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SHOE POLISHING STAND.

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FIG. 1

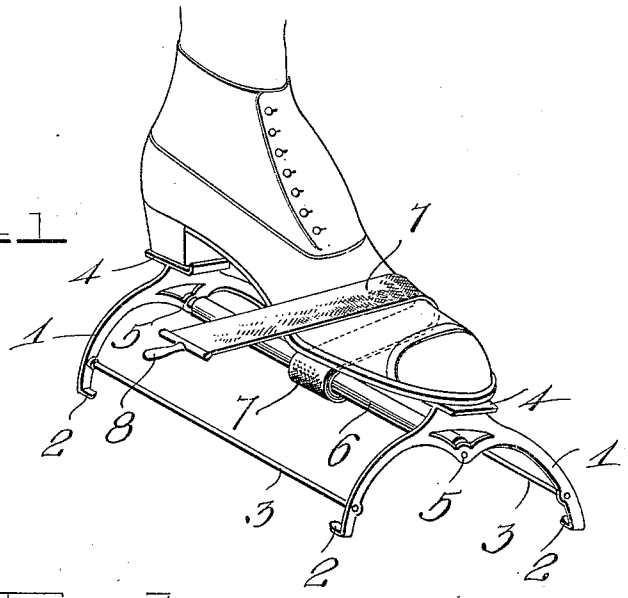


FIG. 2

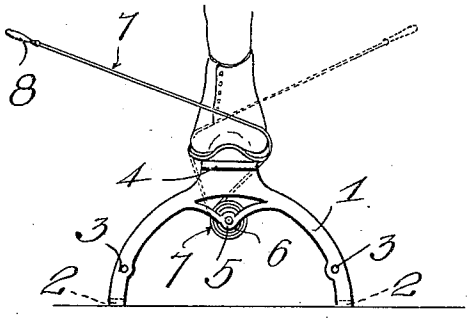


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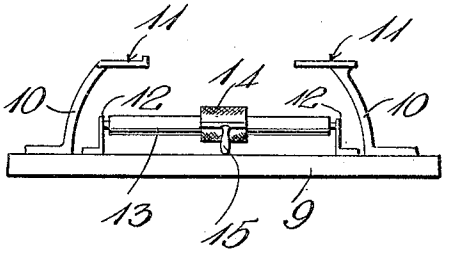
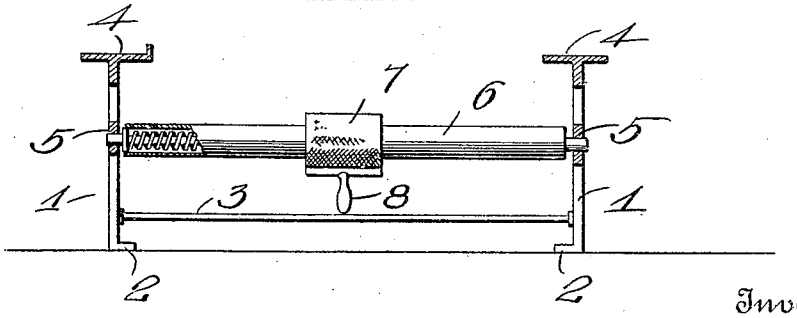


FIG. 3



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ADOLPH HOFFMAN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Columbus, in the county of Franklin and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in a Shoe-Polishing Stand; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to improvements in shoe polishing stands.

One object of the invention is to provide a shoe polishing stand in the use of which a person may sit on a chair and, placing the foot on the stand, may quickly polish the shoe by drawing the polishing element back and forth across the shoe.

Another object is to provide a device of this character which will be simple, strong, durable and inexpensive in construction and well adapted to the purpose for which it is designed.

With the foregoing and other objects in view, the invention consists of certain novel features of construction, combination and arrangement of parts, as will be more fully described and particularly pointed out in the appended claims.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of a shoe polishing stand constructed in accordance with the invention; Fig. 2 is an end view, showing the manner in which the polishing strap is used in polishing both sides of the shoe; Fig. 3 is a central vertical longitudinal section of the stand; Fig. 4 is a side view of a modified form of the stand.

My improved stand comprises a frame consisting of end pieces 1 provided with feet 2 for supporting the stand. The end pieces 1 are connected together near their lower ends by longitudinally disposed connecting rods 3 and on the upper portions of the ends are formed foot rests 4.

Revolubly mounted in suitable bearings 5 in the ends 1, is a spring roller 6 which may be of any suitable construction and to the roller, substantially midway between the ends of the same, is secured the inner end of a polishing strap 7, which may be formed of cloth or any other suitable material, and which has secured to its outer end a handle 8.

In Fig. 4 of the drawing, is shown a slightly modified form of the stand, the latter being shown in this instance as consisting of a base-board 9, on which, adjacent to its opposite ends, are secured standards 10 having on their upper ends foot rests 11, with which the shoe is engaged when being polished.

Secured to the base-board 9, between the standards 10 and adjacent thereto, are roller supporting brackets 12, in which is revolubly mounted a spring roller 13. To the roller 13 is connected the inner end of a polishing strap 14, on the outer end of which is secured a handle 15.

In using the stand, the foot is placed on the rests 4 and the strap passed around the side of the shoe, after which the strap is drawn outwardly by the handle 8 and will be retracted or rewound upon the roller 6 by the spring therein, thus providing a reciprocatory movement for the strap. After one side of the shoe has thus been polished, the strap is passed around the opposite side of the shoe, as shown in Fig. 2 of the drawings. By this means, the shoe may be quickly and easily polished.

From the foregoing description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, the construction and operation of the invention will be readily understood without requiring a more extended explanation.

Various changes in the form, proportion and the minor details of construction may be resorted to without departing from the principle or sacrificing any of the advantages of the invention.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim is:

1. A shoe polishing stand, comprising a supporting frame, foot-rests on the top and at opposite ends of the frame, a spring roller revolubly mounted in and extending longitudinally of the frame and a polishing strap having one end connected with the roller, the roller being arranged in a central position directly beneath the foot-rest, whereby both sides of the shoe may be polished with equal facility.

2. A shoe polishing stand, comprising a supporting frame consisting of end pieces,

means of connection between the end pieces, foot-rests on the top and at opposite ends of the frame, a longitudinal spring roller mounted in the frame directly beneath the foot-rest, a shoe polishing strap connected at one end to said roller and adapted to be wound and unwound thereon, and a handle connected with the outer end of the strap.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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