

(No Model.)

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SHOE POLISHER.

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Fig. 1.

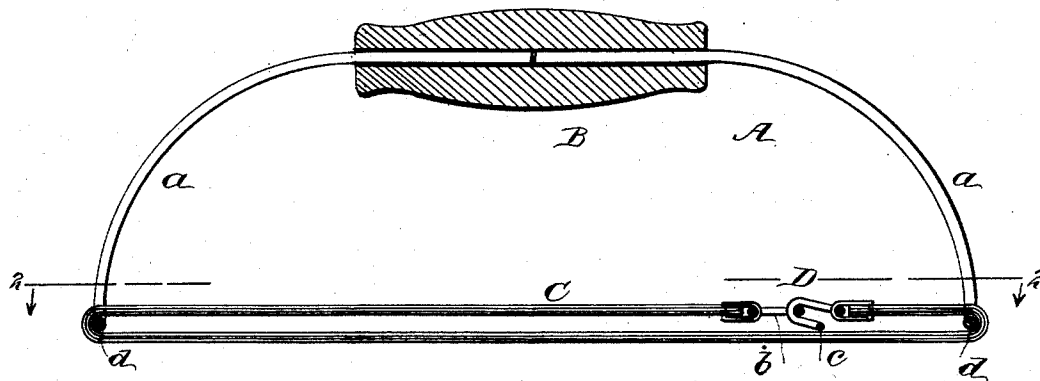


Fig. 2.

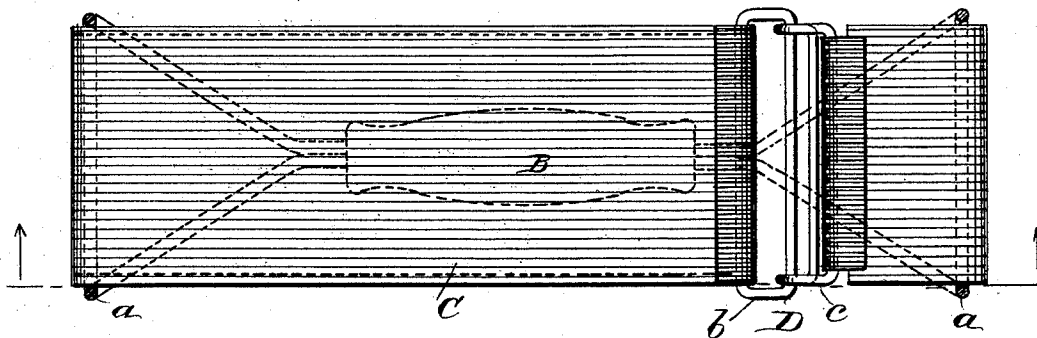


Fig. 3.

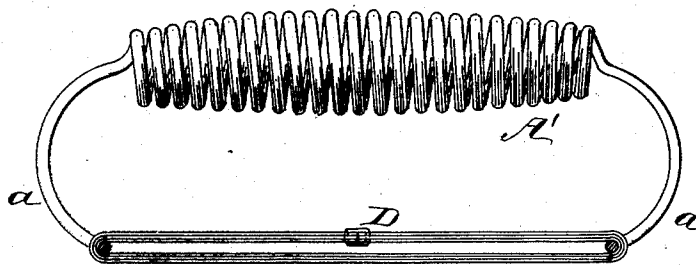


Fig. 4.

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SHOE-POLISHER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HERMAN PARSONS, of Savannah, in the county of Chatham and State of Georgia, have invented a new and Improved Shoe-Polisher, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the annexed drawings, forming a part thereof, in which—

Figure 1 is a longitudinal section of my improved shoe polisher. Fig. 2 is a horizontal section taken on line 2—2 in Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a side elevation of a modified form of the polisher; and Fig. 4 is a transverse section of a polishing band formed of a woolen fabric upon one side and bristles on the opposite side.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the views.

The object of my invention is to provide a simple and effective device for polishing russet, patent leather and enamel shoes.

My invention consists in a bail-shaped handle having square sided loops formed on its ends, and a strap passing around the straight sides of the loop and fastened together at its ends.

The frame A, of my improved shoe polisher, consists of two wire loops *a* made in the form of a triangle, the ends of the wire forming the loop being bent outwardly from the apex of the angle parallel with each other, as shown in dotted lines in Fig. 2, to receive the handle B. The triangular loops thus formed are curved to afford space for the hand between the handle B and the polishing strap C. The said strap C is made of a webbing of wool or other material suitable for polishing shoes, and in the modification, shown in Fig. 4, the strap C' is provided on one side with bristles. The ends of the strap are furnished with a buckle D, formed of an oblong link *b* attached to one end of the strap, and an oblong hook *c* attached to the other end of the strap.

The loops *a* are arranged with the parts *d* parallel with each other, and the strap C is passed through both of the loops and fastened by the buckle D. The loops *a*, being made of spring material and being drawn toward each other as the ends of the strap C are connected, the said strap is put under tension. When it is desired to shift the strip of webbing so as to present a new surface for polishing, the ends of the spring frame are pressed inward to take the strain off from the webbing, when it may be readily shifted.

The form of polisher shown in Fig. 3 is like that already described, with the exception of the handle A', which is made integral with the wire which forms the loops for holding the polishing strap C.

My improved polisher is designed for use mainly with the kind of polish applied to russet shoes, or to patent leather and enamel shoes, but it may be used for putting the final finish on a polish made by the use of shoe blacking.

It is obvious that an endless band may be employed, and the buckle dispensed with.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

1. A shoe polisher, formed of a strap of textile material, and a handle for carrying the same, substantially as specified.

2. In a shoe polisher, the combination with a handle, of a pair of loops for receiving the polishing strap, and a polishing strap adapted to be carried by the loops, substantially as specified.

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