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LEATHER PRESERVING AND FINISHING COMPOUND

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THOMAS P. GARRETT, a citizen of the United States, residing at Westcliffe, in the county of Custer and State of Colorado, have invented
5 new and useful Improvements in Leather Preserving and Finishing Compounds, of which the following is a specification.

This invention is an improved leather finishing and preserving compound and also serves to render leather
10 water-proof, and to give it a gloss and render the leather soft and pliable so that it can not be readily broken.

My improved leather preserving and finishing compound consists of boiled linseed oil 64 parts by weight, vaseline 8 parts by weight, lamp black 1 part by weight.
15 oil of cloves a sufficient quantity.

Where I have used the following proportions: boiled linseed oil 4 ounces; vaseline 1/2 ounce; lamp black 1/16 ounce, I have found about 10 drops of oil of cloves

a sufficient quantity. These ingredients are thoroughly mixed by stirring.

When my improved composition has been applied to leather and well rubbed in, it serves to render the leather water-proof, gives it a fine gloss, serves to preserve the leather, and makes it so soft and pliable that it will not break when bent.

What I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:—

A leather preserving compound composed of boiled linseed oil, vaseline, lamp black, and an essential oil to impart an odor thereto and neutralize the odor of the linseed oil.

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

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