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COMPOSITION FOR CLEANING OR POLISHING FURNITURE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANK J. TESAR, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful composition of matter to be used for the final finish and bringing out the luster after rubbing in the finishing of pianos, furniture, and carriages and in the cleaning and renovating of the same, of which the following is a specification.

My composition consists of the following ingredients, combined in the proportion stated, viz: water, (substantially pure,) three pounds twelve ounces; soap, (common washing,) four ounces; spirits of turpentine, three pounds five and one-half ounces; wood-alcohol, seven ounces. These ingredients are to be thoroughly mingled by agitation and when cold are ready to be used. One-half ounce of the oil of wintergreen to the above composition, though not essential, may be employed to conceal or neutralize the strong odor of turpentine and to render it less obnoxious for use in the house.

In using the above-named composition it is applied with a pad of cotton-batting to the surface to be finely polished or finished. After thoroughly rubbing with such cotton-batting pad dipped in said composition the article is again rubbed with another cotton-batting pad dipped in plain water to remove the surplus polish. After the application of said water the surface is thoroughly rubbed and dried off with a third pad of cotton-batting. For cleaning and renovating the finish on pianos, furniture, and carriages the same process above indicated is applied.

This composition will not injure the finest finish on pianos, furniture, or carriages and in original finishing will bring out with less work a brighter luster than the old process of using rotten stone, turpentine, and wood-alcohol, and from old finish will remove all spots and dirt and restore it to its original brightness.

I am aware that a composition consisting of wood-alcohol and turpentine in connection with rotten stone has been used for the final polish in the finishing of pianos and furniture, and I am also aware that turpentine and wood-alcohol mixed in different proportions have been used for cleaning furniture and pianos; but I am not aware that all of the ingredients of my composition have been used together.

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

The herein-described composition of matter, for final polish on pianos, fine furniture and carriages, consisting of: water (substantially pure), three pounds, twelve ounces; soap (common washing), four ounces; spirits of turpentine, three pounds, five and one-half ounces; wood-alcohol, seven ounces; substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

FRANK J. TESAR.

Witnesses:

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