

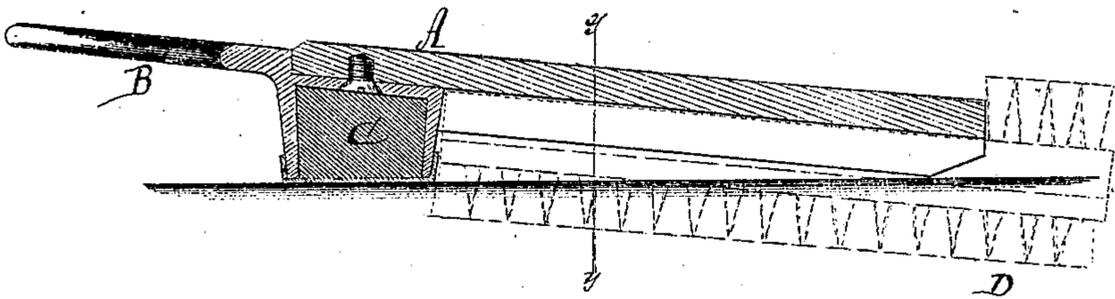
*S. Kennedy,*

*Foot Jack.*

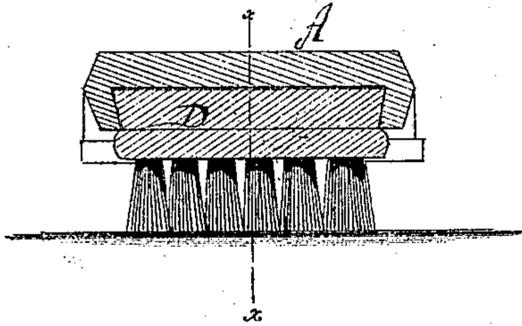
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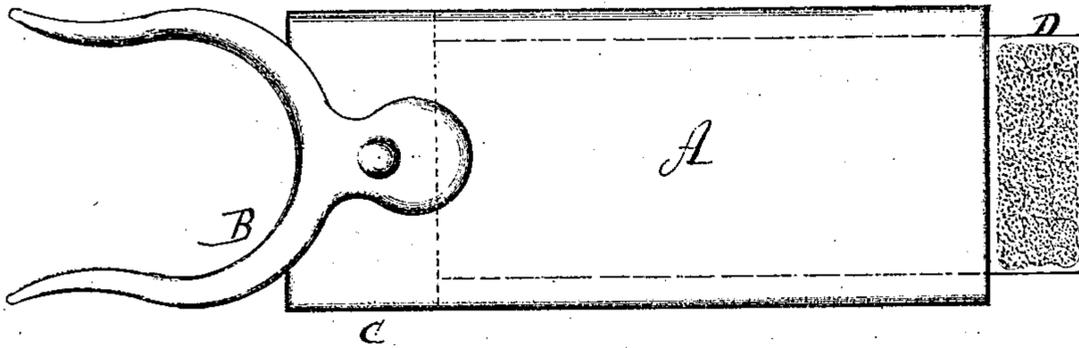
*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 3.*



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## IMPROVED BOOT-JACK AND BRUSH.

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, SAMUEL KENNEDY, of Rochester, in the county of Beaver and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Combination Boot-jacks; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing forming part of this specification.

The object of this invention is to combine in a small space a boot-jack, blacking-brush, and blacking-box, so that the necessary apparatus for removing the boot from the foot, and blacking it, may be always together, and more portable than they usually are; and it consists in the construction, arrangement, and combination hereinafter described.

In the accompanying drawing—

Figure 1 represents a vertical longitudinal section through the line *xx* of fig. 2.

Figure 2 is a cross-section through *yy* of fig. 1.

Figure 3 is a top view of the combination on a modified plan.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A represents the back, and

B, the fork of the boot-jack.

This fork may be made stationary with the back, and form a part of the blacking-box, as seen in fig. 1, or it may be pivoted to the back, so that it may be turned round onto the back, thereby rendering the boot-jack more portable than it otherwise would be.

C is the blacking-box, which forms the bridge of the boot-jack, which is fastened to the back A, as seen in fig. 1.

D is the blacking-brush, which is connected with the underside of the back A by means of a dovetailed groove, as seen in the cross-section, fig. 2.

In the longitudinal section, fig. 1, the brush is seen in dotted lines. In this position the brush occupies but little space, and the combined boot-jack, blacking-box, and brush occupy but little more space than the boot-jack alone.

When the fork B is turned round upon the back, the combined articles form a bulk about the size of an ordinary blacking-brush.

This arrangement is not only extremely convenient for travelers whose object is to economize room in packing their baggage, but to all who desire to economize room or money by putting on their own "shine," and wish to have a place for everything, and to find everything in its place.

I am aware that articles of this kind have been manufactured heretofore, but the construction of parts was different, and failed to produce an article so well adapted to the purpose as my improved boot-jack and brush.

Having thus described my invention,

I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The flanged plate A, having a dovetailed groove on the under side, and the brush E fitting therein, in combination with the fork B and box C, made in a single piece and recessed to receive and support the former, as set forth.

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