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## COMPOSITION OF MATTER FOR POLISHING.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, THURLOW A. D. ACKLEY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin and State of Minnesota, have invented a new and useful Composition of Matter for Use in Polishing Wood and Metal, of which the following is a specification.

My composition consists of the following ingredients, combined in equal proportions, viz.: linseed oil (preferably boiled), liquid acid (preferably vinegar), kerosene (coal oil). These ingredients are proportioned by liquid measure; and are to be thoroughly mingled by agitation.

In using this composition the surface to be polished should be treated with a thin application of the composition, applied preferably with soft cloth or chamois skin. Little or no rubbing is required to attain a surface equal to the finest hand-rubbed finish.

By the use of the above solution, new furniture or woodwork may be highly finished without the usual expenditure of physical labor; and old furniture may be easily and quickly refinished. Brass or metal ornaments, fixtures, etc., treated with this solution, become non-corrosive.

I find from experience that a composition containing the proportion above stated gives the best results, but do not wish to confine myself to the exact proportions stated, as slight variations of the proportions may be made to produce a composition that will give similar results.

I am aware that compositions containing either linseed oil, or acid, or kerosene have been used for polishing furniture and metal, but am not aware that the three ingredients named have been used in combination.

What I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent is—

The herein described composition of matter, consisting of equal parts of boiled linseed oil, vinegar, and kerosene, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof, I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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