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IMPROVED KNIFE-CLEANER AND SHARPENER.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, LEONARD J. JOHNSON, of Montville, in the county of New London, and State of Connecticut, have invented a new and useful Device for Cleaning and Sharpening Knives; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which are made a part of this specification.

The object of this invention is to provide an arrangement for sharpening and cleaning knives, also for cleaning and polishing silver and other substances combined. In the drawings—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my invention.

Figure 2 is a vertical section of the same.

A represents a box, which may be constructed of any suitable material and form, and having a cover, B, hinged at one end, so that the entire top will open, or hinged in the centre so that only that part with cork attached will open. C C represents a cork, both on top and bottom of box, or any other suitable material having grooves cut transversely, as shown, for cleaning purposes, and held in position by tin clamps *a a*. D is the receptacle for retaining the powder, or its equivalent, for cleaning knives and forks. E is the receptacle for catching the powder while being used, so as not to waste. F is a turned wooden handle for opening the cover, secured to the same with a screw or any other device, with a slot cut in top, having a knife-sharpener also in top L, made of two pieces of steel, bevelled to form a slot of a wedge shape. G represents a cylindrical box, with a cover for holding powder, or its equivalent, for polishing silver or other substances. H is a cylindrical cup for holding the polishing apparatus I, which is composed of felting or any other suitable material, rolled and confined in a cylindrical band, with a cork, J, for crowding down the felting as it is worn short.

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

1. The combination of the box A with the corks *c c*, and the handle F containing the knife-sharpener L, the cylindrical covered box G, with the cylindrical cup H and polishing apparatus I, substantially as shown and described, and for the purpose specified.

2. The combination of the cylindrical polishing-band I and cork J, with the box A B, as shown and described, and for the purpose specified.

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