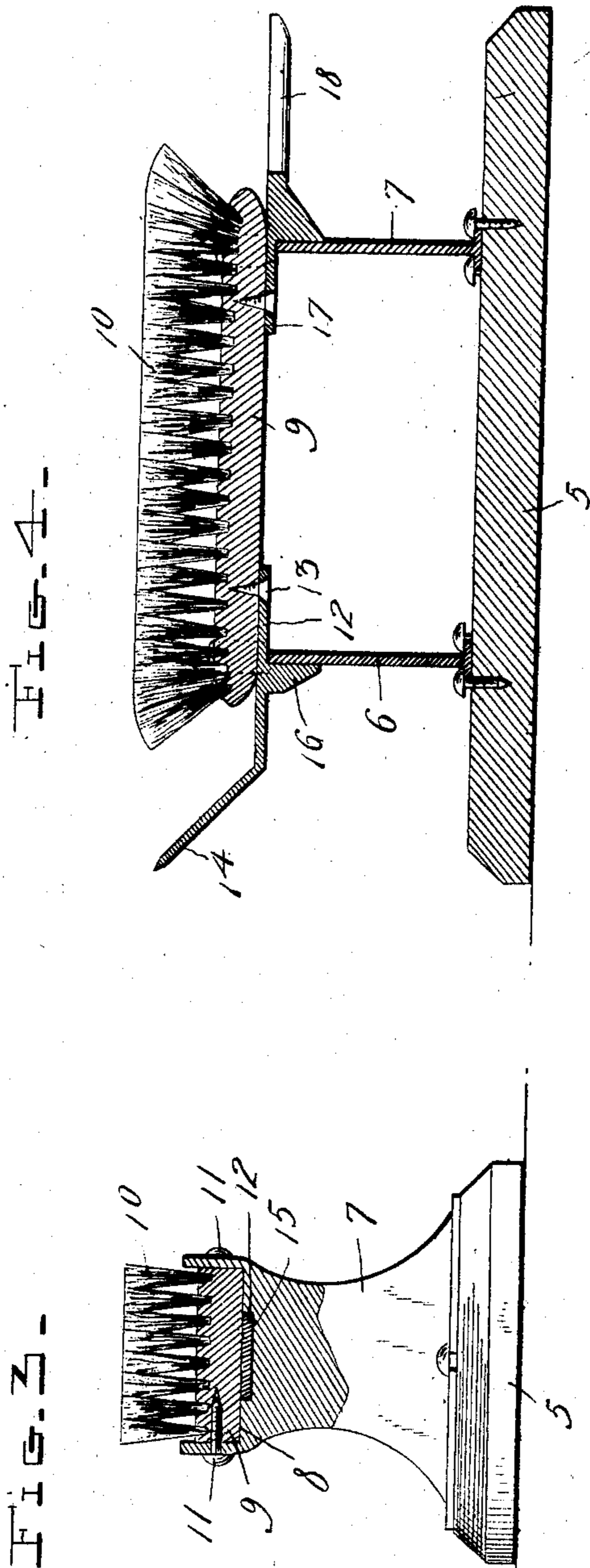


Fig. 2.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ROSSITTER J. LLOYD, a citizen of the United States, residing at Olyphant, in the county of Lackawanna and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Boot-Cleaners, of which the following is a specification.

This invention is a boot-cleaner and has for its object an improved device of this kind comprising a brush and a scraper, together with a device for pulling off over-shoes.

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 is an elevation of the invention. Fig. 2 is a plan view. Fig. 3 is a vertical section on the line 3—3 of Fig. 1. Fig. 4 is a longitudinal section on the line 4—4 of Fig. 2.

Referring specifically to the drawing, 5 denotes a base-board to which are secured standards 6 and 7, respectively. At the top of the standards are recesses 8 in which the head 9 of a brush is seated. The bristles 10 of the brush are upwardly presented. The brush-head is fastened in the recesses by screws 11 or other suitable fastening means. Adjacent one end of the brush is a scraper, and at the other end is a device for removing over-shoes. The scraper comprises a plate 12 which is fastened at one end to the bottom of the brush-head by a screw or other suitable means 13. At the other end the plate projects beyond the end of the brush and is turned up as at 14. The top of the standard 6 also has a recess 15 through which the plate extends. On the bottom of the plate is a depending lug 16, which engages one side of the standard 6 and serves to brace the scraper.

The device for removing over-shoes comprises a plate 17 which is secured to the brush-head in the same manner as the scraper, but on the opposite end of the brush. The plate 17 has a forked end 18 into which the heel is inserted in an obvious manner to remove an over-shoe.

The boot-cleaner herein described requires no specially constructed brush and when the brush becomes worn it can be readily removed and replaced. The manner in which the scraper and over-shoe remover are secured to the brush permits their ready removal if it is desired to use the brush alone.

I claim:—

1. A boot-cleaner comprising a base, standards rising therefrom, a brush mounted on top of the standards, and a plate between the standards and the brush-head and secured to the latter, said plate projecting from one end of the brush and having an upturned end.

2. A boot-cleaner comprising a base, standards rising therefrom and recesses on top, a brush seated in the recesses, a plate between the brush-head and the top of the standard and projecting from one end of the brush, said projecting end being upturned and having a depending lug on its bottom engageable with the standard on one side thereof.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature, in presence of two witnesses.

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