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Fig. 1.

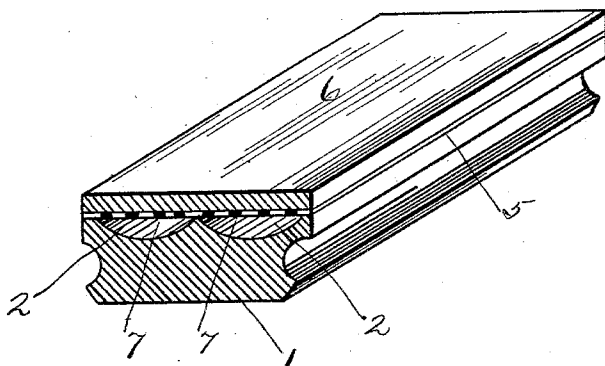
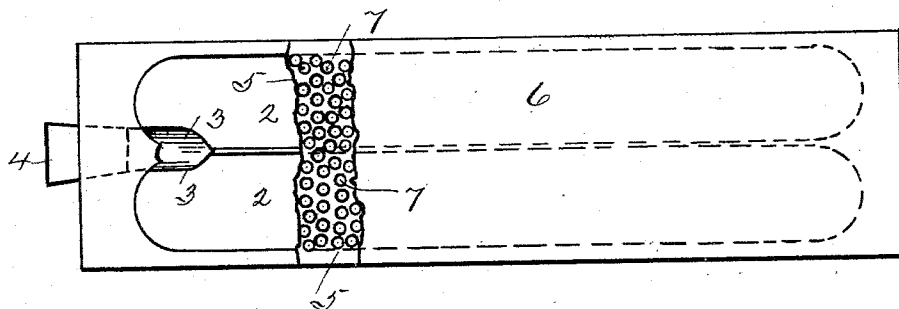


Fig. 2.



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BLACKBOARD-ERASER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES J. BECKER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Pittsburg, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Blackboard-Erasers; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it pertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification.

My invention relates to an improved blackboard-eraser; and it consists in certain details of construction and combination of parts, as will be fully set forth hereinafter.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective sectional view of my improved blackboard-eraser, which is constructed and arranged in accordance with my invention. Fig. 2 is an inverted plan view of the rubber or eraser, showing portions of the same broken away in order to show the construction of the same.

To put my invention into practice, I provide a block of wood or other suitable material 1 of a suitable size and form of construction, and form in the under side two grooves

2 for the reception of the chalk-dust, and also form an opening 3 at one end for the removal of the same, and fit the said opening with a plug or stopper 4. Arranged over these dust-chambers 2 is a perforated metallic plate 5, having a number of minute openings 7, and cover the said plate with a soft felt eraser 6. This eraser or covering 6 is formed from a porous or loosely-woven felt-cloth, which will permit the dust to pass through the same into the chambers 2, from which it may be removed at intervals by withdrawing the plug 4.

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

A blackboard-eraser, consisting of the block 1 of a suitable size, provided with dust-chambers 2 and discharge-opening 3, a perforated plate 5 arranged over the said dust-chambers, and a felt covering placed over the said plate to form the eraser, all combined and arranged as and for the purpose described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I hereunto affix my signature this 27th day of November, A. D. 1894.

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