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Sad-Iron Holder.

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Fig. 1

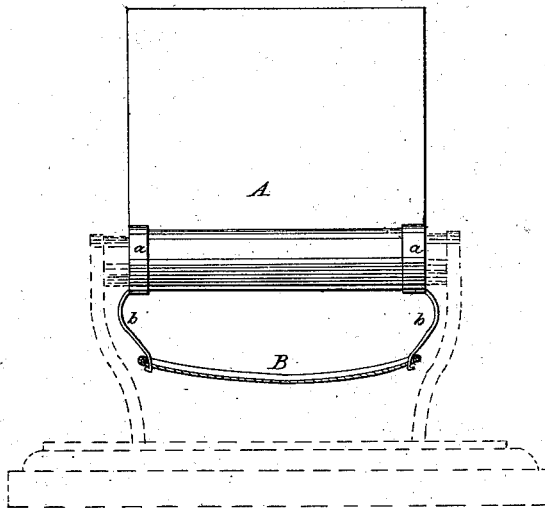
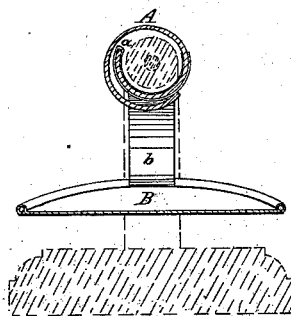


Fig. 2



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IMPROVED HAND-PROTECTOR FOR SAD-IRONS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, J. R. BATEY, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Hand-Protector for Flat-Irons; and I 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 represents a side elevation of this invention. Fig. 2 is a transverse section of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate like parts.

This invention relates to a wrapper of leather or other suitable material, which can be conveniently clapped on the handle of a sad-iron, and which is provided with a guard in such a manner that by said wrapper the hand which operates the flat-iron is prevented from coming in direct contact with the heated handle, and at the same time the guard forms a protection for the hand against the heat radiating from the body of the flat-iron.

A represents a wrapper, made of leather or other flexible material which is a bad conductor of heat. The ends of this wrapper are strengthened by semicircular flanges *a*, of sheet metal or other suitable material, and from said ends extend two arms, *b*, to which the guard B is attached, the ends of said arms being passed through suitable slots in the

guard, so that the guard can be conveniently adjusted higher or lower to suit the size of the iron.

The wrapper A is of such a length that it extends once or oftener round the handle of a flat-iron, as shown in Fig. 2, and the operator can conveniently handle the flat-iron without danger of burning his or her hand by coming in contact with the heated handle; and, furthermore, the heat radiating from the body of the iron is prevented from coming in direct contact with the hand, so that the operator is enabled to use the flat-iron with ease and convenience.

My protector takes the place of the rag which is generally used as a wrapper for the handle of flat-irons. It forms a better protection against the heated handle than a rag, and by the addition of the guard it has the great advantage that it protects the hand against the heat radiating from the body of the iron, which, when the iron is very hot, renders it impossible to operate the same except for short intervals with a simple rag.

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

A hand-protector for flat-irons, composed of a wrapper, A, and guard B, substantially as described, as a new article of manufacture.

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