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## COMPOUND FOR GRAINING WOOD.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOHN T. GREENWOOD, Jr., a citizen of the United States, resident of Beloit, in the county of Rock and State of Wisconsin, have invented a new and valuable Improvement in Compounds for Graining Wood; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same.

This invention has relation to compounds for graining on wood; and it consists in a mixture of the ingredients hereinafter named, in the proportions set forth.

In preparing this graining compound I take one quart of malt vinegar, two ounces of brown sugar, one-quarter of an ounce of fish-glue, one-half an ounce of alcohol, and four drams of the oil of sassafras, and mix them together.

Mineral paints are used for ground-work,

and when the compound above set forth is used in connection with such paints a body is formed suitable for graining in imitation of oak, maple, black-walnut, or French walnut.

Having described this invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The graining compound consisting of malt vinegar, brown sugar, fish-glue, alcohol, and oil of sassafras, mixed together in the proportions substantially as specified.

In testimony that I claim the above I have hereunto subscribed my name in the presence of two witnesses.

J. T. GREENWOOD, JR.

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