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## IMPROVEMENT IN PAINT COMPOUNDS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, HORATIO NELSON, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Paint Compounds; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof.

I make a compound for paint of plumbago, bone, lamp, or mineral black, and oil. I employ about ninety parts of plumbago to ten of bone or mineral black, grinding them together with sufficient oil to secure adhesiveness.

To paint wood, vegetable oil, I think, is preferable. To paint iron or metal surfaces, mineral oil may be used, and animal oil when desirable.

This compound will be found to possess antiseptic properties to a degree far exceeding the paints heretofore in use. It may be colored any desired shade with the usual pigments. A very fair "steel-gray" will be produced of plumbago and oil alone.

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

A paint composed of plumbago, vegetable, mineral, or animal oil, and with or without blacks, in about the proportions specified.

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