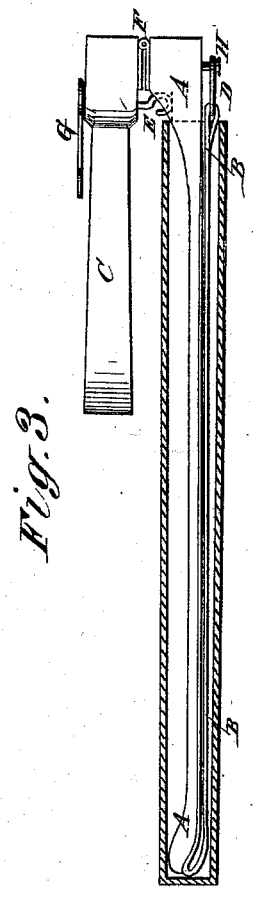
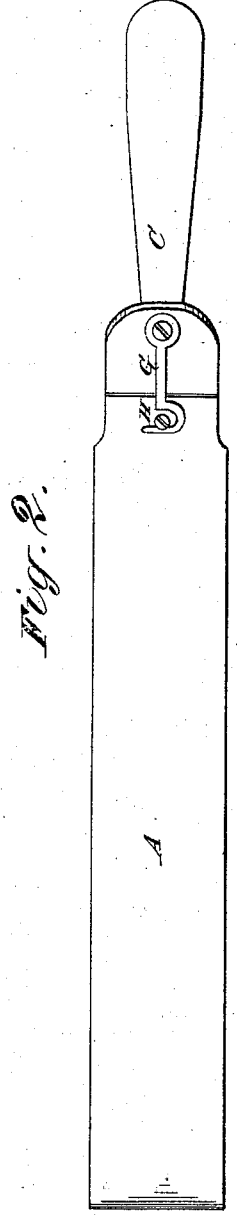
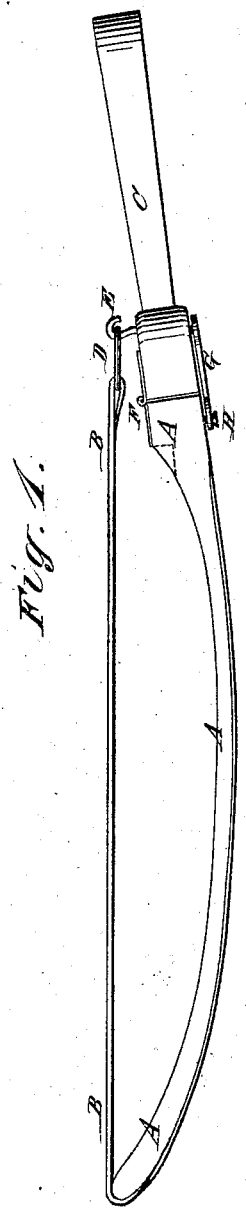


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Razor-Strop.

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IMPROVEMENT IN RAZOR-STROPS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN MAXSON, of Scott, in the county of Cortland and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Razor-Strops, of which the following is a specification:

Figure 1 is an edge view of my improved razor-strop. Fig. 2 is a face view of the hone part of the strop. Fig. 3 is a side view of the strop folded for carriage, the case being shown in section.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The object of this invention is to improve the construction of the razor-strop for which Letters Patent No. 170,635 were issued November 30, 1875, so as to enable it to be more easily and cheaply made, and make it more convenient for travelers' use.

The invention will first be described in connection with the drawing, and then pointed out in the claim.

A represents the stock of the strop, which is faced with leather prepared to act as a hone.

To the forward end of the stock A is attached the end of a loose strap, B, which is

made of the same length and breadth as the face of the hone A, and to its free end is attached a ring, D, to hook upon a hook, E, attached to the handle C, in such a position as will give the proper bend to the hone A and the proper tension to the strap B.

The handle C is connected with the stock by a hinge, F, at its rear side, and a hook, G, and eye or pin H at its forward side, so as to hold the said stock A and handle C rigidly in line with each other, as shown in Figs. 1 and 2, when the strop is in use, and allow the handle C to be turned down upon the rear side of the stock A, as shown in Fig. 3, when the strop is to be carried.

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

A razor-strop consisting of stock A, loose strap B, folding handle C, ring D, and hook E, all constructed and arranged as shown and described.

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