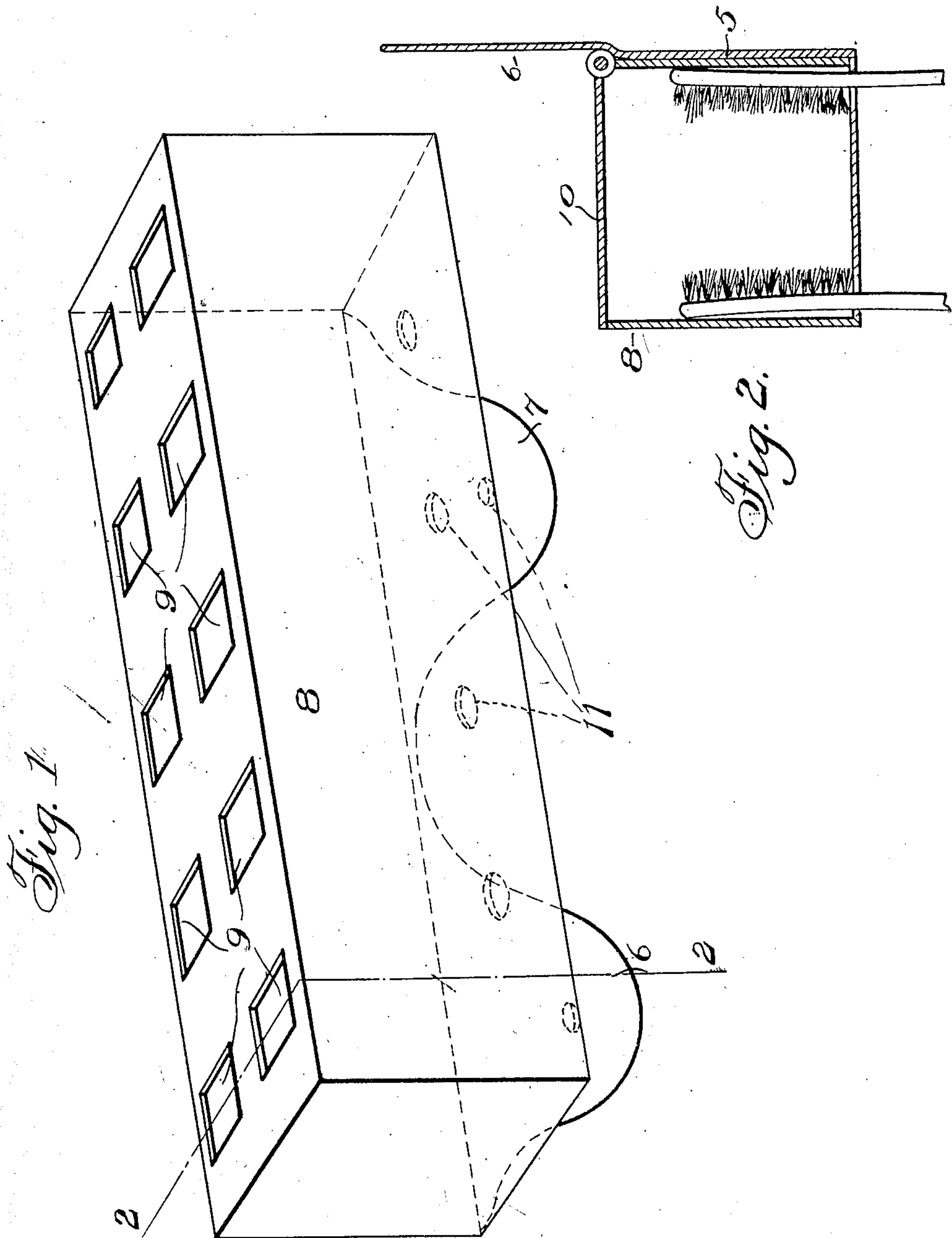


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PETER A. ROHR, a citizen of the United States, residing at Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Tooth-Brush Cases; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

My invention relates to an improved holder or receptacle for tooth brushes, the primary object of which is to provide a device of this kind, which will support a plurality of brushes, so that each brush will be spaced apart from the others.

A further object is to provide a tooth brush holder which will protect the bristles from dust and dirt and at the same time will allow the air to be in free communication therewith.

Other objects are to provide a device of this character which will be simple in construction, efficient in use and cheap to manufacture.

Other objects and advantages will appear from the following description, with reference to the accompanying drawing, wherein, Figure 1 is an inverted perspective view of the invention, showing the perforations for holding the tooth brushes. Fig. 2 is a vertical section on the line 2--2 of Fig. 1, showing the brushes in position.

Like numerals indicate like parts throughout the different views.

The numeral 5 indicates a supporting plate which is provided with the vertical ears 6 and 7, through which bolts or other suitable fastening means pass, whereby the said plate is secured to a wall or other desirable place. Secured to the plate 5, is the hollow rectangular receptacle 8, which may be made of aluminum sheet metal or any other suitable material. The under or lower face of the holder 8, is provided with two or more rows of perforations 9 which are slightly smaller than the brush heads which are to be inserted therein. These perfora-

tions 9 are in equal spaced relationship to each other. The receptacle 8 is also provided with a hinged lid 10 which has perforations 11.

From the foregoing description it will be seen that a separate space has been left for each brush. After the brush has been used the head thereof is inserted through the perforations in the under face of the box.

The lid or cover of the receptacle is provided with perforations, which are out of alinement with the brush receiving perforations, so that while there may be a free circulation of fresh air through the receptacle, any dust or dirt entering through the perforations in the lid will not come in contact with the brushes which are held within the receptacle. It will be seen that the two rows of perforations 9 are located on the underface of the receptacle 8, the outer edge of the front row of perforations lying adjacent to the front side of the box, while the outer edge of the rear row of perforations will be adjacent to the rear side of the receptacle.

When the brush is in operative position within the receptacle the upper portion of the rear face of the brush will bear against the front side of the receptacle thus holding the brush from swinging movement.

What I claim is:

A tooth brush holder comprising a box provided with a bottom, front, back and end walls, the bottom being provided with a series of perforations adjacent the front wall and a second series adjacent the rear wall, said perforations being adapted to receive tooth brushes and permit their heads to rest against the adjacent walls, and a top hinged to the back of the box and provided with a plurality of perforations out of vertical alinement with the perforations in the bottom, whereby dust passing therethrough will not fall on the contained brushes.

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

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