



BILLINGS FARM & MUSEUM

SPRING CLEANING:

WHAT IS IT?

Let's play a couple rounds of "What is it?" Below are objects from our collection that would have been used for cleaning. Do you know they are called? Do you know what they were used for?

1) It's that time of year again! Winter has blown out of town and left behind all kinds of dirt and grime for us to deal with. Do you know what this was used for? If that is too easy, *when* was it invented?



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2) It may not look like it, but these two objects have the same function. Do you know what they are and what they do?



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3) All right, time to look at your spring cleaning checklist. Have you planned to use one of these? That is, if you know what it is for...

Hint: It has a specific job, and it is not for cleaning the floor.

The size is hard to tell in this picture. The handle is 30 inches long and the bristles are about 3 inches long and soft.

