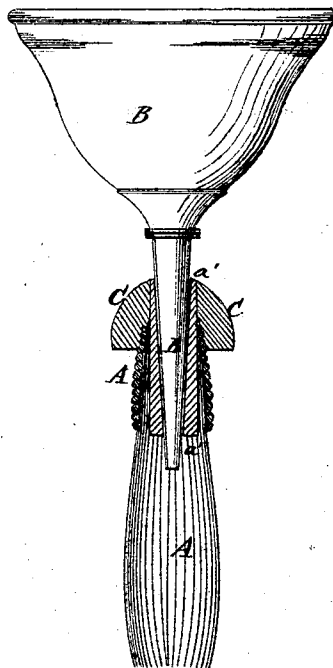


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IMPROVEMENT IN BRUSHES FOR APPLYING BLACKING TO BOOTS AND SHOES.

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Specification describing a new and useful Improvement in Brush for Applying Blacking to Boots and Shoes, invented by NATHAN EISENMANN, of the city, county, and State of New York.

The figure is a side view of my improved brush, partly in section to show the construction.

My invention has for its object to furnish a simple and convenient brush for applying liquid blacking to boots and shoes, and for various other uses; and it consists in constructing the brush proper, or the parts rigidly connected therewith, so that it shall be adapted to be attached to the nozzle of a can, as hereinafter described.

A is the brush, the bristles of which are attached to and secured upon the handle *a'*, in the ordinary manner. The handle *a'* is made short so that its upper end may project but little above the butt of the brush A. The handle *a'* is perforated longitudinally to receive the nozzle of an ordinary spring-bottomed oil-can, B. To the upper end or butt of

the brush A *a'* or to the upper end of the short handle *a'* is attached a cap or hand piece, C, for convenience in grasping and holding the brush with the fingers when using it, while the thumb rests upon the spring-bottom of the can B, ready to press upon it to eject the blacking as required.

With this brush the blacking can be applied to the surface of boots and shoes readily, conveniently, and quickly, and at the same time without danger of soiling the hands.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The brush A, provided with the longitudinally-perforated handle *a'*, and the cap or hand piece C, substantially as shown and described, whereby it is adapted to be applied to the nozzle of a can, as specified.

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