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MEDICAL COMPOUND.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ROBERT BAUMANN, of Cincinnati, in the county of Hamilton and State of Ohio, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Balsams, which improvement is fully set forth in the following specification.

The object of the present invention is to provide a balsam for curing colic, gout, toothache, earache, sores, hemorrhage, indigestion, and like diseases, or for alleviating pain; and it consists of the following ingredients, namely: alkanet, gum-aloes, (Socotrine,) Spanish saffron, gum-olibanum, gum-myrrh, gum-benzoin, gum-camphor; oil of lavender, best quality of cologne, grain-musk, tincture of cinnamon, and alcohol. These are compounded in the following proportions, namely: alkanet, ten grams; gum-aloes, (Socotrine,) thirty grams; Spanish saffron, one-fourth gram; gum-olibanum, thirty grams; gum-myrrh, thirty grams; gum-benzoin, fifteen grams; gum-camphor, fifteen grams; oil of lavender, fifteen grams; cologne, six grams; grain-musk, sixteen one-hundredths gram; tincture of cinnamon, thirty grams; alcohol, one quart. These are compounded in the following manner: I first take the ingredients one, three, four, five, six, seven, and eight, and place them in the alcohol, and let the same stand from three to four days. I then put into this preparation the other ingredients, and after well mixing the same it is ready for use.

This balsam is composed principally of

gums, and all the ingredients used are safe and valuable, possessing remedial properties of a high order, and combined in a safe and judicious manner, so as to bring into operation the curative powers of all the elements. It is an external as well as an internal remedy, and in using the same for hemorrhage or indigestion, or like complaints, about eighteen drops should be used. For other purposes more or less may be used, as desired, and in case of burns, sores, or earache and toothache, it can be applied with perfect safety, and with a certainty of securing relief.

The herb above denominated "alkanet" is well known under this title or name in the State of Ohio, and is used chiefly for coloring.

Having described my invention, what I claim as new is—

A balsam composed of the following ingredients, namely: alkanet, gum-aloes, (Socotrine,) Spanish saffron, gum-olibanum, gum-myrrh, gum-benzoin, gum-camphor, oil of lavender, cologne, grain-musk, tincture of cinnamon, and alcohol, combined in the proportions described, and for the purpose herein set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand this 7th day of June, 1884, in the presence of witnesses.

ROBERT BAUMANN.

Witnesses:

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