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Razor Strop.

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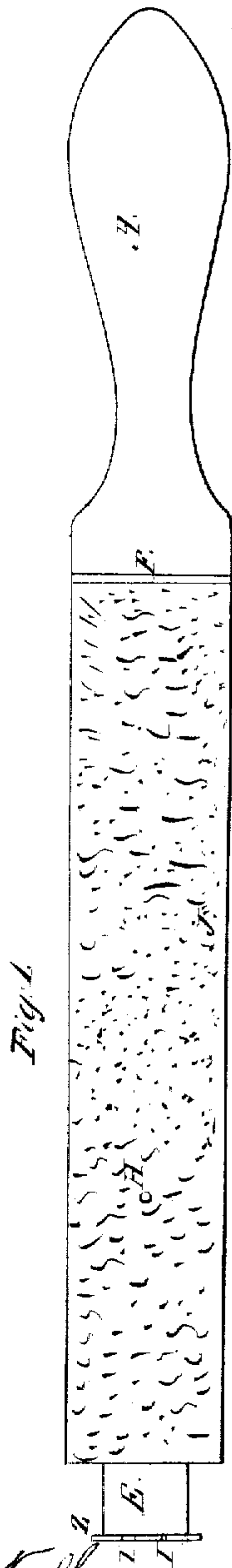


Fig. 1.

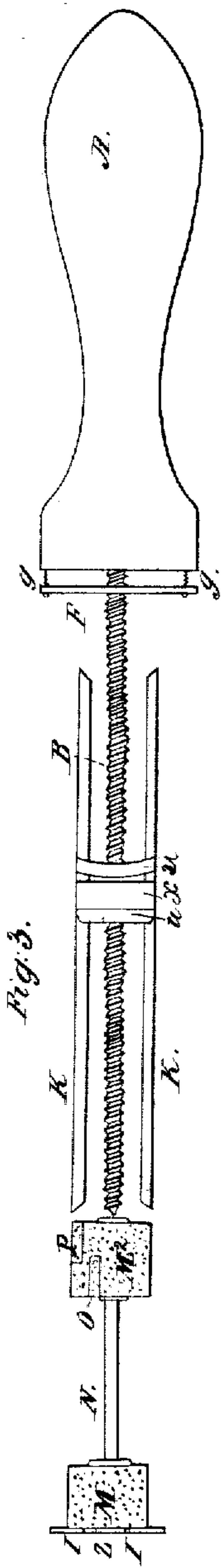


Fig. 3.

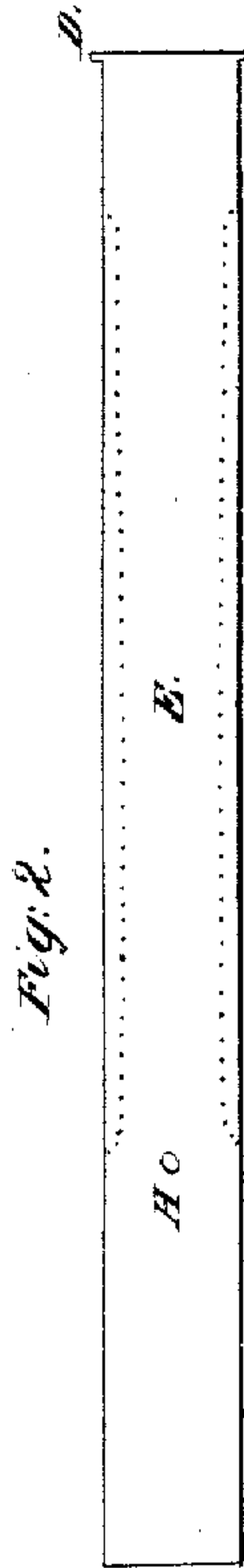


Fig. 2.



Fig. 5.



Fig. 6.

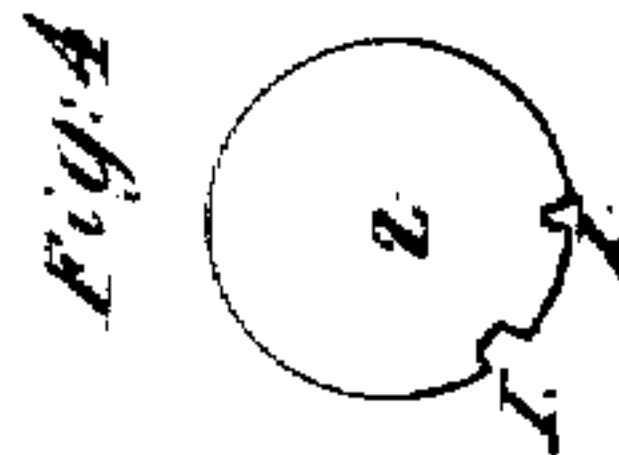


Fig. 4.

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RAZOR-STROP.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MICHAEL POSZ, of Shelbyville, in the county of Shelby and State of Indiana, have invented a new and
5 useful Improvement in Self-Lubricating Razor-Strops, which I have described in the following specification and illustrated in the accompanying drawing with sufficient clear-
ness to enable others of competent skill to
10 make and use my invention.

Figure 1 is a perspective view. Fig. 2, Fig. 3, and Fig. 6 are horizontal sections. Fig. 4 and Fig. 5 are vertical sections.

My self-lubricating razor strop is com-
15 posed of a short handle A, into which screw B, is firmly fastened, as shown at Fig. 3.

x , is a metal nut to which is firmly at-
tached leathers u, u , on opposite sides of
nut x . Notches x^2, x^2 , as shown at Fig. 5,
20 neatly fit slides k, k , so that nut x , with
leathers u, u , attached, may slide toward
either end of screw B, by turning handle A.
Slides k, k , are firmly fastened on the inside
of tube E, and opposite each other, as de-
25 noted by the dotted lines at Fig. 2. Nut x ,
with leathers u, u , and screw B, are then
passed horizontally into tube E, so that
flange D, on the end of tube E, may fit
square and tight against the end of the han-
30 dle A, and between handle A and plate F;
there being a hole in the center of plate F,
sufficiently large to permit tube E, to pass
through it; but flange D, being larger in
diameter than the hole in plate F; tube E
35 may be revolved around screw B, as desired
without becoming detached from handle A.
Plate F, is shown at Fig. 3, detached from
handle A, so that the manner of fastening
plate F, to the handle A, by screws g, g, g, g ,
40 at the corners of plate F, may be clearly
seen.

M, and M^2 , are corks connected together
by rod N, so that a chamber is formed be-
tween corks M and M^2 , when placed in tube
45 E, and another chamber between M^2 and
nut x , with leathers u, u , attached, M^2 being
the division of the chambers. I make a
notch O, in M^2 , so that any fluid or lubri-

cating between cork M^2 , and M, may pass
out through notch O, and holes H, H, H, H, 50
extending through tube E, to the surface of
the strop. Notch 3 in cork M^2 is made to
communicate in the same manner with the
chamber between cork M^2 , and nut x , and
leathers u, u , attached. 55

Plate z , attached to cork M, is made
larger in diameter than tube E, so that by
taking hold of plate z , corks M and M^2 ,
may be drawn out of tube E. Notches I, I,
in plate z , as shown at Fig. 4, are parallel 60
with notches O, and 3 in cork M^2 , so as to
show which chamber is open for the fluid
to pass out to the surface of the strop. I
then fasten cork J, firmly to tube E, and
around tube E, as shown at Fig. 1, so as to 65
make four sides upon which the razor may
be sharpened.

I operate my strop, by drawing corks M^2
and M, out of tube E, by taking hold of
plate z ; then pour into the end of tube E, 70
the fluid for lubricating (any desired quan-
tity) holding the strop in a vertical position
and handle A, downward; then return cork
 M^2 , and press down on plate z , until cork
M, is nearly up to the end of tube E. Then 75
pour the fluid in on top of cork M^2 , until
the chamber between cork M^2 , and cork M,
is filled as desired; then press on plate z un-
til cork M, enters tube E, and closes the end.
The fluid is then forced out of the chamber 80
between nut x , leathers u, u , and cork M^2 ,
by holding firmly cork J, and gently re-
volving handle A. The fluid is forced out
of the chamber between cork M^2 , and cork
M, by pressing cork M, into tube E, until 85
plate z is pressed tightly against the end of
tube E, as shown at Fig. 1 of the drawings.

I claim—

As a new article of manufacture the self-
lubricating strop when constructed in the 90
manner described.

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