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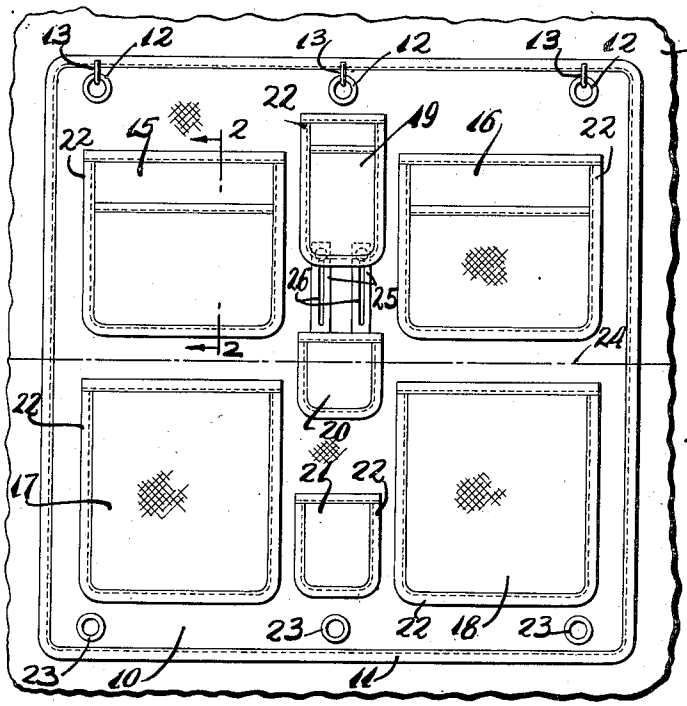



Fig. 1.

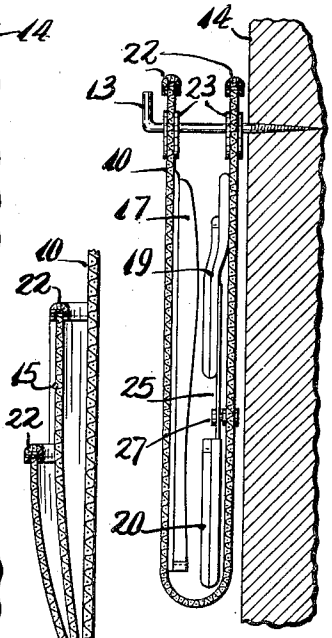



Fig. 4.




Fig. 2.

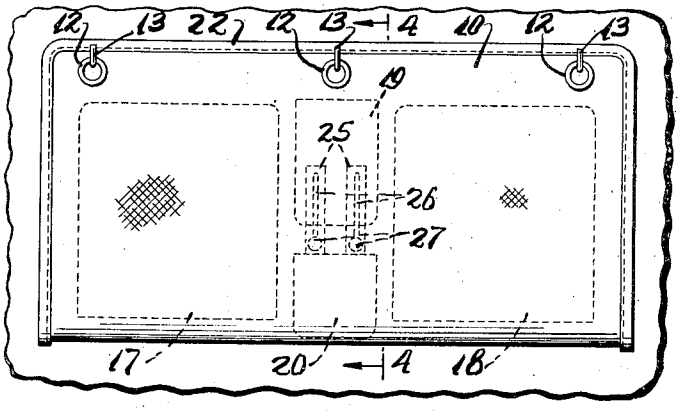



Fig. 3.

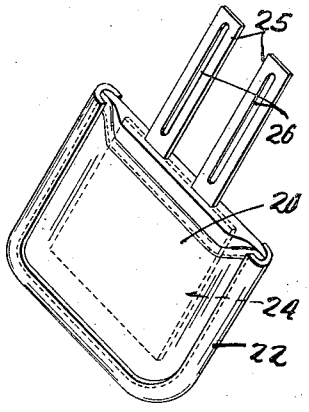



Fig. 5.

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This invention relates to new and useful improvements in a hanging shoe shine kit bag.

This is a substitute for my abandoned application filed on November 13, 1943, Serial Number 510,255.

Still further the invention proposes the construction of a hanging shoe shine kit bag characterized by a flexible cover sheet having several openings along its top edge for engaging support elements on a wall to support the sheet in a depending condition and which is provided on its front face with a plurality of cloth pockets arranged in a manner to receive the cans of shoe polish, polishing cloths, brushes, and other articles used in shining shoes.

A further object of the invention proposes providing the bottom edge of the flexible cover sheet with a plurality of openings arranged in vertical alignment with the first-named openings so that the bottom half of the cover sheet may be folded upwards permitting the bottom openings to be engaged upon the support elements to support the kit bag in an inoperative position.

Another object of the invention proposes extending one of the cloth pockets over the fold line of the cover sheet with the provision of a means for slidably supporting the same in a manner to permit it to move upwards from its position extended across the fold line, permitting the sheet to be folded.

For further comprehension of the invention, and of the objects and advantages thereof, reference will be had to the following description and accompanying drawings, and to the appended claims in which the various novel features of the invention are more particularly set forth.

In the accompanying drawings forming a material part of this disclosure:

Fig. 1 is a front elevational view of a hanging shoe shine kit bag constructed in accordance with this invention.

Fig. 2 is a partial vertical sectional view taken on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1.

Fig. 3 is a view similar to Fig. 1 but illustrating the kit bag in its folded inoperative condition.

Fig. 4 is a vertical sectional view taken on the line 4—4 of Fig. 3.

Fig. 5 is a perspective view of one of the pockets, per se.

The hanging shoe shine kit bag, according to this invention, comprises a flexible cover sheet 10, preferably constructed of leather, cloth or other similar materials. The edges of the flexible cover sheet 10 are protected by a bias binding material 11. The top edge of the coversheet

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10 is provided with spaced eyelets 12 forming openings permitting the flexible cover sheet 10 to be engaged in position upon hooks 13 mounted on a wall 14. A plurality of pockets are mounted upon the face of the cover sheet 10. The top of the cover sheet 10 is provided with spaced pockets 15 and 16. One of these pockets is adapted to receive the can of polish for brown shoes and the brown shoe polishing cloth, while the other of the pockets is arranged to receive the can of black shoe polish and the polishing cloth for black shoes. Mounted beneath each of the pockets 15 and 16 there are pockets 17 and 18. The pockets 17 and 18 are designed to contain the brushes for black and brown shoes.

Mounted between the pockets 15 and 16 and 17 and 18 there is a plurality of superimposed pockets 19, 20 and 21 which are adapted to receive other small articles used in polishing shoes. All of the pockets 15—21 have their edge portions protected by bias binding material 22.

The bottom edge of the cover sheet 10 is formed with eyelets 23 arranged in vertical alignment with the eyelets 12. The eyelets 23 provide the bottom edge of the cover sheet 10 with openings adapted to be engaged upon the support elements 13 when the bottom edge is folded upwards along the center fold line 24. The folded position of the cover sheet 10 is illustrated in Fig. 3.

The pocket 20 is extended across the fold line 24 and a means is provided for vertically slidably mounting this pocket, permitting it to be vertically raised from its position across the fold line 24 when the bottom edge of the cover sheet 10 is folded upwards. The pocket 20 is formed upon a rigid member 24 which is formed with upwardly extended rigid arms 25. These rigid arms 25 are provided with elongated vertically arranged slots 26 which are engaged upon complementary support studs 27 mounted on the face of the cover sheet 10. The engagement of the slots 26 with the support studs 27 permits the arms 25 to move upwards carrying the pocket 20 therewith. The pocket 19 located above the pocket 20 is attached to the cover sheet 10 only along its top edge, permitting its bottom edge to depend freely over the top ends of the arms 26. This permits the arms 26 to slide upwards between the adjacent faces of the pocket 19 and the cover sheet 10.

The manner of using the kit bag is as follows:

Normally, the cover sheet 10 will be as illustrated in Fig. 1 and will have its pockets filled with the required articles for shining shoes. These articles may be removed from the pocket and used, and then returned to their positions

within the pockets. Upon completing a shine the cover sheet may be folded into its inoperative position, shown in Fig. 3. To do this it is merely necessary to lift upwards on the bottom edge of the cover sheet 10 to engage the eyelets 23 on the support elements 13. When this bottom edge is folded upwards it will cause the pocket 20 to be moved upwards from its normal position across the fold line 24, as permitted by the engagement of the studs 27 with the slots 26 formed in the pliable member 25 which supports the pocket 20. When the cover sheet is reopened to the position shown in Fig. 1, the weight of the materials in the pocket 20 will cause it to slide downwards to its normal position across the fold line 24.

While I have illustrated and described the preferred embodiments of my invention, it is to be understood that I do not limit myself to the precise constructions herein disclosed and the right is reserved to all changes and modifications coming within the scope of the invention as defined in the appended claims.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by United States Letters Patent is:

1. A hanging shoe shine kit having a flexible cover sheet supported along its top edge with its free bottom edge foldable upwards along a center line into a closing position, a pocket for articles, said pocket extending across said center fold line in the downward depending position of said cover sheet, and means slidably supporting said pocket on said cover sheet causing it to move up and clear of said center fold line when the bottom of said cover sheet is folded upwards permitting folding along said center line irrespective of articles in said pocket, said means comprising rigid arms extending from the top edge of said pocket and formed with vertical slots, and studs mounted on said cover sheet above said center fold line and freely passing through said slots.



2. A hanging shoe shine kit having a flexible cover sheet supported along its top edge with its free bottom edge foldable upwards along a center line into a closing position, a pocket for articles, said pocket extending across said center fold line in the downward depending position of said cover sheet, and means slidably supporting said pocket on said cover sheet causing it to move up and clear of said center fold line when the bottom of said cover sheet is folded upwards permitting folding along said center line irrespective of articles in said pocket, said means comprising rigid arms extending from the top edge of said pocket and formed with vertical slots, and studs mounted on said cover sheet above said center fold line and freely passing through said slots, a rigid sheet mounted on the back wall of said pocket and said rigid arms being integrally formed with said rigid sheet and extended vertically upwards therefrom.

3. A hanging shoe shine kit having a flexible cover sheet supported along its top edge with its free bottom edge foldable upwards along a center line into a closing position, a pocket for articles, said pocket extending across said center fold line in the downward depending position of said cover sheet, and means slidably supporting said pocket on said cover sheet causing it to move up and clear of said center fold line when the bottom of said cover sheet is folded upwards permitting folding along said center line irrespective of articles in said pocket, said means comprising rigid arms extending from the top edge of said pocket and formed with vertical slots, and studs mounted on said cover sheet above said center fold line and freely passing through said slots, said studs being disposed in the top ends of said slots when said pocket extends across said center fold line permitting upward movement of said pocket clear of said center fold line.

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