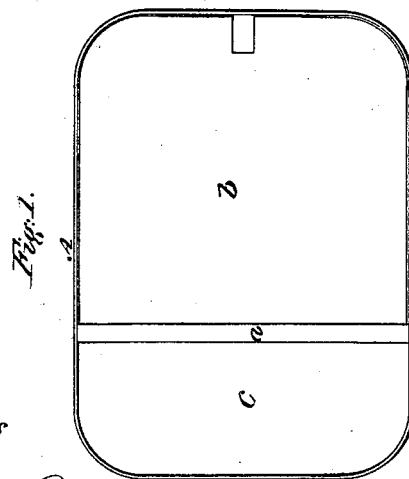
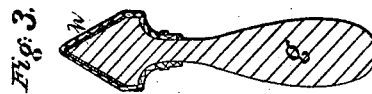
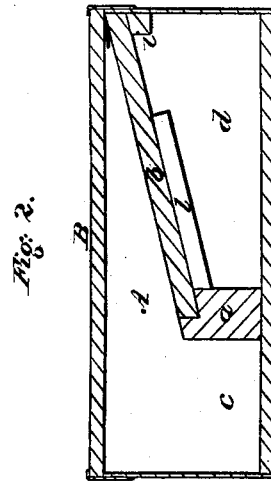


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IMPROVED KNIFE-CLEANING BOX.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES D. COPELAND, of Fall River, in the county of Bristol and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Knife-Cleansing Box; and I do hereby declare the same to be fully described in the following specification, and represented in the accompanying drawings, of which—

Figure 1 is a top view of it with its cover removed. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal section of it with its cover in place.

In the said drawings, A denotes a box, of which B is the cover.

Extending across the box transversely is a low partition, *a*. From the top of the said partition an inclined plane, *b*, rises to the upper edge of one end of the box, such plane being supported on ledges *ll* and the partition.

The inclined plane answers three purposes—that is, it serves as a supporter of a knife-blade while in the act of being cleaned. It is also a means of discharging into the space *c* the waste cleaning material; and, furthermore, it

is a cover to the space *d*, in which the cloths and implements used in effecting the cleansing of a knife are kept while not in use.

The space *c* is to hold the brick-dust or powder used for scouring the knife-blade, which, while being scoured, is to be laid on the plane *b*, the handle of the knife being grasped by the operator in one hand, while with a scourer (such as is shown in Fig. 3) in the other he takes up the material from the space *c* and applies it to and rubs it on the knife-blade.

The implement shown in Fig. 3 is a wedge provided with a handle, *g*, and covered with buff leather *h*.

I claim as my invention and as a new article of manufacture—

The knife-scouring box made substantially as described.

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