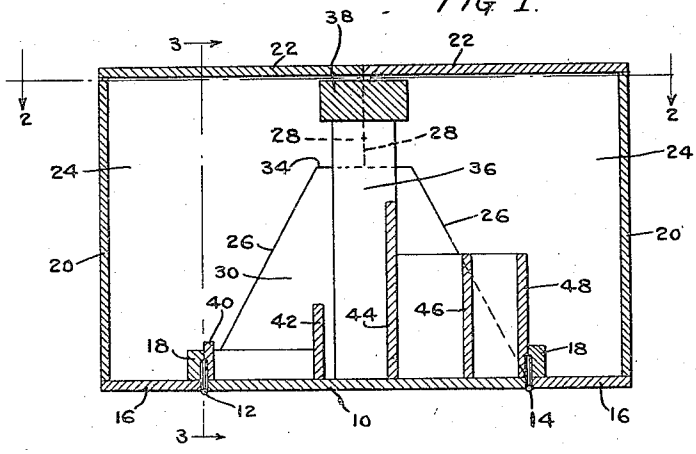
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FIG-1.



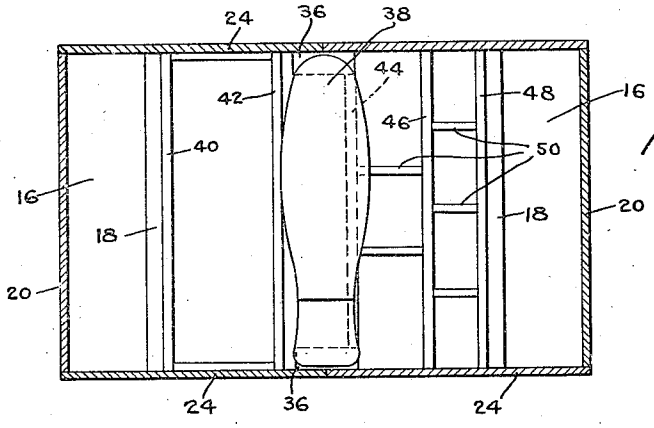


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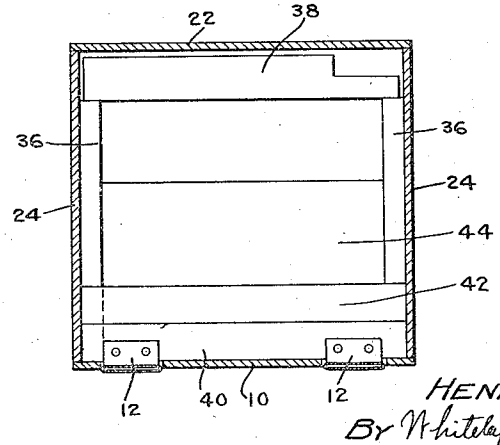


FIG-3.

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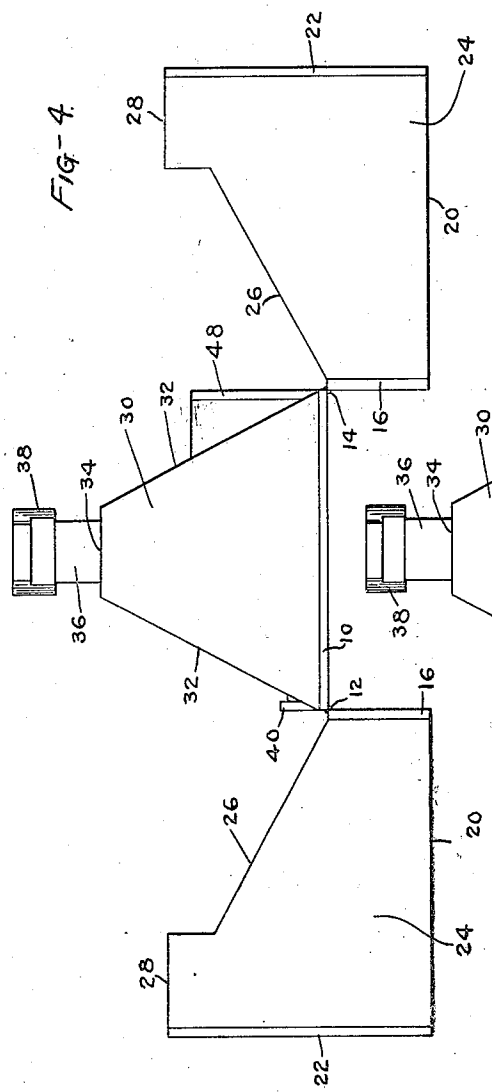
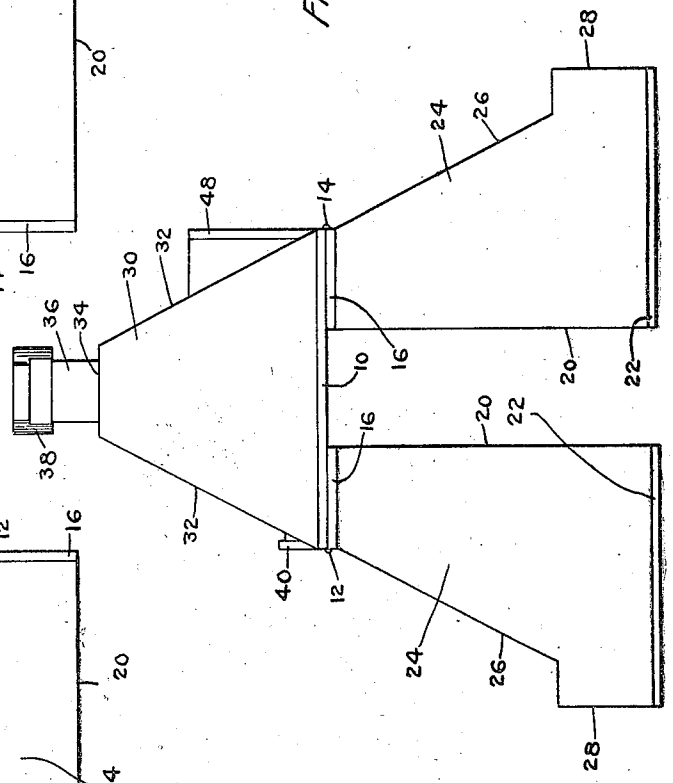


FIG-5.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY JOHNSON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin and State of Minnesota, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Shoe-Shining Cabinets, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to shoe shining cabinets, and an object is to provide an article of this kind embodying a box provided with a shoe rest which will be positioned for use at different heights according to the extent to which the box is opened. Another object is to provide a device of this character which will hold in compact form all of the implements and polishes which it is desired to have on hand for cleaning and polishing shoes without danger of spilling and scattering these polishes and implements when the box is opened.

The full objects and advantages of my invention will appear in connection with the detailed description, and the novel features embodied in my inventive idea will be particularly pointed out in the claims.

Referring to the accompanying drawings which illustrate the application of my invention in one form,—

Fig. 1 is a view of my cabinet in central vertical section, and showing it in closed position. Fig. 2 is a view in horzontal section on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a view in vertical section on the line 3—3 of Fig. 1. Fig. 4 is an end elevational view showing the cabinet partly open. Fig. 5 is an end elevational view showing the cabinet fully opened.

As shown in the drawings, my cabinet comprises a box having a bottom member 10, the opposite sides of which are provided respectively with hinges 12 and 14 for hinged attachment of two closure members. These closure members are similarly constructed and hence the same reference characters will be used for corresponding parts thereof. Directly attached by the hinges are narrow wall members 16 to the inner edges of which are secured strips or cleats 18 which provide a better attachment for the hinges. To the outer edges of the wall members 16 side members 20 are secured and cover members 22 are secured to the upper edges of these side members. Secured to both ends of the side members 20 are end members 24 extending between the wall members 16 and the cover members 22. Each of the four end members 24 opposite the side members 20 is formed with an inclined edge 26 terminated by a right angle portion 28 adjacent the cover member 22. Secured to the two ends of the bottom member 10 are end members 30 having upwardly converging inclined edges 32 terminated by a horizontal edge 34. When the box is closed as shown in Fig. 1, the inclined edges 26 engage the inclined edges 32 and the right angle portions 28 come together above the horizontal edge 34. Secured to the inside of the two end members 30 are standards 36 to the upper ends of which a foot rest 38 is secured. Extending upwardly from the bottom member 10 are a plurality of longitudinal wall members 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48 some of which are connected by transverse wall members 50 whereby compartments are formed for receiving various boxes and bottles of polish, brushes, daubers and pieces of cloth.

The operation and advantages of my invention will be readily understood from the foregoing description. When the closure members are in the position shown in Fig. 1, the cabinet is completely closed and appears substantially like an ordinary box. When the closure members are opened up by turning them through 90° into the position shown in Fig. 4, the shoe rest 38 will be somewhat raised from its initial position but will still be at a suitable height for use by children and short persons. When the closure members are opened up completely by turning them through another 90° into the position shown in Fig. 5, the shoe rest will be still further raised and will be at a suitable height for use by tall persons. It will be noted that the bottom member 10 is in a horiontal position no matter whether the cabinet is in closed position, partly open position or fully opened position. Hence, the various articles in the compartments will be kept in upright position without liability of spilling. In use the closure members may be conveniently moved simultaneously from closed position into open position and vice versa. However, should the closure members be moved one at a time from the closed position shown in Fig. 1 into the partly opened position shown in Fig. 4, and vice versa, or from the position shown in Fig. 4 into the fully opened position shown in Fig.

5, and vice versa, it is obvious that the tilting movement of the bottom member 10 will not be sufficiently great to spill or scatter the articles contained in the compartments.

I claim:

1. A cabinet comprising a bottom member, two end members secured to said bottom member and having upwardly converging edges, and two closure members hinged to the opposite edges of said bottom member, each of said closure members having a narrow wall which when the cabinet is closed forms a continuation of said bottom member and having end walls with inclined edges which when the cabinet is closed engage said upwardly converging edges and having a side wall adapted to rest upon the floor when the cabinet is partly open and having a top wall at right angles to said side wall adapted to rest upon the floor when the cabinet is fully opened.

2. A cabinet comprising a bottom member, two end members secured to said bottom member and having upwardly converging edges, two closure members hinged to the opposite edges of said bottom member, each of said closure members having a narrow wall which when the cabinet is closed forms a continuation of said bottom member and having end walls with inclined edges which when the cabinet is closed engage said upwardly converging edges and having a side wall adapted to rest upon the floor when the cabinet is partly opened and having a top wall at right angles to said side wall adapted to rest upon the floor when the cabinet is fully opened, compartments carried by said bottom member for holding shoe shining accessories, standards extending upwardly from said bottom member, and a shoe-rest secured to the upper ends of said standards.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my signature.

HENRY JOHNSON.