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Letters Patent No. 83,280, dated October 20, 1868.

IMPROVED COMPOUND FOR DESTROYING INSECTS.

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, MARTIN HAAS, of the city, county, and State of New York, have discovered a new and useful admixture for the destruction of moth in carpets, costly fabrics, furniture, &c., and that the following is a precise statement of the component ingredients to be used in its manufacture.

The ingredients used for this admixture consist of benzine, sulphurous ether, camphor, and *Oleum sinapis*, of which benzine forms the prominent body; the latter three being in about equal parts, forming one-sixth part of any given quantity.

Furthermore, and apart from its moth-destroying

property, I have also made it my object, by its means to effect a thorough cleaning of, and in a measure restore the original strength, lustre, and faded colors, to fine fabrics. It contains no poisonous substance.

What I claim as my discovery, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The compound admixture in the proportions specified, and for the purpose set forth.

MARTIN HAAS.

Witnesses:

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