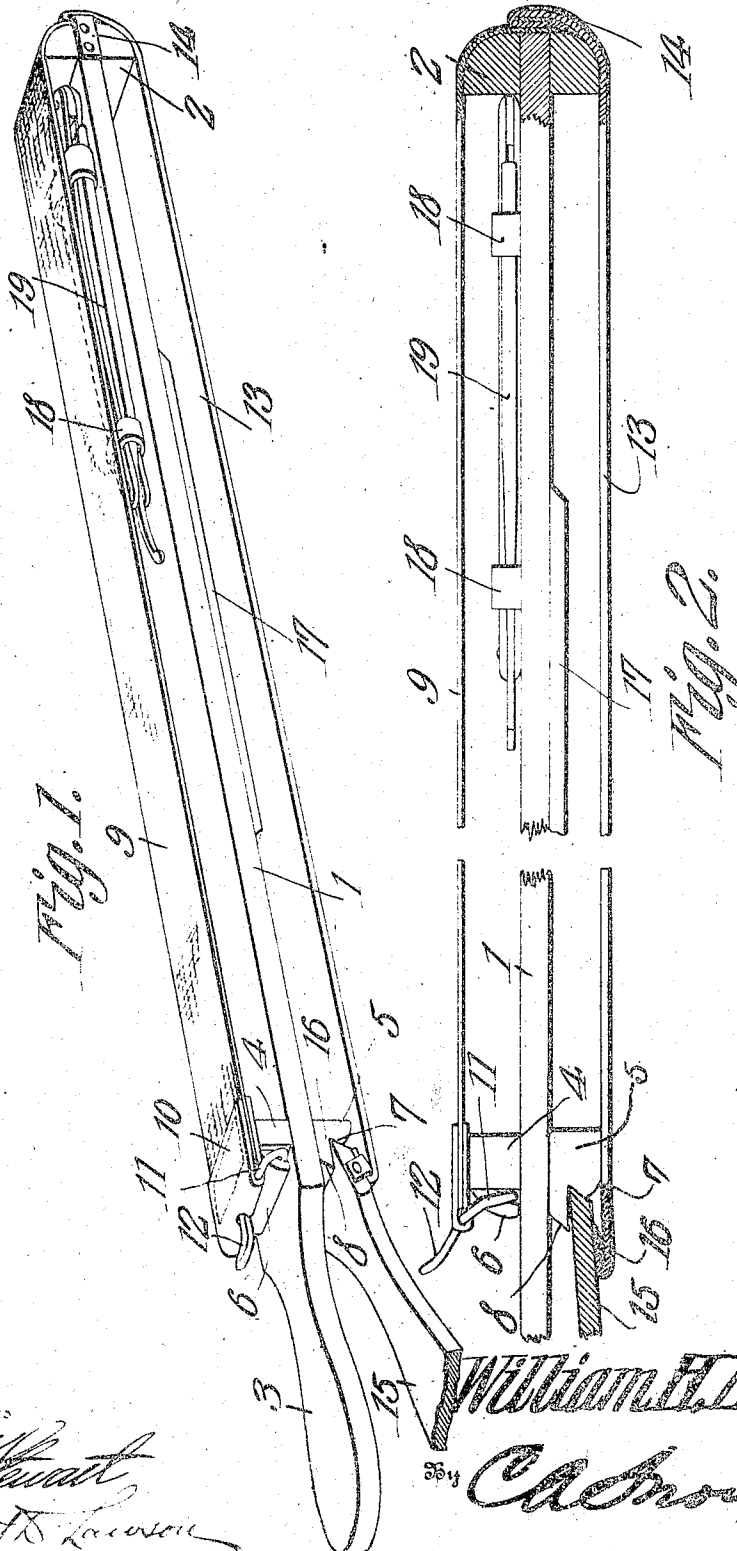


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM H. DUNN, a citizen of the United States, residing at San Antonio, in the county of Bexar and State of Texas, have invented a new and useful Device for Sharpening Razors, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a combined razor strop and hone and its object is to provide a device of this character which can be conveniently manipulated without the necessity of suspending it from a hook or the like, means being provided whereby the strop may be maintained taut while in use, the strop remaining taut irrespective of any stretching thereof which might occur.

A further object is to provide a device of this character having a hone which may be used when desired, the body of the strop being also provided with means for holding a razor when the same is not in use.

With these and other objects in view the invention consists of certain novel details of construction and combinations of parts hereinafter more fully described and pointed out in the claim.

In the accompanying drawings the preferred form of the invention has been shown.

In said drawings:—Figure 1 is a perspective view of the device embodying the present improvement. Fig. 2 is a view partly in section and partly in side elevation, the middle portion thereof being removed.

Referring to the figures by characters 1 designates an elongated strip constituting the body of the device, said strip being provided at one end with a substantially semi-cylindrical head 2, while a handle 3 extends from the other end thereof. Arranged upon opposite faces of the body 1 and adjacent the handle are transverse ribs 4 and 5 respectively, the ribs 4 being provided on one face with an inwardly extending flange 6, constituting a retaining device as herein-after described. The rib 5 is provided with stepped shoulders 7 and 8.

Secured to the head 2 is a strap 9 of canvas or other fabric, the other end of said strap being provided with a reinforcing flap 10, through which extends a loop 11, the opposite portion of which is retained by the flange 6 heretofore referred to. This loop has a finger-piece 12 extending therefrom and toward the handle 3, it being designed, when drawn toward the handle by one of the fingers of the hand grasping the same,

to draw the strap 9 longitudinally and thus taut.

A strap 13, preferably of leather, is also secured at one end to the head 2, and both of the straps 9 and 13 can be secured to this head by means of a metal band 14 extending across said ends and having its terminals lapping the ends of the head 2 and riveted or otherwise fastened to it. This leather strap has its free end secured to one face of a supplemental handle 15, one end of this handle projecting beyond the end of the strap and being beveled as indicated at 16, so as to engage either of the shoulders 7 and 8. When the device is new it is designed to place this beveled end 16 into engagement with the shoulder 7, and, by drawing the supplemental handle 15 toward the handle 3, the strap 13 can be drawn taut. As this strap stretches as the result of constant use, the beveled end of the supplemental handle can be placed in engagement with the shoulder 8 when it is desired to use the strap 13 and to hold it taut.

As shown in the drawings a hone 17 can be secured upon that face of the body 1 which is lapped by strap 13.

It is of course to be understood that when the hone is used the supplemental handle 15 is disengaged from the rib 5 so as to permit the strap 13 to be swung away from the hone.

Elastic bands 18 are preferably secured upon the opposite face of the body 1, and these bands may be utilized for holding a razor, such as indicated at 19, in position upon the body.

When it is desired to use the device the supplemental handle 15 is disengaged from the rib 5 and the hone 17 is thus fully exposed and can be used for the purpose of honing the razor. The supplemental handle 15 can then be placed in engagement with either of the shoulders 7 and 8 and by drawing it toward the handle 3 the strap 13 can be drawn taut and the razor stropped thereon. Also by pushing the finger-piece 12 toward the handle 3 the strap 9 can be utilized for the same purpose. It will be seen that it thus becomes possible to use this razor strop without the necessity of supporting one end thereof from a hook or the like.

Importance is attached to the fact that by means of the adjusting devices employed both of the straps can be maintained taut at all times during the use thereof.

Obviously various changes may be made in the construction and arrangement of the parts without departing from the spirit or sacrificing the advantages of the invention.

5 What is claimed is:—

A razor strop comprising a body, a handle at one end thereof, a head upon the other end of the body, a transversely extending rib upon the body adjacent the handle, a flange extending from one face of the rib and curved in the direction of the body, said flange constituting a retaining device, a strap secured at one end to the head and having a reinforced flap at its other end, a loop

extending through the flap and engaged and retained by the flange on the rib, and a finger piece extending from said loop and through an opening within the flap, said finger piece normally overhanging the handle.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own, I have hereto affixed my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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