

H. T. Cushman,
Eraser.

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fig. 1.

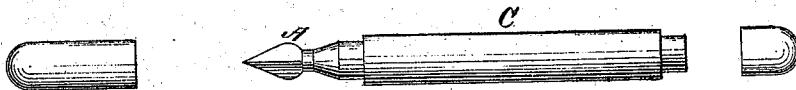


fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN ERASERS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same

I, HENRY T. CUSHMAN, of North Bennington, in the county of Bennington and State of Vermont, have invented certain Improvements in Ink-Erasers, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to compound tools for erasing ink on paper and preparing the place of erasure to receive subsequent writing without blur or blot.

I form a suitable hollow case, as represented in Figures 1 and 2 of the drawing, covered at both ends.

In one of these is located the polisher, and in the other the eraser proper.

A represents the eraser, formed of the usual material, and in any desired form, and having a shank to fit into a corresponding recess in the hollow case C.

B represents the polisher, which is provided at one end with a composition of rosin and beeswax, molded into any suitable shape preferred, while the other end has a smoother or rounded surface of ivory attached thereto.

The mode of operation is as follows:

The objectionable word or words are first erased with the blade A. The operator then takes that end of the polisher having the composition, and rubs it on the locality, thus forming a new adhering surface, but

somewhat uneven. The ivory end of the polisher is then applied, and a smooth even face thereby formed on the paper, which will not spread the ink at all, but will answer completely the object in view.

The wax and rosin, which is first molded into the shape wished and then cooled, constitutes a most effectual protection against blotting, and is combined in the proportion of rosin, twenty parts, and white beeswax, one part. The wax is employed to toughen the rosin. This composition is the subject of patent granted to me some time since, and numbered 90,733.

Having thus described all that is necessary to a clear understanding of my invention,

What I desire to protect by Letters Patent, is—

As an article of manufacture, a compound eraser and polisher, consisting of the case C, eraser A, and compound polisher and smoother B, all relatively constructed and arranged, as and for the purpose described.

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