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IMPROVEMENT IN PAINT FOR MARBLEIZING WOOD.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANCIS G. POKORNY, in the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and improved Paint for Marbleizing Wood; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same.

This invention consists in a composition of matter to be used for imparting to wood the appearance of marble, the elements of which are the following:

Paint, finely ground, and of color corresponding to that of the marble to be imitated, one pound; linseed-oil, boiled, two ounces; varnish, Dammar, one and three-fourth ounces; aqua fortis, twenty-five drops; spirits of turpentine, two gills.

These ingredients should be well mixed.

The manner of applying the paint is as follows:

A trough, large enough to receive a mantle-shelf, wash-stand, or other similar article, is nearly filled with water, on the surface of which a sufficient quantity of paint, prepared as above described, is sprinkled,

and fine Dammar varnish is thrown on over the paint. The piece of furniture to be marbleized is dipped in the trough and quickly withdrawn. After drying it will be found to have a smooth, hard composition of the best imitation marble on its surface.

This composition can be highly polished, and its resemblance to marble thereby increased. It does not blister under the action of heat like ordinary paint, and it is able to withstand the application of water. It is, therefore, peculiarly adapted to mantle-shelves and wash-stands.

Having thus described my invention,

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The paint for marbleizing wood, composed of the ingredients herein set forth.

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