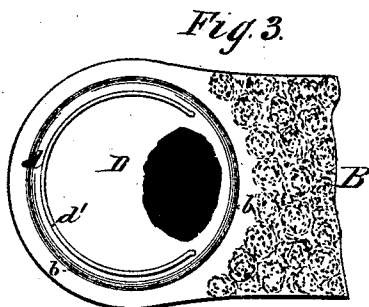
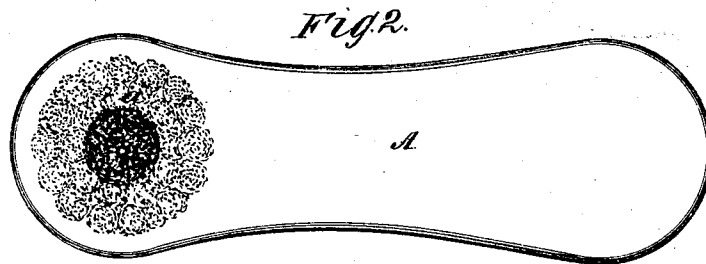
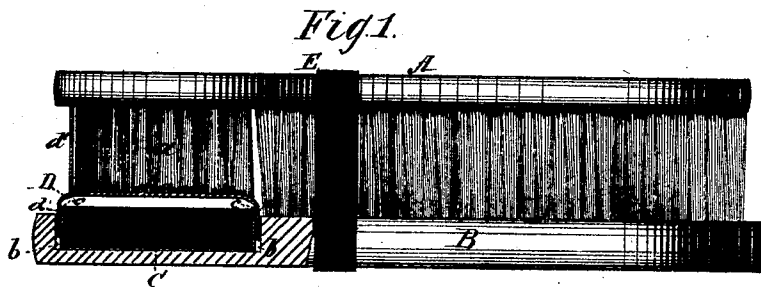


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ANSON L. SONN, of Baltimore, Maryland, have invented a new and Improved Combined Blacking-Box, Blacker, and Polisher; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing forming a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a side elevation of the brushes broken away to show the blacking-box in the recess. Fig. 2 is a bottom view of the blacker, and Fig. 3 a corresponding but partial view of the polisher.

The invention consists in a peculiar mode of covering the blacking-box, and supporting the blacker upon the polisher, so that the whole may be conveniently carried in their trunks by travelers, and without the possibility of soiling their clothes.

A represents the blacker, provided with the usual brush *a* at one end; and B, the polisher, having recess *b* at one end, the latter being without bristles. In this recess *b* is located the blacking-box C, with its rim *c* projecting above the surface of polisher B, and over this rim fits a flange, *d*, of the cover D, which also had an upward flange, *d'*, made of the same height as the bristles of polisher.

By this construction, the handle of the blacker A rests upon the top of the polisher's bristles and upon the flange *d'*, while the cover, fitting over the edge of box, prevents a movement in one direction.

The arrangement of the blacker's bristles between those of the polisher and the flange *d'* prevents the brushes from longitudinal movement, while a transverse cord or hard rubber strap E holds them together. They are held in such a position as to prevent the blacking-brush from soiling clothes with which it may come in contact on the inside of a trunk.

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

The combination of blacker A, having end brush *a*, polisher B, having end recess *b*, and the blacking-box C, having its rim above the surface of polisher, with the cover D, having opposite flanges *d d'*, as and for the purpose described.

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