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Fig. 1.

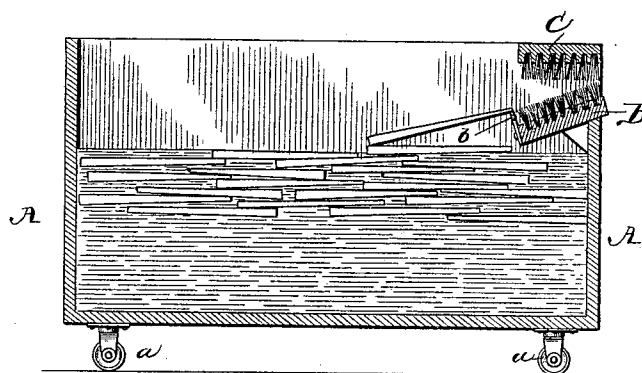


Fig. 2.

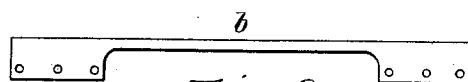
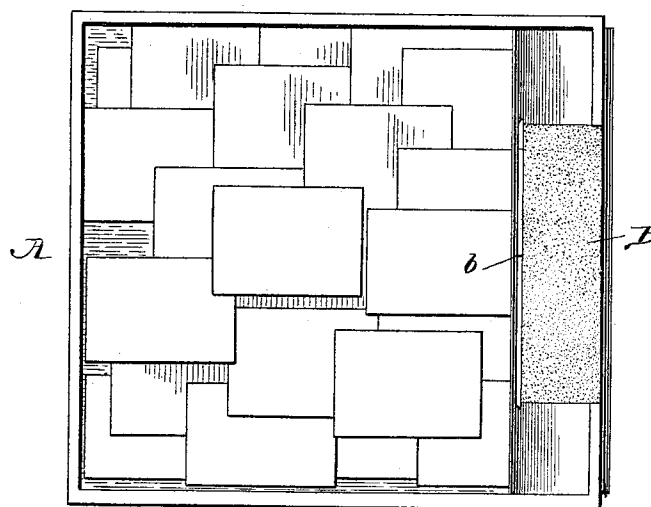


Fig. 3.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LOUIS SIEBERT, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Apparatus for Painting Shingles, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

10 This invention has for its object to provide an apparatus in which shingles may be coated with paint in a thorough and speedy manner; and with that object in view my invention consists of a shingle-receptacle that may be supported on rollers, and which is to be partly
15 filled with paint, in which the shingles are submerged, said box being provided with an inwardly-inclined brush, and above this with a horizontal brush for passing each shingle
20 through between to remove all surplus paint, the lower brush also being provided with a guard-plate, over which the shingles are guided for entering between these brushes, all as will be more fully hereinafter described,
25 and specifically claimed.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 represents a longitudinal vertical section, and Fig. 2 a plan, of the apparatus, the upper brush being removed; and Fig. 3 is an elevation of the guard or guide plate forming part
30 of the lower inclined brush.

Corresponding letters of reference in the several figures of the drawings designate like parts.

35 A denotes the box, that may be square or rectangular, and which for making it portable may be supported on wheels *a*. One side of this box A is notched out for removably securing a brush, B, placed inwardly inclining,
40 with its bristles upward, and against the lower inward edge of this brush is secured a plate,

b, that with its upper edge is to be on about a line with the ends of the bristles for the shingles to be passed over, and thereby guarding such bristles from being damaged or broken
45 by the shingles brought in contact therewith. This plate *b* is notched out from its bottom, to provide an opening for the surplus paint removed by the brushes to pass through while running back into the box again.

50 Above brush B is removably secured another brush, C, placed horizontally, with its bristles downward.

The box A is to be of sufficient capacity for receiving an entire bundle of shingles after being loosened of its bandages. These shingles, thus entered in a loose state, are immersed in the paint by means of a stick, so as to bring their entire surface in contact with the paint, and then, one by one, are pushed through between the brushes B and C, for distributing the coating of paint and for removing a surplus of paint that will run back into the box. During the time the apparatus is not to be used the brushes B and C are to be disconnected
65 and submerged in turpentine, to prevent their becoming dry and hard.

What I claim is—

An apparatus for the purpose described, consisting of a box, A, for holding paint in bulk, and provided at its side with an inclined brush, B, having guard-plate *b*, having an opening at its bottom, and a brush, C, placed horizontally above brush B, all substantially as set forth.

75 In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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