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Fig. 1.

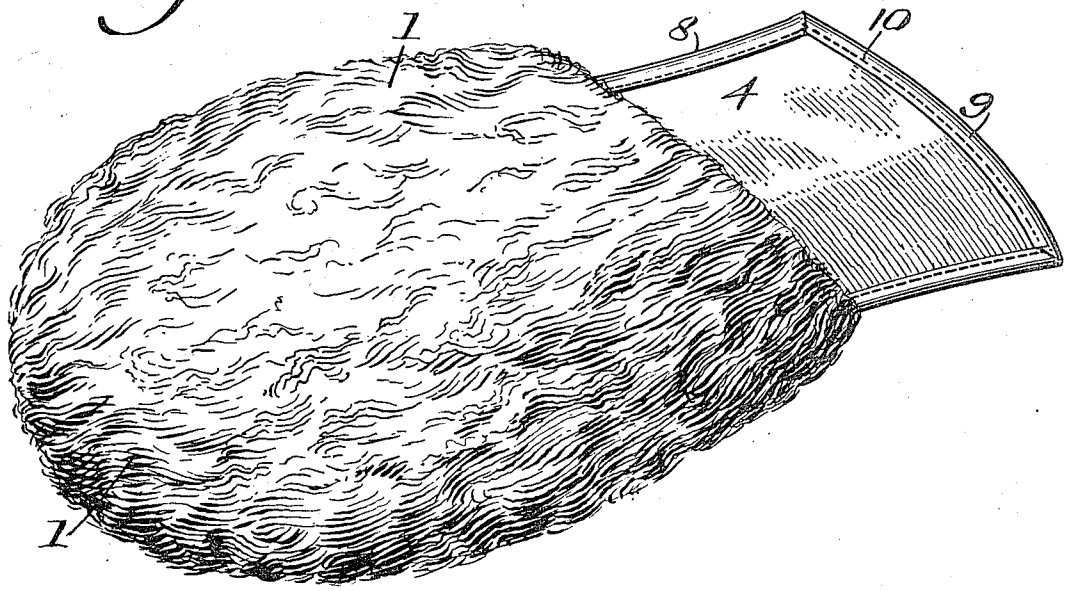


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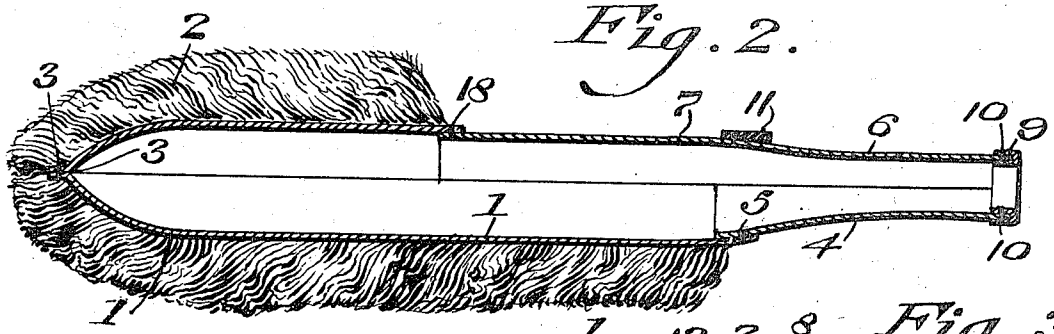
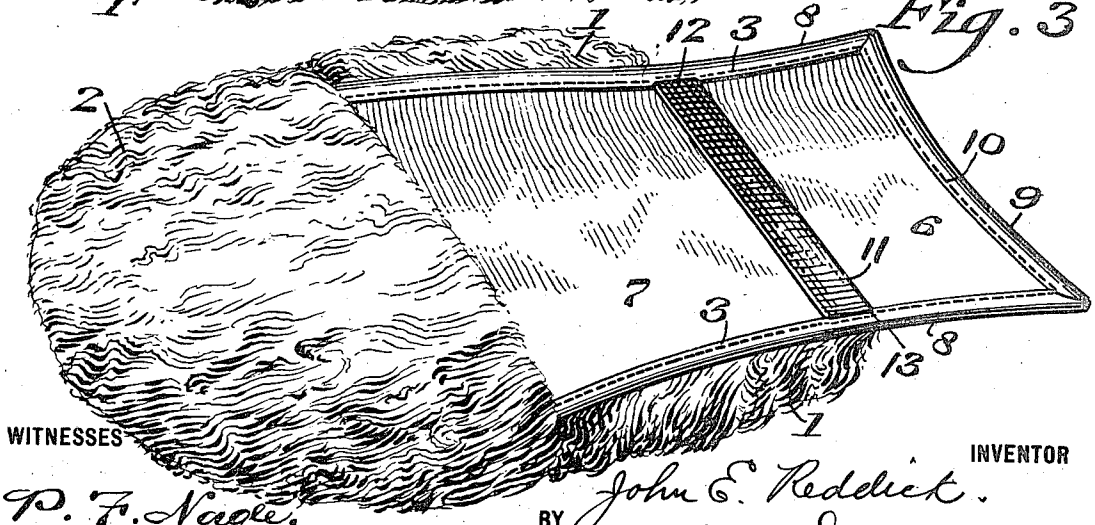


Fig. 3



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN E. REDDICK, a citizen of the United States, residing in the city and county of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Polishing-Mitt, of which the following is a specification.

My present invention consists of a novel polishing mitt which is adapted to be employed for a large variety of purposes and in all cases wherein it is desired to polish or clean any desired kind of a surface.

It further consists of a novel construction of a polishing mitt comprising a wrist portion and a polishing portion which provides a construction in which both the front face and a portion of the rear face of the mitt may be used for polishing purposes.

It further consists of a novel construction of a polishing mitt consisting of a front and a rear member of sheep skin or equivalent material which is secured to a water proof portion which forms the rest of the mitt.

It further consists of other novel features of construction, all as will be hereinafter fully set forth.

For the purpose of illustrating my invention, I have shown in the accompanying drawing a preferred form thereof which is at present preferred by me, since the same will give in practice satisfactory and reliable results, although it is to be understood that the various instrumentalities of which my invention consists can be variously arranged and organized and that my invention is not limited to the precise arrangement and organization of these instrumentalities as herein shown and described.

Figure 1 represents in perspective a view of a polishing mitt embodying my invention and illustrating the front face thereof. Fig. 2 represents a longitudinal section of my device. Fig. 3 represents a perspective view of the polishing mitt.

Similar numerals of reference indicate corresponding parts in the figures.

Referring to the drawings, 1 designates the front polishing portion of a mitt embodying my invention and 2 designates the rear polishing portion which is preferably of less length than the front polishing portion 1. The forward ends of the portions 1 and 2 have a rounded contour and are secured together at their edges by means of a line of stitching 3.

4 designates a front wrist forming portion, the forward end of which is substantially straight in the present instance, and is secured to the front polishing portion 1 by means of a line of stitching 5.

6 designates a rear wrist forming portion which is extended, as at 7, to form a portion of the back of the mitt and the forward end of the portion 7 is connected to the rear polishing portion 2 by means of a line of stitching 18. The line of stitching 3 is also continued to secure the edges of the portion 7 to the front polishing portion 1 and also the side binding tape 8 to such portions, it being understood from Figs. 1 and 3 that this binding tape is folded over the adjacent edges of the wrist forming portions 4 and 6 and that the line of stitching 3 secures such parts in assembled condition. The free ends of the wrist forming portions 4 and 6 are also bound together by a tape 9 which is secured thereto by means of a line of stitching 10. The material of which the members 4 and 6 are formed is preferably water-proof material, such as for example, rubber or rubberized cloth.

In order to secure the mitt in position on the hand of the user, I preferably employ an elastic band 11, the ends of which are secured, as at 12 and 13, to the mitt in any desired manner, in the present case to the joined seams of the wrist portion and crossing the latter, thus utilizing said seams for that purpose.

The polishing portions of the mitt are preferably made of sheep skin or lambswool, thoroughly combed and cleaned of all substance, and provided with a strong back of waterproof material, such as wax cloth or rubberized fabric.

My novel mitt is adapted to be used as a polisher for all metals, signs, guns, harness, pianos, furniture, automobile bodies, lamps, hardwood floors, and other articles, and is an excellent mirror and window cleaner. It is also capable of employment as a duster or as a combination shoe polisher. It can be used with or without oil or polish and will not scratch the finest surface. It is easily cleaned in gasolene, benzin, or similar material. It is also very durable and capable of hard usage, and the hand is fully protected during the polishing operation. The entire hand is also protected from dirt, polish, oils, and the like. The reversible tip, formed by

the portion 2, may be used to apply the polish or cleansing material to the surface, while the front portion of the hand would be used for polishing.

It will now be apparent that I have devised a novel and useful polishing mitt, which embodies the features of advantage enumerated as desirable in the statement of the invention and the above description, and while I have, in the present instance, shown and described a preferred embodiment thereof which will give in practice satisfactory and reliable results, it is to be understood that the same is susceptible of modification in various particulars without departing from the spirit or scope of the invention or sacrificing any of its advantages.

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

A polishing mitt, comprising a front portion and a shorter back portion of skin having an outer pilar surface and secured at their edges to fit over the palm of the hand and over the backs of the fingers, a long waterproof wrist and back-portion and a short inner wrist-portion having their outer edges stitched to said front and back portions and having their side edges stitched together and a retaining device secured to the wrist portion and crossing the same.

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