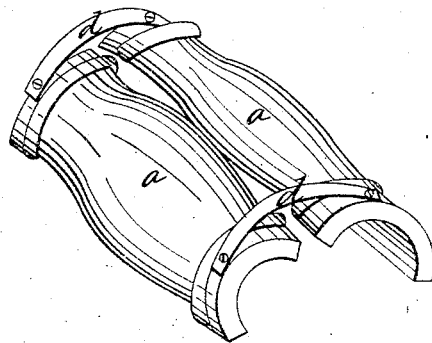


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## IMPROVED FLAT-IRON HOLDER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, FREDERICK W. BROCKSIEPER, of New Britain, county of Hartford, and State of Connecticut, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Handles or Holders for Sad-Irons, &c.; and I do hereby declare that the same is described and represented in the following specification and drawings, and to enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, I will proceed to describe its construction and operation, referring to the drawing, in which the same letters indicate like parts.

In the accompanying drawing is shown one of my improved handles or holders, it being turned in the usual way into the proper or desirable shape, and also cut or made longitudinally into two or more parts, *a a*, (it is believed that the formation thereof in two parts will be the cheapest and best,) the inside of which are hollowed or milled out in the desired shape, and the two parts *a a* are secured together by a spring hinge or strap, *d d*, or by other mechanical equivalents, so that the person using it can hold it in the hand and readily apply it to the sad iron or other article

which it may be desirable to use it for, and acts as a partial non-conductor of heat.

By the use of this improvement I am enabled to do away with the use of the common rag-holder, (which is always liable to take fire and burn the hand of the user and do various other mischief), and to substitute a neat, convenient, and desirable article therefor, not liable to take fire, and is always ready and convenient for use.

I have endeavored briefly, yet clearly, to show the nature, construction, and operation of my improvement to enable a person skilled to make the same, and also believe its advantage will be fully understood therefrom.

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

As a new article of manufacture—viz., a handle or holder, made longitudinally in two or more parts, *a a*, and secured together by spring-hinge *d d* or other mechanical equivalents, to act as a partial non-conductor of heat, substantially in the manner as and for the purpose described.

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