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Dyeing Hats

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Letters Patent

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making pa
of the same, containing a description in the words of the said Aaro
Gould himself, of his improvements in the art of dying hats

To all to whom these Presents shall come —
Be it known that I Aaron Gould of Washington in the co
of Litchfield and state of Connecticut, have invented a new an
useful improvement in the art of dying and coloring hats and
The following is a full and exact description thereof — Viz —
The hats may be put loose into the liquor or dye without
blocks or the use of a wheel, or may be placed loose in a basket or
cradle, and set into the Kettle, which may be either round, oval or oppo
and may be taken from the dye Kettle in the basket or with as ma
dyers may require for the purpose of airing or otherwise, until the
color becomes perfect. this method without the use of blocks or a
wheel gives a free and even circulation to the coloring matter
through every part of the hat, and produces a bright and per
manent color without the risk of rubbing the fur off from the hat
or of exposing them to damage in various ways, which the former
method of using a block or blocks and wheel often did — Dated
the 11th 1835.

Witness
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