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POLISHING COMPOUND.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ELMER KELLY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Uniontown, in the county of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Polishing Compounds; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention is an improved composition of matter for polishing furniture, pianos, automobiles or for renewing any varnished or polished surface.

The object of the invention is to provide a polish of this character which will produce a highly polished glossy surface and which will dry immediately and is not greasy or sticky.

My improved polish consists of the following ingredients combined in the proportions stated: viz:

Castor oil	one-tenth;
Ordinary clear varnish	two-tenths;
Linseed oil	one-tenth;
Crude oil	$3\frac{1}{2}$ tenths;
Drier	$1\frac{1}{2}$ tenths;
Vinegar	$\frac{1}{2}$ tenth;
Carbon oil	$\frac{1}{2}$ tenth.

These ingredients are to be thoroughly mingled by agitation.

In using the above named composition it is applied to the surface to be polished in the same manner that any other polish is applied and is then rubbed with a cloth or other soft material whereupon a high polish or gloss will be produced on the surface.

"Carbon oil" is a highly inflammable oil which is pumped from the earth in certain sections of Pennsylvania and is employed in this composition as a cleaner to cut the dust

and dirt from the surface of the object to be polished. The crude oil, linseed oil, and varnish impart a durable luster to the article polished by the composition of which these ingredients form a part.

I am aware that all of the separate ingredients of this polish excepting possibly carbon oil have been used before in various compositions, and I make no claim for their use separately. I have, however, found that the joint use of all of these ingredients, especially in the proportions specified produce a glossy and durable polish not capable of production by their separate use or by their use with other ingredients, and which, unlike ordinary polishes dries immediately and is not in the least degree sticky or greasy.

While I have herein found from experience that the composition prepared in the proportions stated produces the best results, I do not wish to confine myself to these exact proportions as slight variations therein may be made without materially affecting the gloss producing qualities of the composition.

I claim:

1. A furniture polish consisting of castor oil, varnish, linseed oil, crude oil, drier, vinegar and carbon oil substantially and for the purpose specified.

2. A furniture polish consisting of castor oil, one-tenth; varnish, two-tenths; linseed oil, one-tenth; crude oil, $3\frac{1}{2}$ tenths; drier, $1\frac{1}{2}$ tenths; vinegar, $\frac{1}{2}$ tenth; carbon oil, $\frac{1}{2}$ tenth; thoroughly commingled.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

ELMER KELLY.

Witnesses:

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