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Fig. 1.

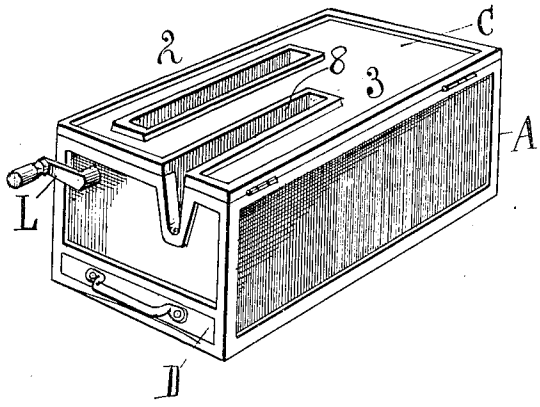


Fig. 2.

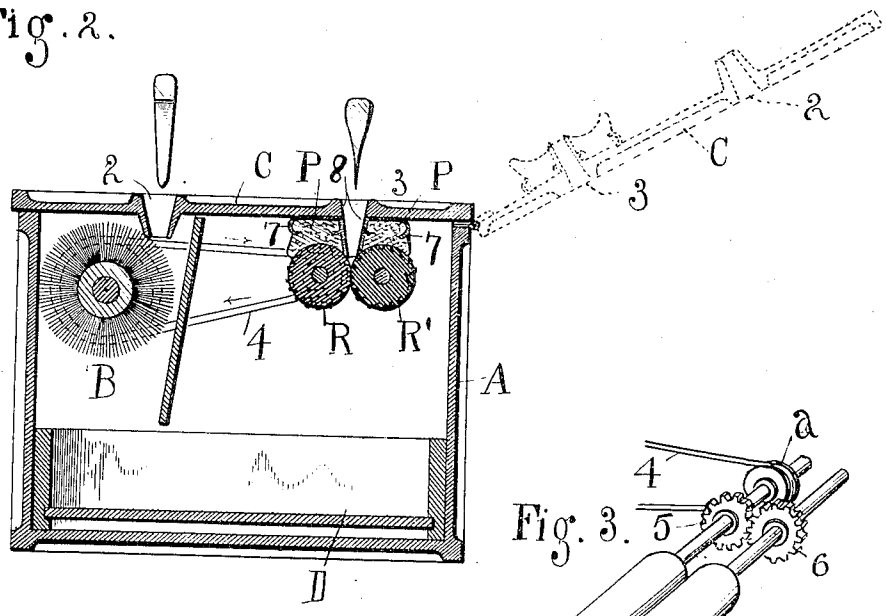


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLY MAIBAUM, a citizen of the United States, residing at Cleveland, in the county of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Barbers' Cabinets, and do declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, which will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

My invention relates to barbers' cabinets, and the invention consists in a construction of cabinet adapted to disinfect and cleanse combs and razors, all substantially as shown and described and particularly pointed out in the claims.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my new and improved cabinet, and Fig. 2 is a cross section thereof closed. Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the rollers and operating connections for the same.

A represents the cabinet, and C the cover. D is a drawer in the bottom thereof adapted to place brushes, razors and the like therein. The cover is hinged to open and close, and is shown open in dotted lines, Fig. 2. It is provided with longitudinal slots 2 and 3, respectively, the slot 2 being designed to introduce combs to the brush B to cleanse the same, and the slot 3 opening to two rollers, R and R′, which are arranged in the cabinet beneath said cover a distance substantially as shown and with their points of meeting immediately beneath slot 3 so that a razor blade introduced through slot 3 will come down between the rollers and be cleansed or disinfected by contact therewith as the rollers are turned. Operation of the said rollers and brush B is by a crank lever L upon the shaft of brush B and from which a sheave thereon is operatively connected by belt or cord 4 to a sheave *a* on the shaft of roller R, which carries a pinion 5 meshing with a pinion 6 on the shaft of rollers R′, and thus the two rollers are arranged to roll inward toward each other, and the desired effect is obtained for cleansing the razor. This or equivalent rotating mechanism may be employed. Now, in order that a suitable disinfectant may be applied to said rollers I provide a disinfectant pad P of a suitable absorbent character for each roller and which is held in contact with the surface thereof by means of a supporting shell or holder 7 for each pad fixed to the bottom of cover C on opposite sides of slot 3 and with flat surfaced guides 8 on the inner sides of said shells running down approximately to said rollers and serving to direct the blades between said rollers. The said shells or holders 7 are fixed to the cover C and the sponges or other absorbent pads are removably secured therein. In operation by turning crank L both the brush B and the said rollers are rotated simultaneously, and while the barber operates the machine with one hand he can hold his brush or razor with the other hand, and the pads P keep a store of moisture for the rollers so that at any time that a razor is introduced between the rollers before shaving it is perfectly cleansed thereby and put in good condition.

What I claim is:—

1. A cabinet for barbers adapted to disinfect razors and comprising a pair of rollers arranged to contact at their surfaces and means to rotate said rollers together, and an absorbent pad for a disinfectant arranged over each roller in contact therewith and said cabinet having a slot in its top between said pads to insert the razor.

2. A cabinet for barbers having a slot in its top to insert a razor, cleansing rollers arranged beneath said slot and absorbent pads confined within the cabinet on opposite sides of said slot over said rollers.

3. A barber's cabinet having a hinged cover with a slot lengthwise therein, rollers supported in the ends of said cabinet beneath and on opposite sides of said slot, absorbent pads to carry a disinfectant supported on the inside of said cover over said rollers and means to rotate the rollers.

In testimony whereof I sign this specification in the presence of two witnesses.

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