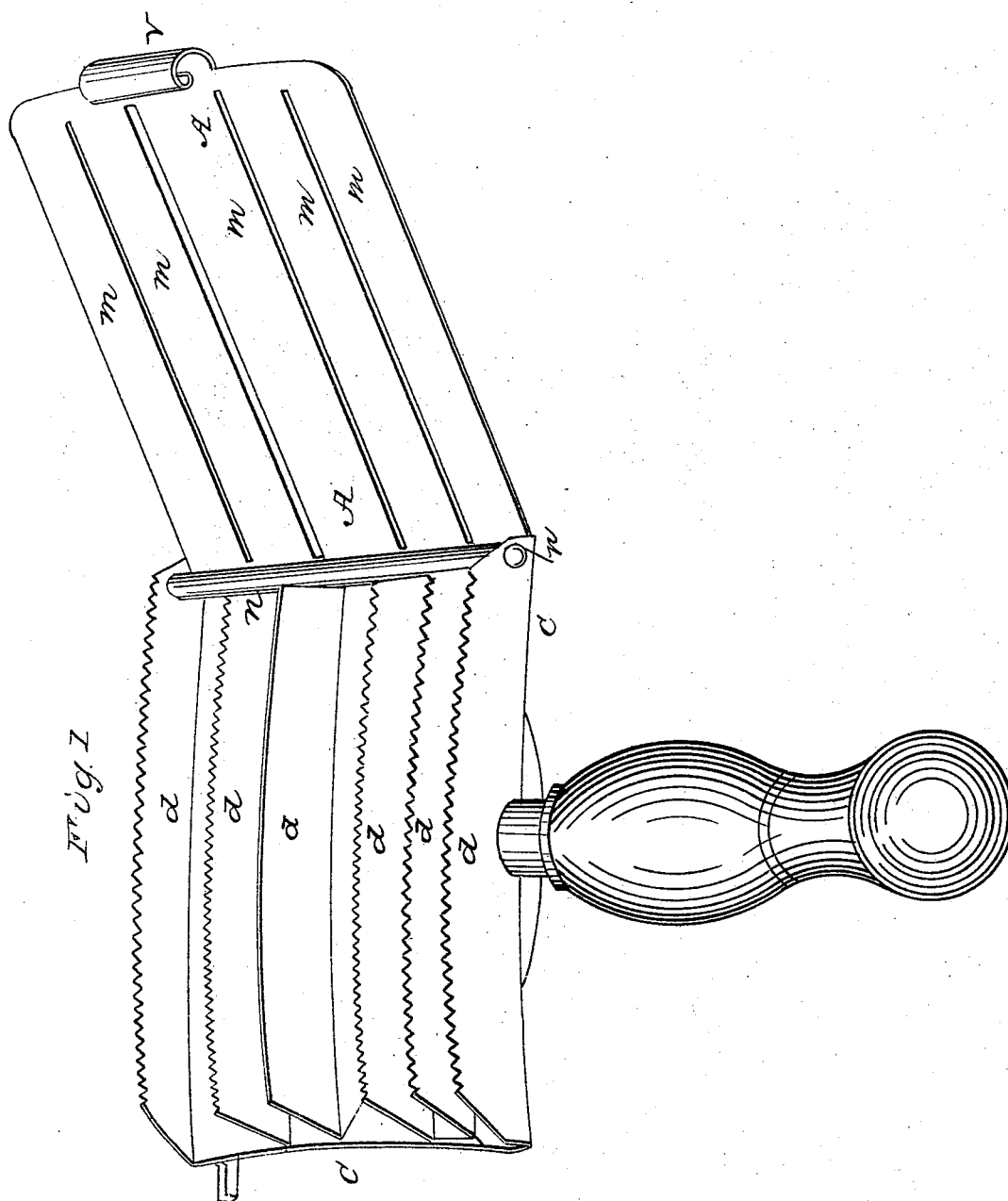


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CURRYCOMB.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN JONES, of Bristol, county of Hartford, and State of Connecticut, have invented a new and Improved
5 Mode for Cleaning Currycombs; and I do hereby declare that the following is the exact description thereof.

The nature of my invention consists in making a piece of sheet metal of either brass
10 or iron. The width of said sheet is the width of the currycomb. Said sheet is slitted or slotted out to admit of the rows of teeth in the comb to pass through the sheet metal between the slots being left and occupying the
15 space between the rows of teeth. One end of the said sheet is jointed or hinged to the comb. On the other end is a spring for fastening it to the back of the comb when used. It must be evident to all that as the teeth
20 pass through the narrow slots if they become filled up while the cleaner is below their points they will be entirely freed from dirt when the cleaner is raised up this being done the cleaner is replaced again and ready
25 for use.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will proceed to describe with reference to the drawings in which the figure is a perspective view of the
30 curry comb and cleaner A.

C, C, represent the curry comb and *d d d*, &c., represent the rows of teeth of the curry comb, said curry comb is in all respects like those now in use except the
35 cleaner as my cleaner can be applied to any curry-comb.

A A is the cleaner. It consists of a piece of sheet metal. I prefer iron however as it is stiffer and less liable to corrode, but I do not confine myself to that metal alone. Into
40 said sheet there are slots *a, a, a, a*, to admit the various rows of teeth in the curry comb to pass, the parts of sheet metal left *m m m* &c., occupying the spaces between the rows of teeth. The cleaner is attached to the
45 comb by means of a hinge or joint (*n n*) and held to the back by the spring (*y*). Thus put together it is ready for use and the only description necessary is to fasten it down to the back by the spring, *y*. When the teeth
50 are full remove the cleaner and again replace it.

I do not claim as my invention the curry comb, but

What I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent is—

The combination of the cleaner A, A, as herein described, or any other substantially the same, with the curry-comb substantially in the manner and for the purpose herein
60 set forth.

In testimony whereof I the said JOHN JONES hereto subscribe my name in presence of the witnesses whose names are hereto subscribed on this first day of February A D
65 1847.

JOHN JONES.

Signed in presence of—
GEO. W. JONES,
JOSEPH B. STARR.