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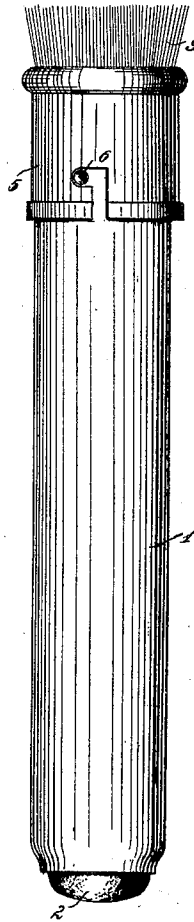
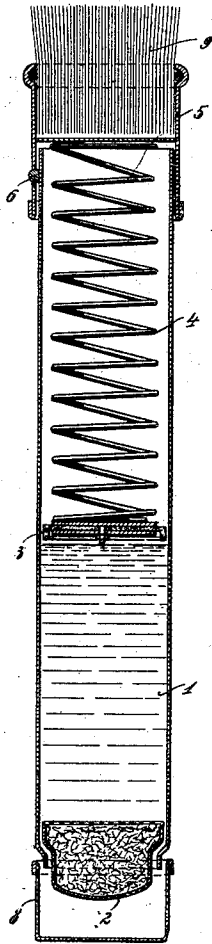
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Fig: 1

Fig: 2



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## FOUNTAIN LIQUID-HOLDER.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, MAX PFEIFER, merchant, a subject of the Emperor of Austria-Hungary, residing in VII Zieglergasse, 5, Vienna, Austria-Hungary, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Fountain Liquid-Holders; 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 appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to numerals of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

This invention has for its object to provide an apparatus for applying a quick-drying polishing material to shoes and the like; and it consists, essentially, of a receptacle for containing the material which is closed at one end by a plug of some porous substance and at the other end by a movable piston.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a longitudinal section, and Fig. 2 an elevation, of an apparatus constructed according to this invention.

The apparatus consists of a tube 1, most suitably of circular section, which receives a viscous quick-drying polishing material and is closed at its lower end by a protecting-plug 2, made of some elastic and porous substance, (thin leather filled up with wadding or the like,) which is best secured in position by clamping it in the tube. A piston 3 fits in the tube, which forces the polishing material against the plug 2. According to the drawings this piston is shown continually forced

toward the porous plug by means of a spiral spring 4, which may be conveniently secured to the tube-cap 5, forming a cover for the upper end of the tube, which is open. This cap is held in position on the tube by a bayonet-catch 6 and can be removed, together with the spring, when it is necessary to refill the tube with polishing material. When not in use, the protruding porous plug is covered with a metal cap 8. A brush 9 may be secured to the cover, which may serve as a substitute for a cloth to remove dirt and the like before applying the polish.

Where in the claim I use the term "spring-pressed follower" reference is made to the device which comprises the parts 3 and 4.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of my invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, I declare that what I claim is—

In combination, with a tubular fountain liquid-holder having one end formed of porous material and the other end portion formed with a filling-opening, a spring-pressed follower, a brush, and a cap, said cap constituting both a covering for the holder and a mounting means for said follower and brush, substantially as described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand this 22d day of May, 1901.

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