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## COMPOUND FOR CLEANING PAINT.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ANTHONY SANSBERY CLUFF, a citizen of the United States, residing at Cincinnati, in the county of Hamilton and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Compounds for Cleaning Paint; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

My invention relates to a novel compound or preparation for the removal of stains, dirt, &c., accumulating on the painted surfaces of wood, iron, and the ceilings, fronts, and walls of buildings, &c., whereby the said surfaces can be thoroughly and expeditiously cleaned, and at a great saving of time and labor, besides reducing cost of material.

The compound or preparation consists of the following ingredients, compounded in about the following proportions, to wit: one ounce of lime; three (3) ounces of borax; ten (10) pounds sal-soda; three (3) poundssapolio; three (3) pounds Georgia clay; three (3) pounds whiting; two (2) ounces hartshorn or ammonia; one (1) ounce oil of vitriol, dissolved in four (4) gallons of water. These materials,

being combined, form a fluid mixture or compound which is applied to the painted surface by means of a brush or other suitable device.

My compound can also be used in washing woolen or cotton fabrics.

The Georgia clay herein referred to is a soft stone, and is a well-known article of commerce in the State of Georgia, where it is obtained.

I am aware that several ingredients of my compound have been used before, both separately and in combination with other ingredients; but I am not aware that all of the ingredients of my composition have ever been combined together previous to my invention.

I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

A compound for cleaning painted surfaces of wood, iron, &c., consisting of lime, borax, sal-soda, sapolio, Georgia clay, whiting, ammonia, oil of vitriol, and water, substantially in and about the proportions herein described.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

ANTHONY SANSBERY CLUFF.

Witnesses:

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