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CLEANING COMPOUND FOR WHITE-LEATHER SHOES AND THE LIKE.

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This invention relates to improvements in the art of cleaning, particularly to a means for cleaning leather, and more particularly to a white leather cleaner, and it is the principal object of the invention to provide a fluid compound adapted to clean white leather instantaneously upon application and one which does not smudge or smear, dries quickly and is fast.

Another object of the invention is the provision of a fluid compound for cleaning white leather which is extremely simple to manufacture and inexpensive.

A still further object of the invention is the provision of a white leather cleaner which does not soil the hands and fingers of the user, and which can be readily made by anybody.

A further object of the invention is the provision of a white leather cleaner adapted to be readily made from ingredients which are to be had everywhere and can cheaply be bought on the market.

These and other objects and advantages of the invention will become more fully known as the description thereof proceeds, and will then be specifically defined in the appended claim.

The white leather cleaner made according to the present invention consists chiefly of a white powder, such as for instance chalk very finely comminuted or ground to which castile-soap and a tenacious substance, such as for instance carnauba wax are mixed under the addition of the required quantity of water. This mixture is preferably prepared

in the following manner: two pounds of white powder, such as whiting, pulverized chalk cleansed from all impurities are added to a previously prepared mixture of one and one-half ounces of castile-soap with one-half ounce of carnauba wax which have been boiled with a sufficient quantity of water so that the soap and the wax are entirely dissolved. The above given proportions have been found to give the best results in the manufacture of one gallon of the white leather cleaning medium. It will be clear that these proportions may be varied in order to give the cleaner a more liquid or more solid consistency if such is desired in the practical use of the cleaner or more or less porous leather etc.

It is to be understood that while I have described as an example the preferred method of making the cleaning compound and its consistency, such changes as fall within the scope of the appended claim can be made in the compound and the manner of making the same without departure from the spirit and principle of the invention.

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

A white leather cleaning compound comprising one and one-half ounces of castile soap, one half ounce carnauba wax, two pounds of pulverized white chalk and sufficient water.

In testimony whereof I have affixed my signature.

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