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IMPROVEMENT IN COMPOUNDS FOR WRITING-FLUID.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 125,077, dated March 26, 1872.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ISIDOR POPPER, of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren and State of New Jersey, have invented a new and Improved Compound for Writing-Fluid; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable those skilled in the art to make and use the same.

This invention relates to a writing fluid made of oil, resin, soap, carbon, and kerosene, mixed together in such proportion that a fluid is obtained which flows readily from the pen, and cannot be removed from the paper by acids or other chemicals without destroying the texture of the paper or leaving a mark or spot showing clearly that the writing has been tampered with.

The ingredients which I use for my writing-fluid are mixed together in about the following proportion: Oil, (by preference linseed-oil,) fifteen parts; resin, six parts; soap, two parts; carbon, (by preference lampblack,) four parts; kerosene, one hundred and ninety parts.

The oil, resin, soap, and carbon are first united by boiling them together until a homo-

genous mass is produced, and then the kerosene is gradually stirred in, either hot or cold, to impart to the mixture the desired consistency for writing-fluid.

When thus prepared my fluid flows freely from the pen, and words or characters written with the same cannot be removed by acids or other chemicals without leaving a spot on the paper or destroying its texture; so that my writing-fluid is of particular value for filling out checks or other documents of value, where an alteration, when successfully made, proves to be a source of great loss.

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

An improved writing-fluid, formed of a compound consisting of oil, resin, soap, carbon, and kerosene, compounded in the manner and about in the proportions specified.

This specification signed by me this 22d day of February, 1872.

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Witnesses:

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