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CONTAINER

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This invention relates to containers and is particularly adapted to containers for holding and applying somewhat plastic materials such as shoe polish, wax and the like.

An object of the invention is to provide a container which may be easily used to supply a slightly plastic material.

Another object is to provide a container which will effectively seal the material enclosed therein.

Another object is to provide a container which will be neat and attractive in appearance.

Another object is to provide a container which may be easily used either to apply a plastic material or to spread or polish the same.

Another object is to provide a container which may be readily and economically manufactured.

Another object is to provide a convenient carrier for polishing material.

Other objects will hereinafter appear.

The invention will be better understood from the description of one practical embodiment illustrated in the accompanying drawing, in which:

Figure 1 is a sectional view of the component parts of one form of device embodying the invention;

Figure 2 is a view partly in section and partly in elevation of the parts in assembled relation;

Figure 3 is a view showing the device as used in the application of shoe polish; and

Figure 4 is a similar view showing the parts as they are used to perform the polishing operation.

The device consists of a central support or carrier indicated generally at 1, having means for carrying on one side an applicator and on the other a polisher, both of which may be enclosed within caps 2 and 3. The carrier and caps may be conveniently formed of sheet metal, as illustrated in Figures 1 and 2.

The carrier is shown as comprising a central disc 4 about which the metal is rolled to form an upwardly extending cylindrical flange 5, an outwardly extending annular bead 6, and downwardly extending cylindrical flange 7 having a rolled or beaded intumed edge.

A dished holder 8, which likewise may be conveniently formed of sheet metal, is arranged to be nested within the space defined by disc 4 and flange 5, and to be frictionally retained therein by contact with the flange. Secured to the upper surface of this holder are by clinched nails 9, staples, or any other desired means, is a thick piece of absorbent fibrous material 10,

such as felt, cotton, or the like, which is impregnated or saturated with an oily or waxy material which it is intended shall be dispensed from the container.

As a polishing material for leather, a dehydrated wax such as carnauba wax, in which may be incorporated any desired pigment such as "Taxiterna," antimony, or the like is very effective, and such materials in the container may be kept for indefinite periods without deterioration. With these materials, others, such as castile soap emulsion, and preservatives such as formaldehyde may be included if desired.

On the other side of the carrier 1 is a polisher which consists of two telescoped dished plates 11 and 12, between the peripheral flanges of which is gripped the edge of a piece of napped fabric 13, such as velour, these parts being assembled in the manner in which cloth covered buttons are manufactured. Between the plate 12 and the fabric covering, a disc 14 of felt or other relatively soft material is situated, to provide a yielding or resilient backing for the napped fabric.

Parts 11 to 14 may be conveniently assembled by a button making machine and frictionally held within the space defined by flange 7 of the carrier.

The caps 2 and 3 frictionally engage the exterior of flanges 5 and 7, so that either may be removed as desired.

When it is desired to apply the material within the absorbent pad 10, the cap 2 is removed and cap 3 used as a handle or gripping means as most clearly illustrated in Figure 3. Moisture may be applied to the dehydrated wax as desired to render it more fluid. Of course, it will be understood that a hydratable wax is for this reason preferable. After this material has been applied, cap 2 is replaced and cap 3 removed, the device inverted and used as a brush or polisher, as shown in Figure 4.

The words "hydrated" and "dehydrated" as used in this specification are used in the broader sense, as meaning: "combined with water" and "to be rendered free from water," respectively, and not in the narrower sense sometimes used in which these words relate to water of crystallization as distinguished from other combinations of water.

While I have described the illustrated embodiment of my invention in some particularity, obviously many others will readily occur to those skilled in this art, and I do not therefore limit myself to the precise details shown and de-

scribed, but claim as my invention all embodiments, variations and modifications coming within the scope of the appended claims.

I claim:

5 1. A polishing device comprising a disc-like sheet metal carrier formed adjacent its periphery into two oppositely disposed marginal cylindrical flanges, a shallow cup-shaped sheet metal holder frictionally engaged within one of said
10 flanges, and an absorbent pad secured to said holder.

2. A polishing device comprising a disc-like sheet metal carrier formed adjacent its periphery into two oppositely disposed marginal cylindrical flanges, a shallow cup-shaped sheet
15 metal holder frictionally engaged within one of said flanges, and an absorbent pad secured to said holder, a cup-shaped holder frictionally engaged within the other of said flanges, and a

resilient pad secured to said second cup-shaped holder, the pad having a covering of napped fabric on its exterior with the nap extended outwardly.

3. A polishing device comprising a disc-like
5 sheet metal carrier formed adjacent its periphery into two oppositely disposed marginal cylindrical flanges, a shallow cup-shaped sheet metal holder frictionally engaged within one of
10 said flanges, and an absorbent pad secured to said holder, a cup-shaped holder frictionally engaged within the other of said flanges, and a resilient pad secured to said second cup-shaped
15 holder, the pad having a covering of napped fabric on its exterior with the nap extended outwardly, and two cup-shaped metallic covers engageable with the exterior of each of said flanges.

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