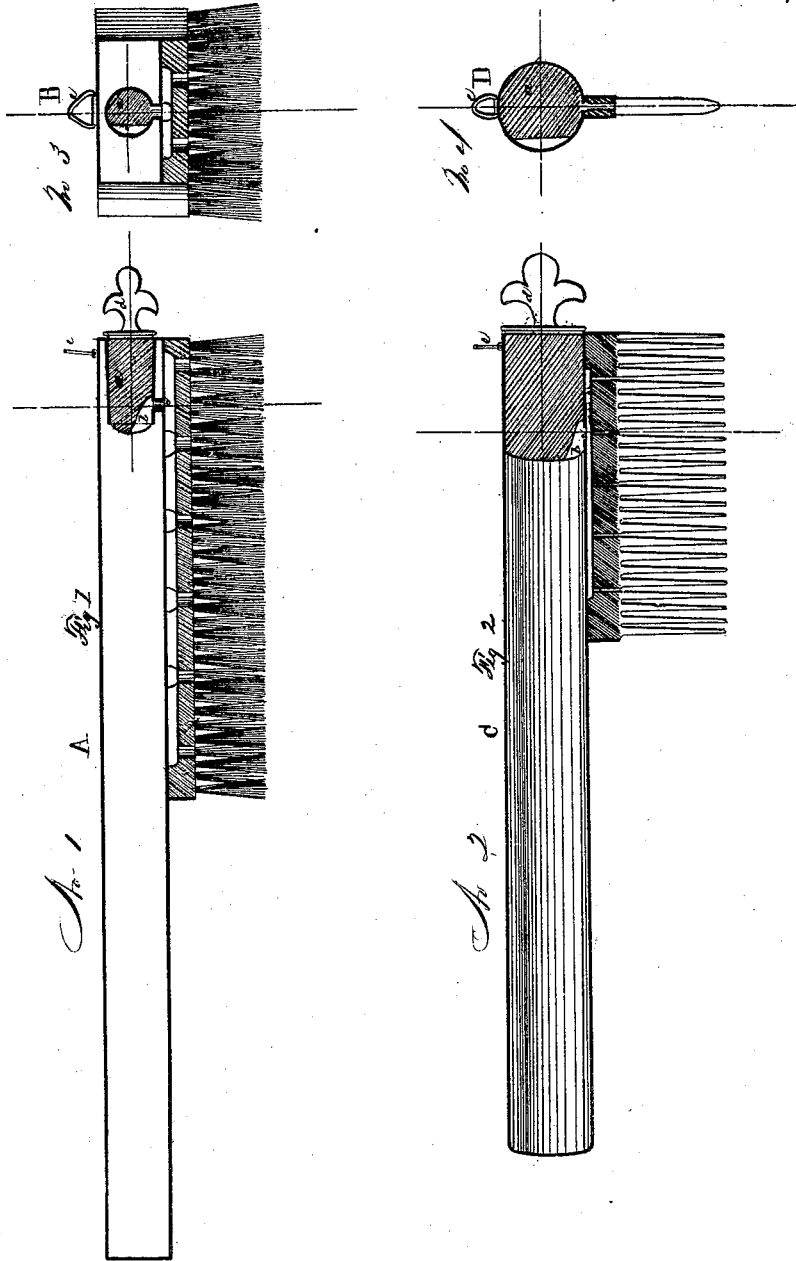


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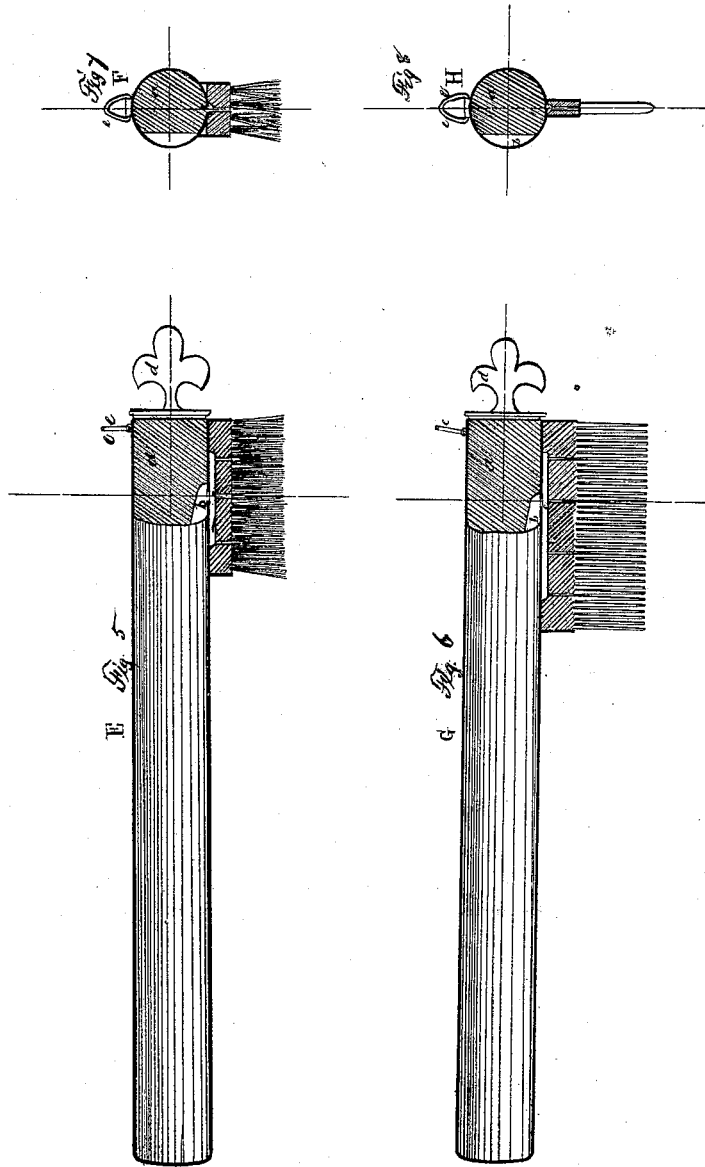
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IMPROVED HAIR-BRUSH OR COMB.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **104,125**, dated June 14, 1870.

I, THOMAS DIVINE, of the city and district of Charleston, State of South Carolina, have invented an Improved Hair-Brush and Comb, of which the following is a specification:

The nature of the invention consists in attaching to an ordinary hair-brush, comb, &c., a receptacle for containing hair-oil, hair-restorative, or any of the sundry compounds used to beautify and improve the hair, with a valve which can be controlled by the operator, in the manner as will be hereinafter more fully set forth and described.

In the drawing, Figure 1 represents a brush with my receptacle attached—a side view. Fig. 2 represents a comb with my receptacle attached. Fig. 3 represents an end view of the brush. Fig. 4 represents an end view of the comb. Figs. 5, 6, 7, and 8 represent other forms of comb and brush to which my improvement may be attached in the same form and without altering the invention.

A in the drawing represents a brush, and C a comb, with my improvement attached. *a* is a plug or stopper, constructed with a recess or opening on one side of it, as at *b*. *c* is an opening through the receptacle, by which the oil or invigorator may be, by turning the stopper, introduced into or onto the comb or brush through the opening *c*, which may be effected by the projecting handle *d*. *e* is a loop or handle by which the comb or brush may be suspended when not in use.

To use my invention, I fill the receptacle with the oil or invigorator, or any of the sundry compounds known to the trade for the purpose, nearly up to the valve, put in the stopper, so arranged as to close the opening *c*. When the hair is combed out sufficiently, turn the stopper to open the valve by means of handle *d*, and, as soon as the hair is sufficiently moist or wet, turn the stopper and cut off the supply, and the brush or comb is ready for use, as if the receptacle was not attached, and will be found a cheap and convenient mode of supplying these wants to a gentleman's or lady's dressing-case; and as two preparations are often required, to render either valuable, one may be attached to the comb and the other to the brush, and as the invention may be used in almost any form without changing its nature, it will be found very convenient.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The arrangement and combination, with a brush or comb, of a receptacle to contain hair-oil or hair-invigorator, as shown at A, with the stopper *a* constructed with its recess *b*, opening *c*, and handle *d*, arranged as shown and described, and for the purpose set forth.

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