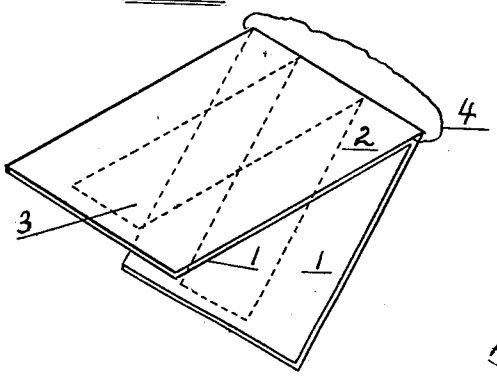
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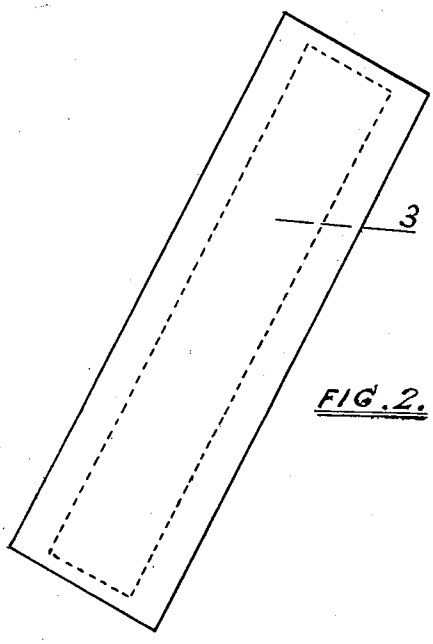


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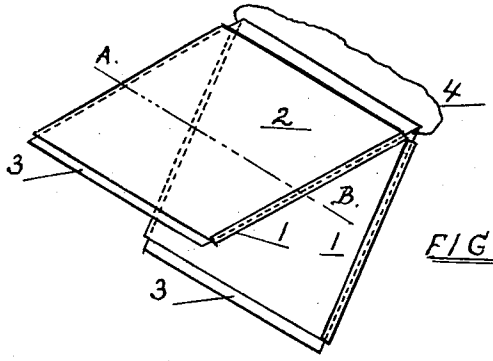


FIG. 3.



FIG. 4.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES G. HILL, a citizen of the United States, residing in the county of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, have invented a certain new and useful Razor-Blotter, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to an improved razor blotter and has for its object the providing of a razor blotter to clean a razor by blotting, thus prolonging its period of usefulness.

A further object of my invention is the providing of a razor blotter to clean both sides of a razor blade simultaneously.

A further object of my invention is the providing of a new article of manufacture comprising a blotting surface provided with a support tending to maintain a definite formed shape.

A further object of my improvement is the providing of a shaped blotter for drying razors or razor blades comprising a blotting surface integral with a supporting surface and provided with means of normally maintaining the two adjacent surfaces in juxtaposition normally separated.

With the foregoing and other objects in view my invention consists of the novel construction, combination and arrangement of parts as hereinafter specifically described and illustrated in the accompanying drawing, wherein is shown the preferred embodiment of my invention, but it is to be understood that changes, variations and modifications can be resorted to which come within the scope of the claim hereunto appended.

In the drawing of the herein described embodiment of my invention:

Figure 1, shows the simplest form of my improvement in the finished shape ready for use. Fig. 2, is a plan view of the blotter shown in Fig. 1, before forming into shape. Fig. 3, is a modified form of a blotter formed into shape ready for use, and Fig. 4 is a section taken through A. B. of Fig. 3.

Similar numerals refer to similar parts throughout the several views.

1 is the blotter surface. 2 is the support. The blotter surface and support may be a sleeve or sheath into which spring 3 may be inserted. 3 is the spring or stiffener, which in Fig. 1 is placed within the blotter and support, and bent into shape. 4 is means for hanging the blotter up when in use and may consist of a string or other suitable appliance.

Stiffening member or spring 3 may consist of metal or a sized non-metallic substance. Blotting surface 1 may be made of blotting paper or other absorbent material.

In use the razor blade is inserted between the blotting surfaces, and pressure is applied to the supports with the thumb and finger thus bringing the blotting surfaces together upon the blade.

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

An improved blotter consisting of a sheath of material having a blotting surface and a strip of stiffening material inclosed within, said blotter folded upon itself for blotting purposes thus having within itself means tending to maintain said blotting surfaces in a formed position.

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