

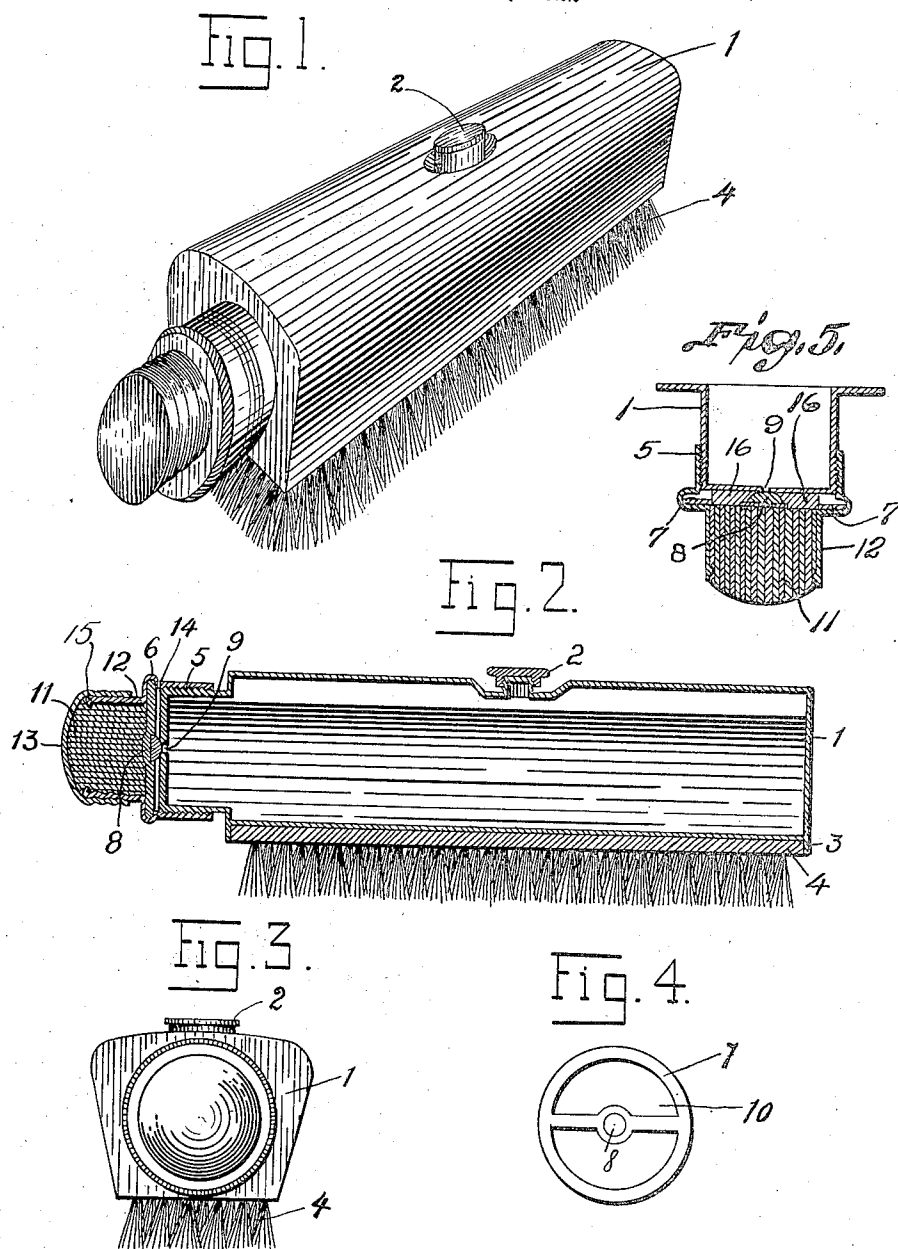
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ENRIQUE PASINI, a subject of H. M. the King of Italy, residing at Mexico city, Federal District, Mexico, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Combined Stain Remover and Brushes, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a combined stain remover and brush, comprising a receptacle containing a volatile fluid for removing stains on garments, which at the same time forms a support for a brush. The apparatus has a cloth or felt rubber which is inserted in a small sleeve, by which and through a capillaceous pad the volatile liquid is carried to the rubber which is normally covered by a small cap, when the apparatus is not in use. The construction of the device is shown in the accompanying drawing in which Fig. 1 is a perspective view of the stain remover and brush; Fig. 2 is a longitudinal vertical cross section; Fig. 3 is an end elevation, and Fig. 4 is a top view of the stop holder. Fig. 5 is a sectional view through the stain remover taken at a right angle to the section shown in Fig. 2.

The body part of the stain remover is a receptacle (1), which will be filled with gasoline or any similar volatile liquid used for dissolving and taking out stains, spots and specks on dresses. On the top of the receptacle (1) there is a stopper (2) and on the bottom is formed a casing by the projecting edges (3) in which a brush (4) is mounted.

The end portion of the receptacle (1) is reduced and formed with exterior threads (5) on which the threaded sleeve (6) engages, and on the inside thereof is soldered the annulus (7) provided with a bridge piece onto which a small cork stopper (8) of semispherical shape is fastened, which being pressed against the small perforation (9) through the end of the receptacle (1) obstructs the flow of the liquid.

By turning the threaded sleeve (6) to the right the stopper approaches the perforation (9). In the open spaces (10) of the annular disk (7) some fiber or textile (16) is filled in forming a pad to transmit by capillary attraction the liquid to the stain removing roll (11) made up by a strip of

woolen cloth or felt wound up and inserted in the reduced portion (12) of the sleeve (6). Such rubber (11) is kept in place due to the edge or inturned flange (15) which is turned inside and forms a grip.

The reduced portion of said sleeve has threads on its exterior, in order to engage with the protecting cap (13).

The stain remover may be operated after having filled the receptacle with benzine for instance through the opening and tightened the stopper (2). By turning off, say half a turn on the sleeve (6), and at the same time shaking the device, sufficient gasoline will pass through the perforation (9) and spread itself out on the pad, from where it is transmitted by capillary attraction to the stain removing rubber (11).

In order to make it possible for the benzine to pour out, a very fine perforation (14) is bored through the sleeve (6), and as soon as by shaking the apparatus sufficient benzine has passed then the sleeve should be turned on, whereby the cork (8) is pressed against the perforation (9) closing it, and now the rubbing may begin by removing the cap (13) and leaving uncovered the moistened rubber (11). When the operation is finished, the stop cap (13) is screwed on again, and will maintain the stain removing rubber (11) moist for several days without again turning the cork (8) from the perforation (9).

Having thus described my invention what I claim is:

A stain remover comprising a liquid receptacle having an outlet opening at one end, the end adjacent said opening being threaded; a sleeve on said threaded end having an inturned flange on the inside and at the outer end of said sleeve and a small vent perforation therein; an annulus adjacent said perforation, secured in said sleeve and having a stopper thereon for association with said outlet opening, said annulus also having spaces therein; capillary pads in the spaces of said annulus; a roll of absorbent material in the outer end of the sleeve and secured therein by said flange; and a cap adapted to fit on said sleeve and cover said roll.

In testimony whereof I have affixed my signature.

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