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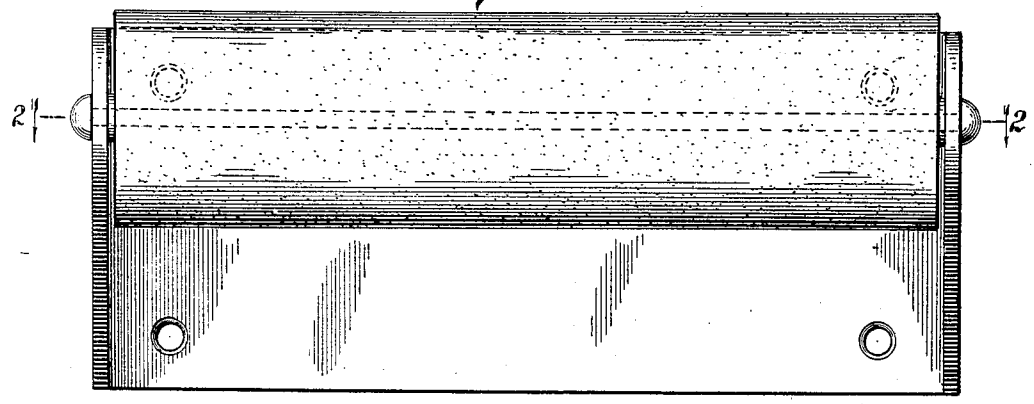

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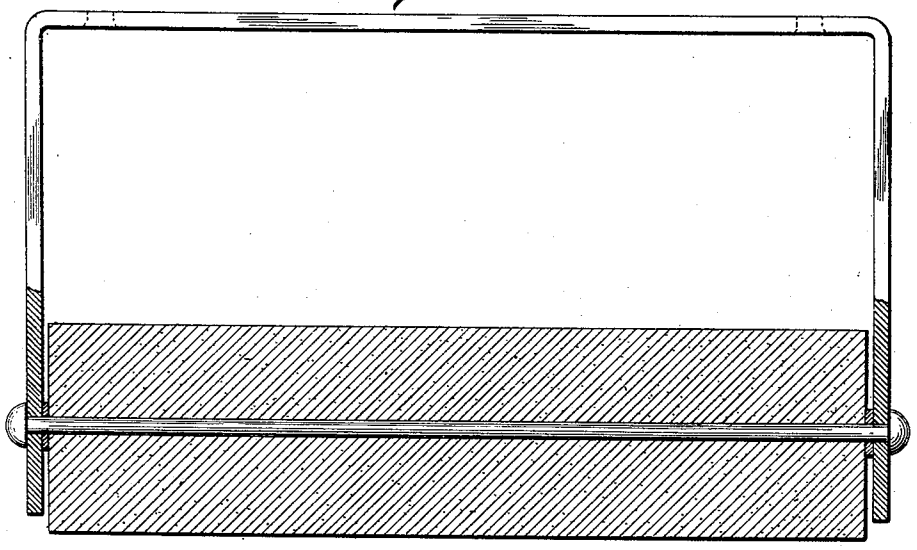

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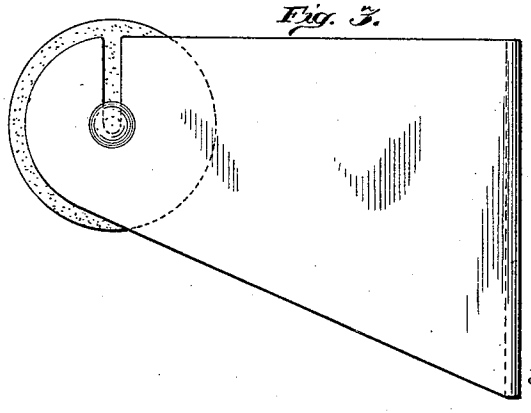

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THOMAS H. DUFFY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Juniata, in the county of Blair and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Powdering Devices, of which the following is a specification.

The object of this invention is to provide a neat and convenient device of simple construction for applying chalk or other powder to the hands.

The invention comprises a stick of chalk or powder in solid cylindrical form preferably and revolubly mounted in a suitable holder so that the hands may be rubbed thereon or thereover to remove sufficient powder therefrom to keep the hands dry and free from moisture. My invention will be found especially useful for billiard players, bowlers and others who frequently find it necessary to apply powder to their hands to dry them.

In the accompanying drawings, illustrating a preferred embodiment of the invention,

Figure 1 is a front view.

Fig. 2 is a plan view showing the stick in section; and

Fig. 3 is an end view.

Referring to the drawings, 4 is a stick of chalk or any suitable powder in solid form preferably cylindrical in shape, and provided with a centrally disposed rod 5. This rod serves to reinforce and strengthen the stick and it projects endwise beyond the ends of the stick to rest in sockets 6 in the parallel forwardly projecting arms 7, 7 of a holder 8. Each end of the rod may be provided with an ornamental head 9 and a disk 10 may be arranged on the rod at each end of the stick to space the arms from the ends of the stick so that the stick may be freely revolved. The holder is adapted to be fastened to a wall 11 or to a cue rack, a billiard table, or any other suitable support by screws or other means as may be found desirable.

My invention provides a plentiful supply of chalk or solid powder in a convenient form for application to the hands and it may be easily applied by simply wiping the hands thereover.

I reserve the right to make such changes in the construction and arrangement of parts and in the adaptation of the invention to various uses as fairly fall within the scope of the appended claims.

I claim:

1. A device of the character described comprising a stick of chalk or solid powder, and means for supporting the stick in a free position with relation to said means so that it may be grasped by the hand without engaging said means.

2. A device of the character described comprising a stick of chalk or solid powder, and means at the ends of the stick for supporting the same so that access to the stick may be had from all sides thereof.

3. A device of the character described comprising a stick of chalk or solid powder, and means for revolubly supporting said stick.

4. A device of the character described comprising a stick of chalk or solid powder, a reinforce within said stick, and means for supporting the stick.

5. A device of the character described comprising a stick of chalk or solid powder, a rod extending centrally and longitudinally through the stick, and means engaging the rod to support the stick.

6. A device of the character described comprising a stick of chalk or solid powder, a rod extending through the stick and projecting beyond the ends thereof, and a holder for supporting the stick comprising parallel arms having sockets to receive the ends of the rod.

7. A stick of chalk or solid powder having a re-inforce extending therethrough.

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