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Razor Strap.

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Fig: 1.

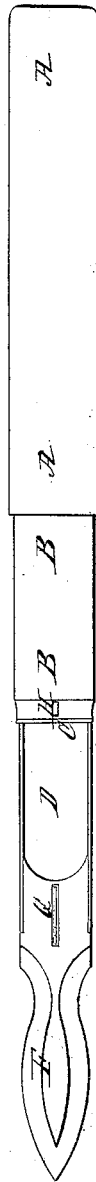


Fig: 2.



Fig: 3.



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RAZOR STROP AND CASE.

Specification of Letters Patent No. 1,248, dated July 17, 1839.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, AARON HILL and LUTHER HILL, of Stoneham, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, have invented new and useful Improvements in the Construction of Razor-Strops.

These improvements, the principles thereof, the application of said principles by which the same may be distinguished from other and similar inventions, together with such parts or combinations we claim as our invention and hold to be original and new, we have herein set forth and described, which description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings herein referred to, composes our specification.

The object of our invention is to combine a draw for razors with the strap (making one handle answer for both draw and strap) so as to render the shaving apparatus as compact and portable as possible.

Figure 1, of the accompanying plate of drawings represents a developed view of our improvements or a plan of the parts drawn out, Figs. 2 and 3 being different views of the draw or razor case with the springs thereto attached.

A A, is the case or covering of the strap constructed of pasteboard in the usual manner.

B B, represents the strap the body or frame C of which is a hollow rectangular box constructed of zinc, tin, or other suitable material, this body being wound or covered with flannel or other suitably elastic substance, around which is properly

fixed a covering of leather of proper quality, similar to other straps.

Into the body C of the strap is inserted the draw or razor case D, having a spring on its under side as shown at E, Fig. 3, to prevent its working while in the same. This draw has a handle at F, which having a spring catch G engaging with a slot H in the frame of the strap, serves likewise as a handle to said strap, the spring and slit operating similarly to those arranged on the common umbrella. In the end of the draw D is arranged the box of composition I, which is spread upon the strap in the usual way.

Having thus described our improvements we wish to claim as our invention as follows, viz:

The combination of the razor draw, spring and catch therein, with the strap as above described, so that the handle of the draw shall likewise serve as a handle for the strap, and by this arrangement superseding the necessity of a handle extending through the whole length of the strap.

In testimony that the above is a true description of our invention and improvements we have hereunto set our signatures this twenty sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty nine.

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