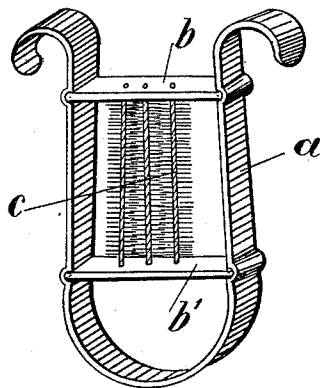


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRITZ LEHMANN, of Berlin, in the Kingdom of Prussia and German Empire, have invented a new and useful Apparatus for Cleaning Forks of Any Kind, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

This invention relates to an apparatus for cleaning forks of any kind.

The fork-cleaner constituting this invention, and which is designed for cleaning the prongs from impurities which adhere to them by means of polishing powder or sand, is shown in the annexed drawing, which represents a perspective view of my invention.

My improved device comprises a U-shaped frame, of spring metal, with grooves *dd* formed in the inner side of each side arm *a*, and these

grooves form rests or supports for parallel cross-plates *b b'*, which carry the cleaning-brushes *c*. By springing apart the arms *a* the plates *b b'* and the brushes carried thereby can be instantly removed.

The forks to be cleaned are drawn and pushed through the brushes.

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

In combination with the spring-frame having arms *a a*, provided with grooves *d d*, and the brush-frame *b b' c*, supported by said arms, substantially as described.

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

FRITZ LEHMANN.

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