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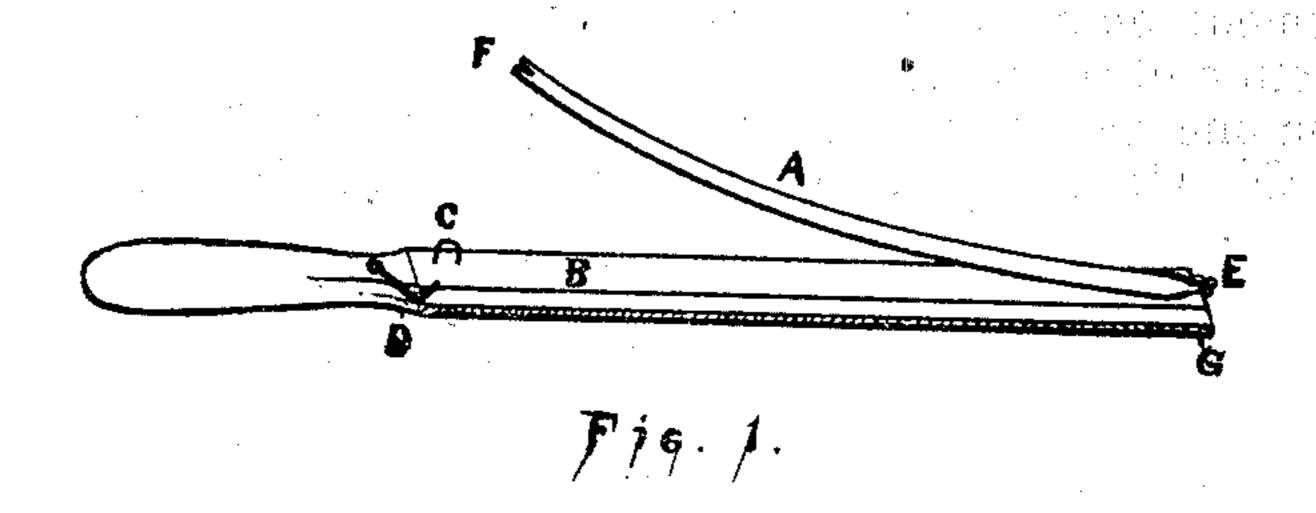
POLISHING BUFF

## ABRASIVE PAPER HOLDER.

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GEORGE A. HOWE, OF NILES, MICHIGAN.

## IMPROVEMENT IN ABRASIVE PAPER-HOLDERS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 122,018, dated December 19, 1871; antedated December 9, 1871.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE A. HOWE, of Niles, in the county of Berrien and State of Michigan, have invented a Polishing-Buff and Abrasive Paper Holder, of which the following is a specification:

My invention relates to the fastening of a metallic strip or spring to the back of the buff-stick in such a manner that abrasive paper can be secured to the buff-stick or removed easily and quickly.

Figure 1 is an implement embodying my invention. Fig. 2 is a section of the same.

B is the buff-stick, on one side of which the buff-leather is fastened, G. On the opposite side

the metallic strip or spring A is hooked into the staple E, and the slotted end F is secured to the buff-stick B by the staple C and hook D.

Cut the abrasive paper to the proper size, fold it around the buff with the edges running lengthwise of the back and fasten it there by the above-described spring A.

I claim as my invention—

The combination of the metallic strip or spring A with the buff B, substantially as and for the purpose above set forth.

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