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Blacking-Brush.

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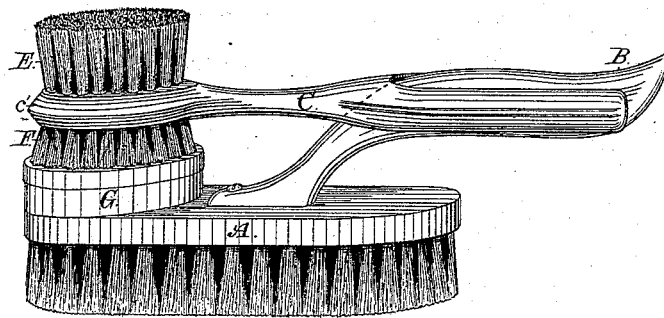


FIG. 1.

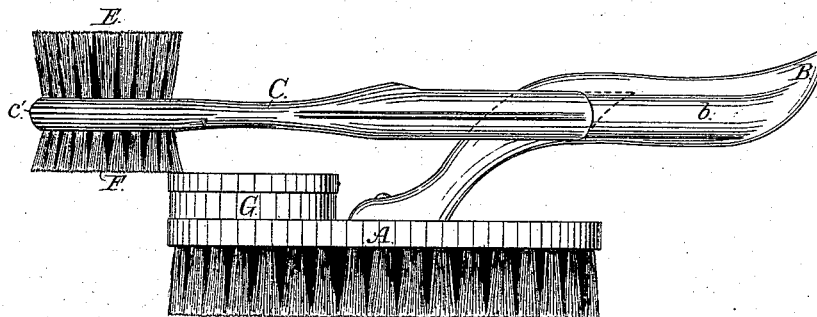


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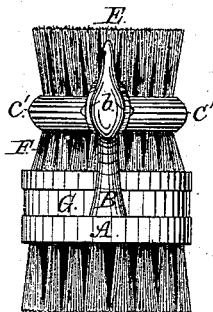


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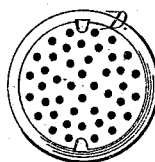


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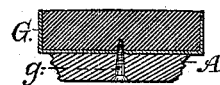


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IMPROVEMENT IN BLACKING-BRUSHES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MARTIN V. B. WHITE, of the city and county of Albany, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Blacking-Brushes, of which the following is a full and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved brush with the spreading-brush or "dauber" fixed in its place; Fig. 2, a side elevation, showing the dauber partially removed; Fig. 3, an end elevation; Figs. 4 and 5, details of construction of the dauber; and Fig. 6, a detached section, showing the manner of attaching the blacking-box to the polishing brush.

My invention consists in the combination of a polishing-brush having a raised handle provided with projecting beads at each side, and a dauber provided with a slotted tubular handle adapted to slide on the raised handle, as herein set forth; and it further consists of a daubing-brush constructed in the manner herein described.

As shown in the drawings, A is the polishing-brush, provided with a raised handle, B.

On the opposite sides of said handle are projecting beads *b*, running lengthwise of the handle. C is the tubular handle of the daubing-brush, as illustrated in the drawings. Said handle consists of two malleable-metal parts, *c*, which, when secured together, form a slotted tube adapted to slide upon the projections *b*, by which it is retained on the handle B. The parts *c* are provided with the semicircular clamping-jaws *c'*, made with a standing rim falling in at both sides from the line of the flange *c''*, so as to secure the blocks D in place. Said clamping-jaws are also provided with ears *c'''* to bend over on the blocks D, as a means of more securely fastening said blocks. One of the pieces *c* is also furnished with a point, *c''''*, at the end of the handle, which serves as a scraper for removing mud and dirt from the joint between the uppers and soles of boots and shoes.

The blocks D are made of a conical form to

fit in the clamping-jaws *c'* of the tubular handle, and are provided with suitable perforations, into which the bristles are drawn for making the spreading-brush E and mud-brush F.

G is a box of blacking secured to the back of the polishing-brush, and for the purpose of so securing it the bottom of the box is punctured to engage on the screw *g*, permanently fixed in the back of the brush. By this means the parts are so adapted that the box can be readily removed and a new box substituted when desired.

When preferred, the handle C may be made of wood, and in such case the handle should be divided into two parts on a plane parallel to the face of the brush, instead of the perpendicular division shown and described in the metallic handle, and each part should form an integral part of the back of either the dauber or the mud-brush. The two parts, after having the bristles drawn in them for forming the brushes, should be secured together back to back by gluing or other suitable means, and a tubular slot formed in the handle similar to the one shown in the metallic handle in the drawings.

Either the dauber or mud-brush may be dispensed with when preferred, and their places in the handle C filled with a blank block.

I claim as my invention—

1. The combination, with the brush A, having a raised handle, B, provided with the projections *b* and the box G, of a slotted tubular handle, C, adapted to slide on the projections *b* of the handle B, as herein specified.

2. The handle C, consisting of the metallic pieces *c*, provided with clamping-jaws *c'*, adapted to hold either or both of the brushes E and F, as and for the purpose herein specified.

3. The raised handle B and slotted tubular handle C, constructed and combined as herein described, and attached to the brush A, to form a handle for said brush, as herein specified.

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