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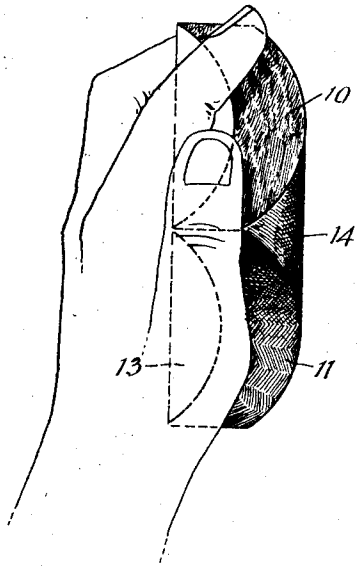


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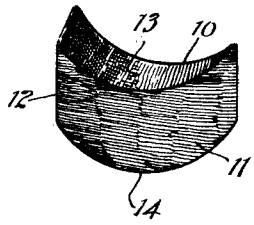
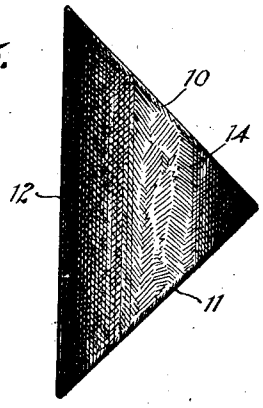


Fig. 3.



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This invention relates to a surface cleaning device which is particularly adaptable for cleansing the surface of cooking utensils or other similar household articles.

The principal object of the present invention is to provide a surface cleaner which is so constructed as to present surfaces and edges which will conform to the contour of and effectually reach all of the surfaces of the article to be cleaned.

The invention furthermore comprehends a surface cleaner of the character set forth which is preferably constructed of balsa wood or any other material having similar characteristics.

As a further object, the invention contemplates a surface cleaner which is extremely simple in its construction and mode of use, inexpensive to manufacture and which is highly efficient in its purpose.

With the above recited and other objects in view, reference is had to the following specifications and accompanying drawings in which there is exhibited one example or embodiment of the invention which is in no way intended as a limitation upon the scope of the appended claim as it is to be clearly understood that variations and modifications which properly fall within the scope of said claim may be resorted to when found expedient.

In the drawings—

Figure 1 is a side view of the cleaner, illustrating the manner in which the same is held for use;

Fig. 2 is a perspective view thereof;

Fig. 3 is a plan view of the same.

Referring to the drawings by characters of reference, the cleaner is cut from a single piece of balsa wood or other material having similar characteristics, and is of generally triangular shape, presenting flat edges 10, 11 and 12, the opposite faces 13 and 14 being, respectively, concave and convex. Under this arrangement, both concave and convex surfaces are provided for cleaning or scouring similarly-shaped surfaces of cooking utensils or the like, while flat surfaces are proivded for operation upon corresponding flat surfaces to be cleaned. Furthermore, the structure presents a plurality of sharp corners or edges for gaining access to the corners or curves of aticles to be cleaned.

By constructing the cleaner of balsa wood or a material having similar characteristics, it is obvious that the nature of the material permits the same to readily conform to the surface being operated upon, in that it is yieldable to a certain extent. Furthermore, this material is light, slightly absorbent, and will hence retain washing or scouring powders on its surface.

What is claimed is:

A surface cleaning device, comprising a relatively thick curved triangular piece of yieldable absorbent material having a flat side forming a scraping surface with a curved edge.

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