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BRISTLES AND BRUSHES - TRAILER

Do you ill treat your brushes? You do, then come with me. Here is a distemper brush which was put away dirty. If left like this it will rapidly deteriorate. It's bristles should be soaked in water until they are clean and then dried. Now it's fit for use again. Next we come to two more brushes that'll give you better service if properly cared for. A toothbrush must get out of this unhealthy position to keep a stiff upper bristle should be dried after use and left standing the right way up. A shaving brush should have all the soap washed out of its bristles and left so that the air can dry it. The bristles will suffer if the broom is left upside down, odd bits of fluff should be removed after use. A broom should always stand with its head in the air. Another sufferer, white enamel paint has stiffened these bristles, much gentle treatment with turpentine or a substitute will be needed. After it's completely clean it can be dried and put away until wanted again. Please remember, bristles are scarce, brushes are precious, take care of them.