



US00D480218S

(12) **United States Design Patent**  
**Mink**

(10) **Patent No.:** **US D480,218 S**

(45) **Date of Patent:** **\*\* Oct. 7, 2003**

(54) **PAINTBRUSH HAVING WAVE-SHAPED BRISTLES**

(75) Inventor: **Jeffrey A. Mink**, Glenhead, NY (US)

(73) Assignee: **F. M. Brush Co., Inc.**, Glendale, NY (US)

(\*\*) Term: **14 Years**

(21) Appl. No.: **29/163,394**

(22) Filed: **Jul. 3, 2002**

(51) **LOC (7) Cl.** ..... **04-04**

(52) **U.S. Cl.** ..... **D4/135**

(58) **Field of Search** ..... D4/130, 132, 135;  
15/159.1, 160, 168, 169, 191.1, 192-195,  
207.2, DIG. 5; 300/17, 18

(56) **References Cited**

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

- 4,791,695 A \* 12/1988 Kephart ..... 15/160
- 5,305,489 A \* 4/1994 Lage ..... 15/207.2 X
- D357,585 S \* 4/1995 Mollack ..... D4/132
- D392,434 S \* 3/1998 Garner ..... D4/130 X

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

American Artist, Jan. 1987, Langnickel Brushes—Items WH 25 & WH 100, Art of Design in Action Section, p. S6.\*  
American Artist, Nov. 1988, Luco Brushes on top, left and bottom, right of p. 85.\*

\* cited by examiner

*Primary Examiner*—Alan P. Douglas

*Assistant Examiner*—Lavone D. Tabor

(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—John Chiatlas

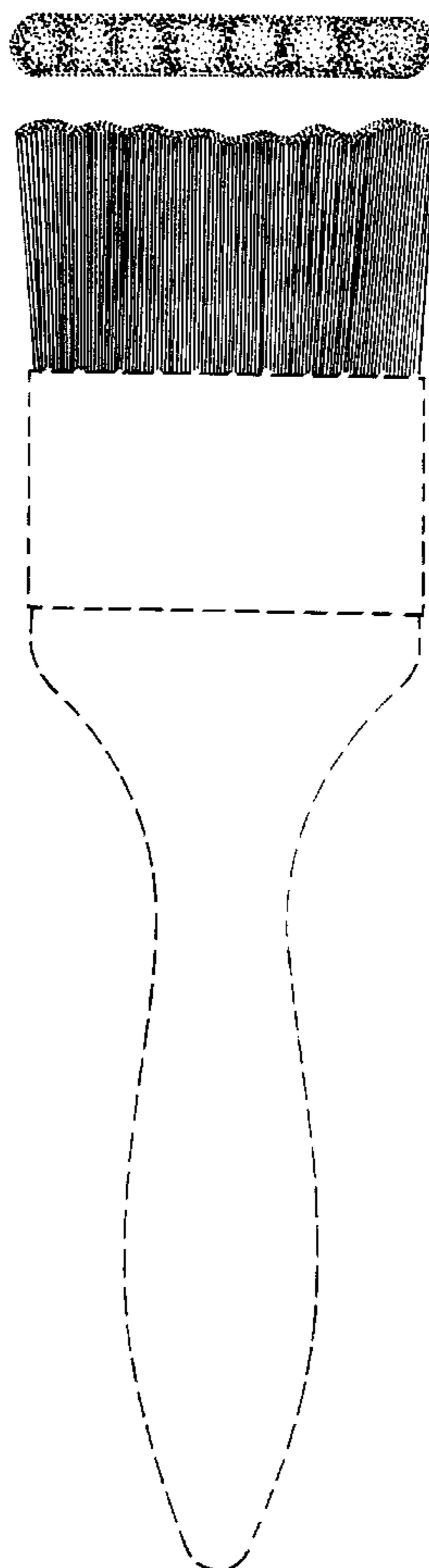
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for the paintbrush having wave-shaped bristles, as shown and described.

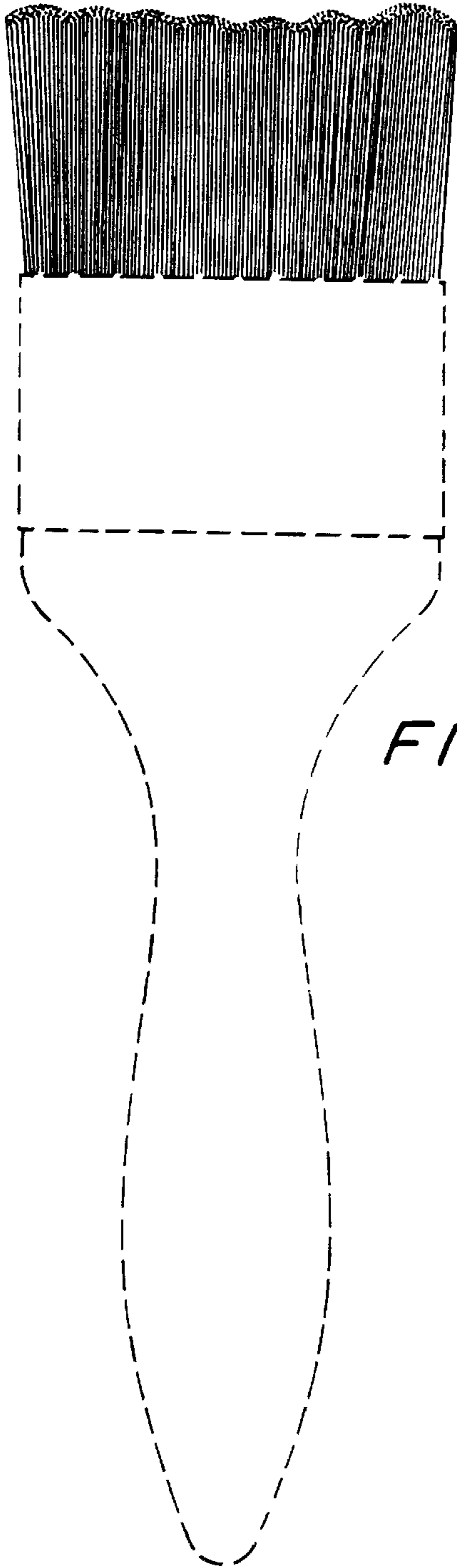
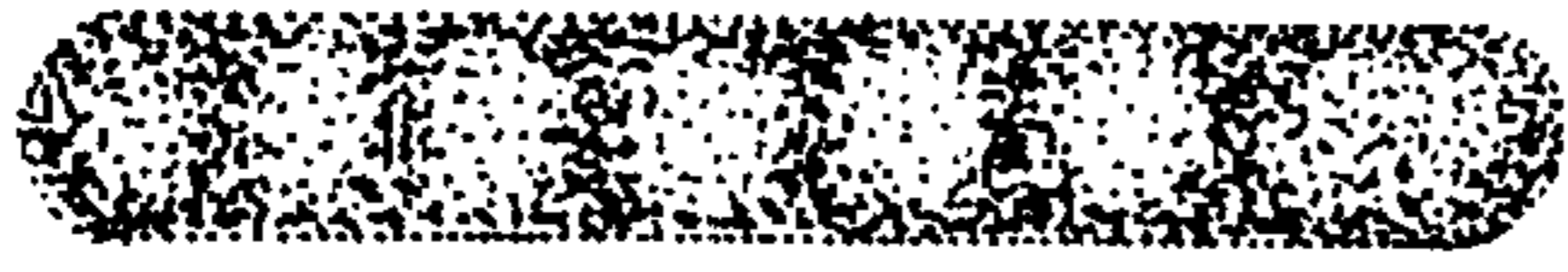
**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of a paintbrush having wave-shaped bristles showing my new design, FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof, the broken lines showing a ferrule and a handle being for illustrative purposes only and forming no part of the claimed design; and, FIG. 3 is a right side view of FIG. 2, of which the left side view is a mirror image.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**



*FIG. 1*



*FIG. 2*



*FIG. 3*