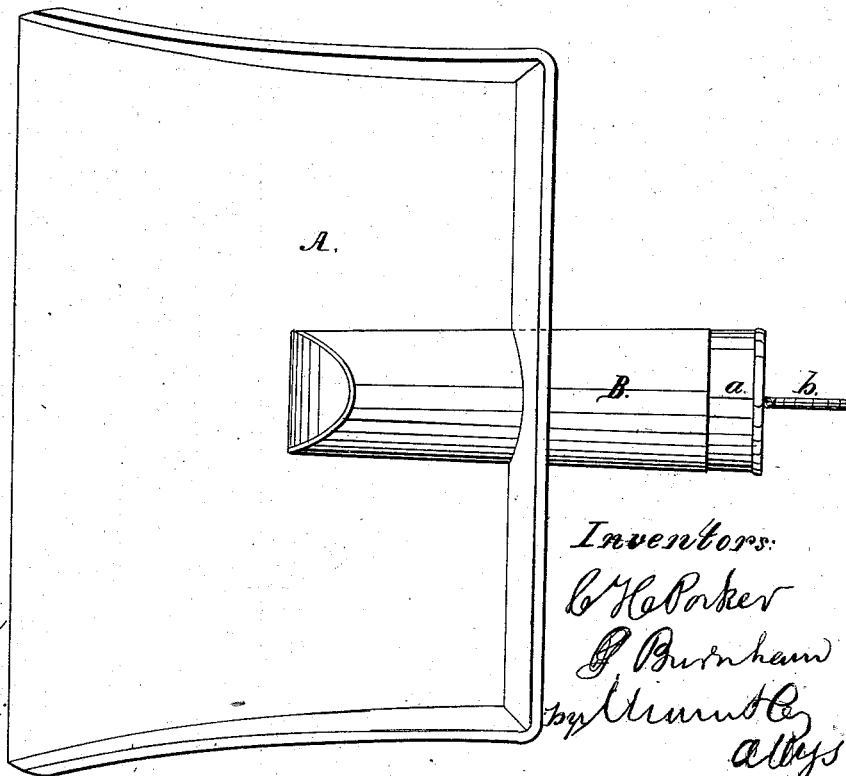
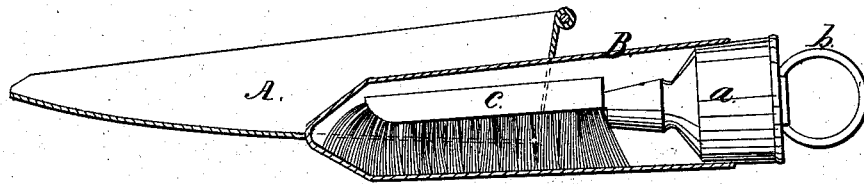


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IMPROVED DUST PAN AND BRUSH.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, CHARLES H. PARKER and GRIDLEY BURNHAM, both of Waltham, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Combined Dust Pan and Brush; and we do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a transverse section of our invention, taken in the plane of the line *x x*, Fig. 2. Fig. 2 is a plan view of the same.

Our invention consists in the combination of a dust-pan and dust-brush, the latter being inserted in the handle of the former, which is made hollow and sufficiently large to receive the same within it, and from which the brush can be withdrawn at any moment for use.

To enable others to understand our invention, we will proceed to describe it.

A represents a dust-pan, which may be of the usual or of any suitable or desirable form or construction, and of any suitable metal or material.

B represents the handle thereof, which is made hollow and sufficiently large to receive within it a dust-brush, C, the upper part, *a*, of the handle of the said brush being made large enough to fit tightly into the handle of the dust-pan. A ring, *b*, is secured to its end, by which to hang up the whole when not in use.

The brush C in the present instance is made of bristles, and it is found that by keeping the brush in the handle of the pan it tends to compress the bristles of the brush in proper shape, and thus prevents their spreading apart, which usually occurs when the brush is carelessly thrown around.

The advantages of having these articles combined are very many. They are such articles as necessarily belong together, and by having them combined in this way much trouble and vexation in looking for one which has been mislaid to use with the other will be avoided. A neat article of this kind may be gotten up especially for the purpose of removing the crumbs from a dining-table, and the advantage of having the brush in the handle of the pan, where it will always be kept clean, is apparent.

We do not confine ourselves to the details herein given, as the brush may be fitted in the handle in various ways and different kinds of brushes used.

Having thus described our invention, we claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

A dust pan and brush combined, substantially in the manner herein shown and described.

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