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Additional references made of record:

Youngs	952,491	Mar.	22, 1910	132/159
Auclair	2,605,773	Aug.	5, 1952	132/11

The insert directed to claim 7, line 4, has been entered after the first occurrence of "prongs" as was obviously intended.

Claims 1-7 are rejected as unpatentable over Gantz et al in view of Auclair. The latter teaches curling the hair by means of V-shaped grooves associated with a hair grooming implement. Gantz et al clearly shows a substantially V-shaped groove disposed in the outer end of a brush bristle. To have the groove in the bristle end of the brush of Gantz et al function in the manner taught by Auclair would not amount to invention.

Claims 1-7 are further rejected as unpatentable over Auclair in view of either of Gantz et al or Youngs. There would be no invention in having the V-shaped grooves in the elements 7 of Auclair disposed in the ends thereof as is amply suggested by either of Gantz et al or Youngs.

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Claims 1-7 are still further rejected as structurally fully met by Youngs at 5.

Claims 1-7 are rejected.

Claim 8 is allowable as at present advised.

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