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Fig. 1

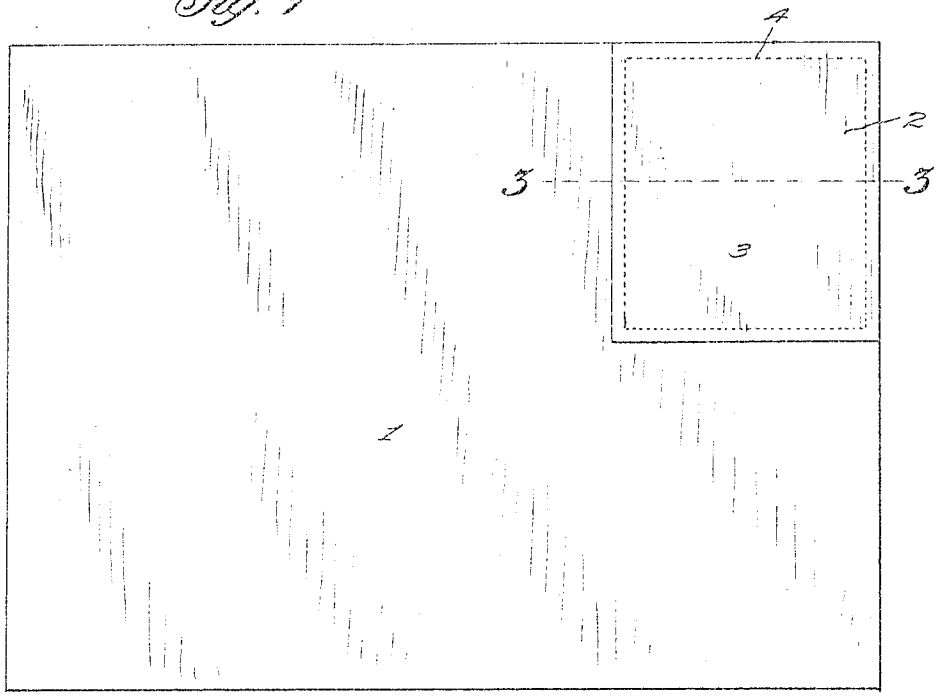


Fig. 2

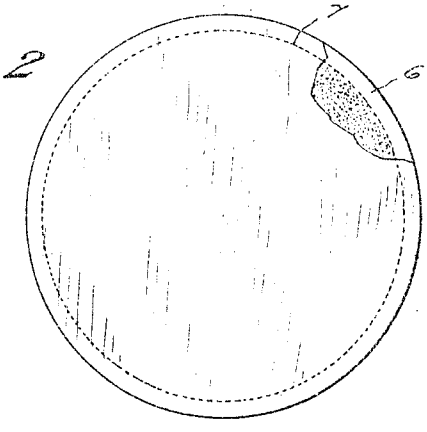
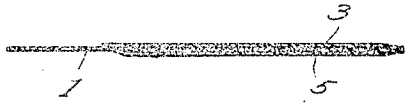


Fig. 3



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, DAVID S. PORTER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Jacksonville, in the county of Duval and State of Florida, have invented new and useful Improvements in Polishing Devices, of which the following is a specification.

My invention has relation to polishing devices, and it consists in the construction and arrangement of parts, as will be hereinafter described and particularly pointed out in the claim.

In the accompanying drawing, which illustrates certain of the embodiments of the invention:—Figure 1 is a plan view of the combined polishing cloth and powder containing pocket. Fig. 2 is a plan view of a modified form comprising simply a powder containing pad. Fig. 3 is a section on line 3—3 of Fig. 1.

Similar reference characters are employed to designate corresponding parts in the several views.

Referring to the drawing, 1 designates a piece of cloth, chamois or other material that is especially adapted for polishing jewelry, glassware and the like without scratching the same and at a suitable point on the piece 1 is a pocket 2 formed at one side by the piece 1 itself and at the other side by a piece 3 preferably of the same fabric, the piece 3 being secured in place by stitching 4. Before completely closing the pocket 2, a suitable polishing powder 5, Fig. 3, is supplied thereto so as to furnish the necessary powder for cleaning and polishing an object. If desired, the powder containing pocket may be constructed in the form of a pad, as shown in Fig. 2, said pad being composed of circular pieces of cloth or other fabric 6 and secured together by a peripheral row of stitches 7. The cleaning and polishing device can be used in a large variety of ways and the powder can be applied to the object to be cleaned either in a dry or wet state, as desired. The powder is capable of passing through the pores of the fabric forming the pocket and when it is desired to apply powder in a wet state it is merely necessary to moisten a limited area of the pocket. When the object can not be cleaned or tarnish removed by applying the powder dry, the powder can be moistened by water, gasolene, alcohol or the like and the object rubbed until clean. After the cleaning is finished, the polishing portion 1 of the device is used for rubbing off the powder on the object and polishing the surface thereof. By confining the powder in a pocket in the manner set forth, the cleaning device can be used for a great length of time and without any waste of the powder.

From the foregoing description taken in connection with the accompanying drawing, the advantages of the construction and method of operation will be readily understood by those skilled in the art to which the invention appertains and while I have described the principle of operation of the invention together with the device which I now consider to be the best embodiment thereof, I desire to have it understood that the device shown is merely illustrative and that such changes may be made when desired as are within the scope of the claims.

Having thus described the invention, what I claim, is:—

A polishing device comprising a suitable piece of rectangular shaped material constructed of a sufficient size to provide a rubbing cloth, said cloth having a single piece of porous material secured to one side of a corner thereof to provide a pocket which is adapted to receive a powder therein, said pocket serving to be moistened and applied to the article to be polished, and said cloth serving to polish said article, substantially as specified.

In testimony whereof, I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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