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METAL-POLISHING COMPOUND.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM BRENTON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Mineral Point, in the county of Iowa and State of Wisconsin, have invented a new and useful Metal-Polishing Compound, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to polishing compounds, and has for its object to provide a compound of the character described, which is particularly adapted to polish articles of metal, such as silver, nickel, brass and the like.

My invention consists of the following ingredients combined in substantially the proportions stated, to wit: whiting, one half pint; soap-stone, one-half pint; barytes, one-quarter pint; and American vermilion, one-third ounce. These ingredients are combined in a dry powdered state, and the compound is applied to the metal in the ordinary manner.

It is well known that both whiting and soap-stone have been heretofore used separately for the same purpose, and I make no claim therefor. Not any one or two of the ingredients will make a polishing compound capable of giving a permanent and ready polish. I have found by experience

that the ingredients above described and compounded in the proportions specified, will produce a metal polishing compound which will be capable of giving a speedy and permanent polish to metals. Barytes is a well known chemical reagent, and has a highly polishing quality. American vermilion is used, not only for its coloring property, but also for its polishing qualities.

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

1. A polishing compound including whiting, soap-stone, and barytes.

2. A metal polishing compound including whiting, soap-stone, barytes, and American vermilion.

3. A metal polishing compound consisting of whiting, one half pint; soap-stone, one-half pint; barytes, one-fourth pint; and American vermilion, one-third ounce.

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

WILLIAM BRENTON.

Witnesses:

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