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COMPOSITION FOR REMOVING STAINS AND RESTORING PAINT OR VARNISH TO ITS ORIGINAL GLOSS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ROBERT HENRY LEE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Santa Monica, in the county of Los Angeles and State of California, have invented a new and useful composition of matter to be used in removing stains from painted or varnished woodwork and restoring the paint or varnish to its original gloss or color.

My composition consists of the following ingredients, combined in the proportions stated—viz., vinegar, (wine or apple,) one quart; lard-oil or cotton-seed oil, one quart; turpentine, one pint; citronella, oil of, one pint; kerosene or paraffin oil, one quart; lampblack, one-half ounce. These ingredients are to be thoroughly mingled by agitation and may be increased or diminished from the above-stated quantities and the results will practically be the same. This composition has been found to be very successful in the restoration of color of varnish that has been applied for a long period of time and has been found to be exceedingly valuable in renewing the gloss of the varnish that has been applied to automobiles and carriage-bodies. The manner of applying this composition is by means of a soft cloth, preferably cheese-cloth, and the composition after it has been applied is not allowed to dry, but is immediately rubbed off, and the surface is brought to a high polish by means of a dry soft cloth.

Having described my composition of matter, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is:

1. The herein-described composition of matter, consisting of vinegar; lard-oil; turpentine; kerosene; and lampblack, substantially as described and for the purpose set forth.

2. The herein-described composition of matter, consisting of vinegar; lard-oil; turpentine; oil of citronella; kerosene; and lampblack, substantially as described and for the purpose specified.

3. The herein-described composition of matter, consisting of vinegar one quart; lard-oil one quart; turpentine one pint; kerosene-oil one quart; and lampblack one-half ounce, substantially as described and for the purpose set forth.

4. The herein-described composition of matter, consisting of vinegar one quart; lard-oil one quart; turpentine one pint; oil of citronella one pint; kerosene-oil one quart; and lampblack one-half ounce, substantially as described and for the purpose set forth.

In witness that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto subscribed my name this 19th day of November, 1906.

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