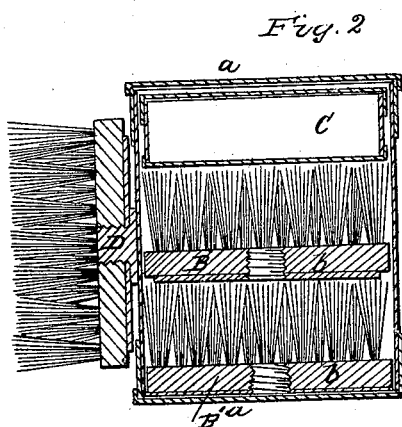
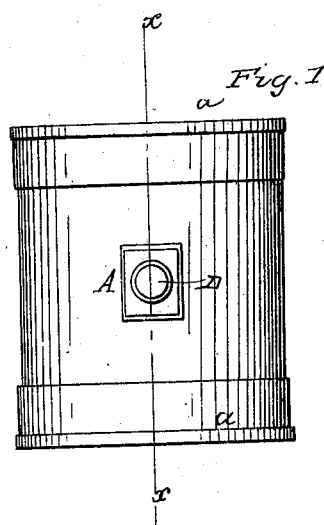


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDWARD S. CARTER, of Keokuk, in the county of Lee and State of Iowa, have invented a new and Improved Pocket Boot-Blacking Case; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a side elevation of my invention. Fig. 2 is a vertical central section taken on the plane of the line *xx*, Fig. 1.

The object of my invention is to provide a compact and convenient boot-blackening case intended especially for traveler's use; and my invention consists in a case containing a box of blacking and a blacking and a polishing brush, constructed so that the brushes may be affixed to the outside of the case, and thus the case itself made to serve the purpose of a handle to the brushes.

A designates a metallic case, which is round in transverse sections in the present instance, but may be of any desired shape. It is provided at one or both ends with a cover, *a*.

B B designate the blacking and polishing brushes respectively. These are of a size to permit of their being put inside the case A.

C is a box of blacking, also of a size to allow of its being placed within the case A.

Each of these brushes B B have a screw-thread, *b*, cut into the block or head, and this is intended to be screwed upon a screw-pin, D, secured to the outside of the box, as is shown clearly in red in Fig. 2; but any other means may be adopted for temporarily securing the brushes B B to the case.

The invention produces a neat and small case which can be carried in a gentleman's pocket, and it will be found of great use to travelers and those who desire to have their blackening brushes and box in as compact a form as possible for transportation.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The combination of the case A and the brushes B B and brush-fastening E, substantially as described.

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