

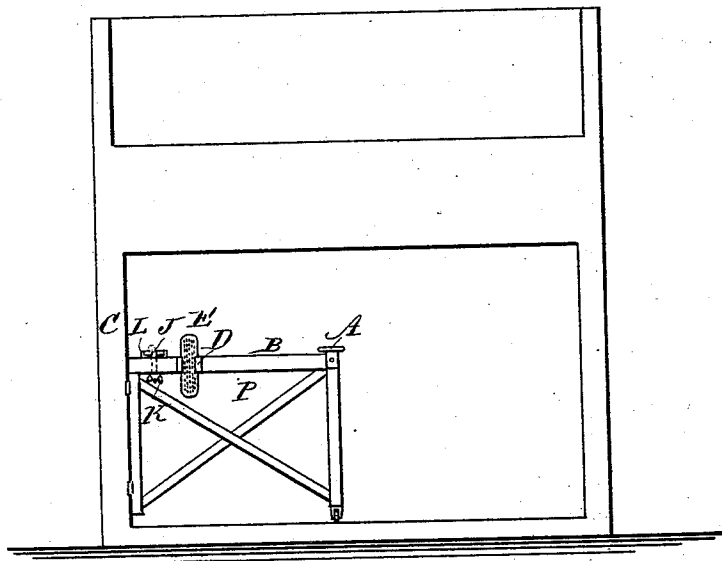
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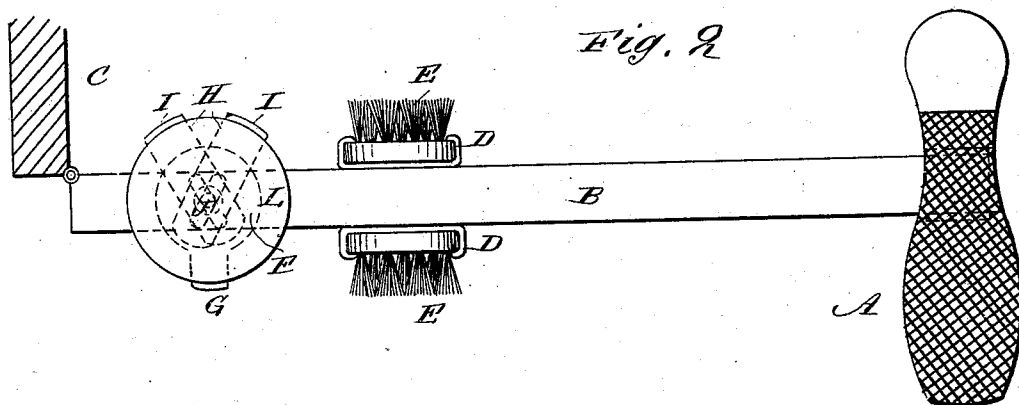
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*Fig. 1*



*Fig. 2*



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## BOOT-BLACKING FRAME.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, GEORGE IRVING, JR., of Bridgeport, in the county of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, have invented a new and Improved Boot-Blackening Frame, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The object of my invention is to provide a new and improved frame for resting the foot and holding the blacking-box and the brushes.

The invention consists in a boot-blackening apparatus consisting of a horizontal swinging bar hinged to a support and carrying a foot-rest, box-holder, and brush-pockets, as hereinafter described.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in both the figures.

Figure 1 is a front elevation of my improved boot-blackening frame and the stand to which it is hinged. Fig. 2 is an enlarged plan view of my improved swinging boot-blackening machine or frame.

A foot-rest, A, made of wood or iron, is attached to the outer end of the upper bar of a swinging frame, B, hinged to a leg or support, C, of a wash-stand or like piece of furniture. To the top of this frame pockets D, for brushes E, or other devices for holding brushes, are at-

tached at opposite sides. A plate, F, provided with an upwardly-projecting jaw, G, is held on the upper surface of the top bar of the frame B, and two slotted strips, H, provided at the outer ends with jaws I, rest on the plate F, and a screw, J, provided at its lower end with a winged nut, K, passes through the plate F, the slots of the strips H, and through the top bar of the frame B. A blacking-box, L, placed on this plate F, can be clamped and held between the jaws G and I. If the boots or shoes are to be blackened, the frame B is swung outward and the foot is placed upon the foot-rest. After use the brushes E are placed into the pockets D, and the frame B is swung back into its proper place under or at the side of the wash-stand or other piece of furniture.

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

A boot-blackening apparatus consisting of the horizontally-swinging bar B, hinged to a support, C, and carrying a foot-rest, A, box-holder F H, and brush-pockets D, substantially as set forth.

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