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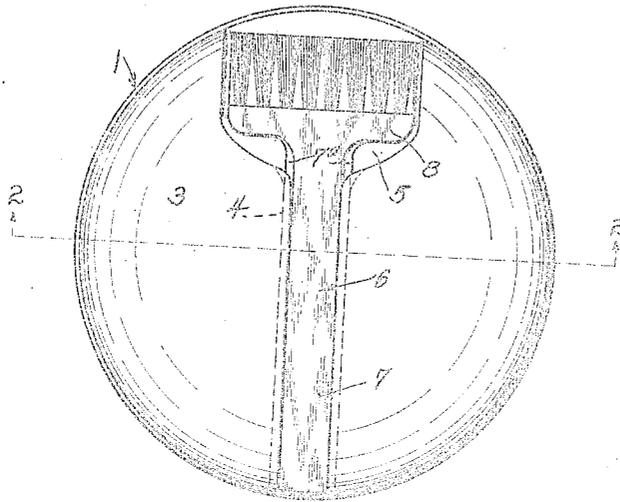


Fig. 1.

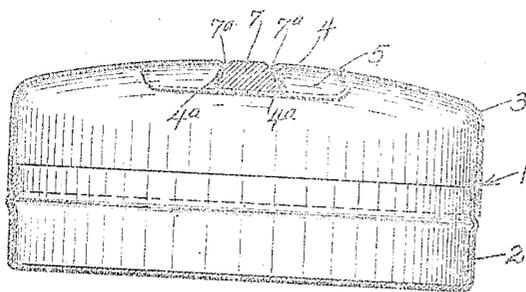


Fig. 2.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDWIN C. J. LLOYD, a citizen of the United States, residing at Jeannette, in the county of Westmoreland and State of Pennsylvania, have invented new and useful Improvements in Boxes and Attachments Therefor, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to boxes or containers and attachments therefor, and more particularly to means whereby a brush or dauber may be detachably associated with a cover of a shoe polish box.

One of the main objects of the invention is to provide simple and efficient means whereby a brush or dauber may be readily attached to the cover of a shoe polish box so as to be readily accessible for use in applying the polish. A further object is to provide simple and efficient means for attaching the brush to the box cover in such manner as to be positioned within the outlines thereof and below the plane of the upper face of the cover so as to permit the boxes to be packed for shipment in the usual manner. Further objects will appear from the detailed description.

In the drawings:—

Figure 1 is a top plan view of a box constructed in accordance with my invention showing a brush attached to the cover.

Fig. 2 is a section taken substantially on line 2—2 of Fig. 1.

The box 1 is formed of sheet metal in the known manner and comprises a lower section 2 and a removable cover 3. The cover is formed with a diametrically extending dove tail groove 4 which communicates at one end with a depression 5. This groove and the depression cooperate to receive a substantially T-shaped brush 6 the handle 7 of which has its lateral edges 7^a beveled to fit beneath the inclined side walls 4^a of

groove 4. The head 8 of the brush fits within recess 5. As will be noted more clearly from Fig. 2, the brush when attached to the cover is positioned beneath the plane of the upper face thereof, and this brush is also positioned within the outline of the cover. This permits the boxes to be packed for shipment in the usual manner while also providing a brush which is readily accessible and may be used for applying the polish. As will be understood, a dauber or other instrument may be used in place of the brush illustrated.

As the groove 4 and depression 5 may be readily formed at the time of forming the cover, the means for attaching the brush to the cover may be readily produced at very small cost. In addition, by pressing the groove and the depression downwardly so as to be positioned within the cover all interference with packing of the boxes for shipping is avoided and the usual space in the upper portion of the box, at present wasted, is utilized.

What I claim is:—

1. In combination with a box including a cover provided with a dovetail groove and a recess communicating with said groove at one end thereof, the other end of the groove being open, a brush including a handle fitting into the groove and detachable therefrom, and a head carried by said handle and fitting into the recess.

2. In combination, a box including a cover provided with a dove tail groove and a recess communication therewith, and a brush including a stem fitting snugly in said groove, the head of the brush fitting within the recess and the brush being positioned within the outline and below the plane of the upper face of said cover.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.
EDWIN C. J. LLOYD.