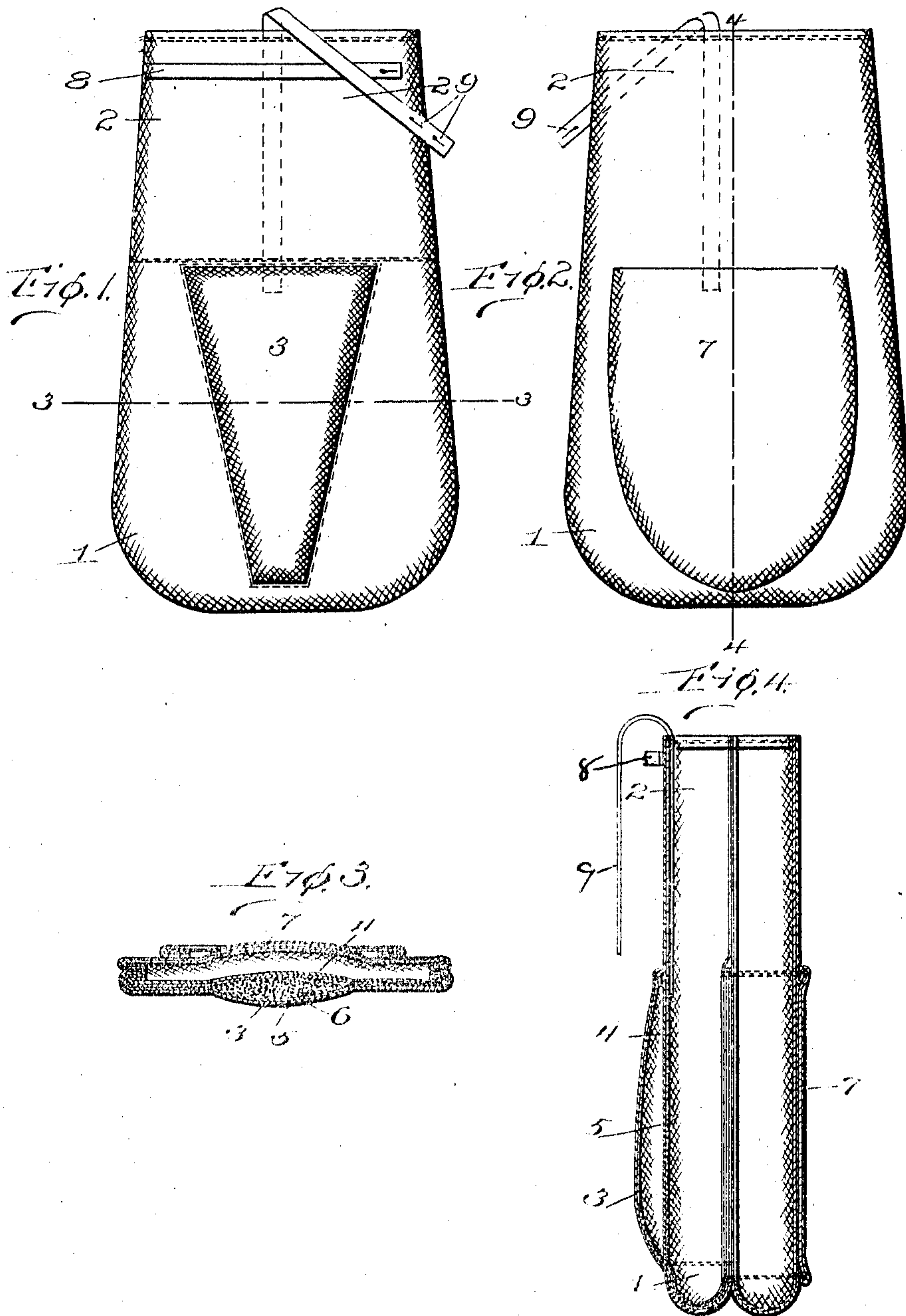


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAMES A. DUEEASE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cleaning and Drying Mitts, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to devices for cleaning glass, brass and other like materials and it is a mitt having on its palm side a V-shaped pocket carrying a cleansing material and on the opposite side a drying pad.

In the accompanying drawings: Figure 1 is an elevation of the palm side of my mitt, showing the V-shaped pocket, the wrist strap, and the holding strap. Fig. 2 is an elevation of the reverse side of my device showing the drying pad and the holding strap. Fig. 3 is a cross-sectional view of Fig. 1 on the line 3—3. Fig. 4 is a vertical sectional view of Fig. 2 on the line 4—4.

Referring more particularly to the drawings, my invention is described as follows:

The numeral 1, represents the mitt, 2, the wrist part of the mitt. The mitt is preferably made of canton flannel but it may be made of any suitable material. The mitt below the wrist and on the palm side thereof is lined with oil cloth R and on said palm side of the mitt and on the outside thereof is secured a V-shaped pocket 3. The purpose of the lining is to keep the dampness away from the hand and from the drying side of the mitt. This V-shaped pocket consists of two or more thicknesses of canton flannel 5, and in the said V-shaped pocket is held a powdered cleaning substance 6. On the reverse side of the mitt, and on the outside thereof, is secured a drying pad 7, and on the wrist of the mitt is secured a wrist strap 8, which may be made of rigid or elastic material; secured to the inside of the mitt on the palm side thereof is a holding strap 9, one end of which is secured to said mitt and to the upper end of said V-shaped pocket. The free end of said holding strap

extends outwardly some distance beyond the wrist and may be secured to the sleeve of the coat or other garment worn by the operator, by means of a button or buckle. The pocket 3 is made V-shaped, so that the operator can get into the corners of the glass, and other difficult points to reach in cleaning. In operation the side of the V-shaped pocket should be dampened just enough to operate properly, care being taken not to wet it too much; then after the glass or other substance is thoroughly cleaned the mitt is taken off and the drying pad side is put on the palm side of the hand and then the glass or other material is rubbed until thoroughly dry and bright.

Although I have specifically described the construction and arrangement of the several parts of my invention, yet I may exercise the right to make such changes therein as do not depart from the spirit of the invention or the scope of the appended claim.

I claim—

As an article of manufacture, a cleaning and drying device consisting of a mitt made of suitable material, the palm side of said mitt being lined on its inside below the wrist with oil cloth, on the same side of the mitt and on the outside thereof a V-shaped pocket, consisting of two or more layers of porous material adapted to hold a cleansing powder, and on the opposite side and outside of the mitt, a drying pad immediately opposite said V-shaped pocket, a wrist strap secured to the wrist of said mitt, a holding strap, one end extending down into said mitt and secured to said mitt and the upper end of said pocket, its other end extending outwardly beyond the wrist of said mitt, and adapted to be secured to a sleeve of a garment worn by the operator substantially as shown and described.

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

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