

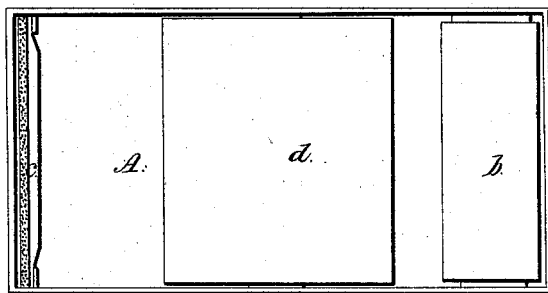
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*Whitewash Brush.*

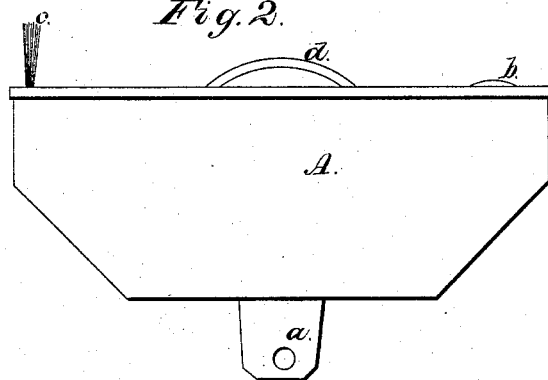
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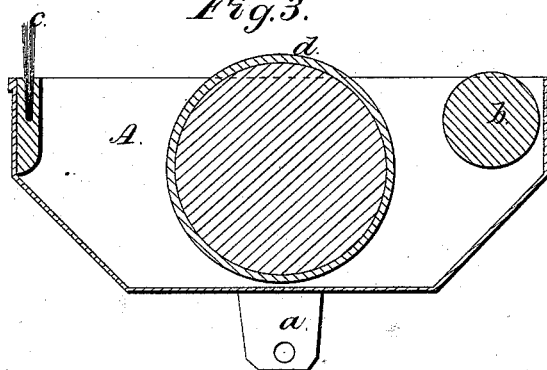
*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 3.*



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## IMPROVED WHITEWASHING APPARATUS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 54,802, dated May 15, 1866.

### *To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, MOSES H. WILEY, of Bucksport, in the county of Hancock and State of Maine, have invented a new and useful Apparatus for Applying Whitewash to the Ceiling of an Apartment; 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 denotes a top view, Fig. 2 a side elevation, and Fig. 3 a longitudinal section, of it.

In such drawings, A represents a box or reservoir open at the top and provided at the bottom with a socket or projection, *a*, for affixing the said box to a long handle or pole. There is at one end of the open part or mouth of the box a roller, *b*, and there is also at the opposite end of the box a brush, *c*, the same being arranged in other respects as represented in the drawings. The roller should be so applied to the box as to be capable of being freely revolved on its axis. Furthermore, there is arranged within the box or reservoir, and applied to it so as to be revoluble, a second roller, *d*, whose external covering, *d*, should be formed of cloth or other like absorbent material. This last roller extends within the reservoir and nearly to its bottom, and has its upper surface about on a level with or somewhat below a straight line extending from the brush to the upper surface of the first roller. The reservoir is intended to hold whitewash or any liquid which it may be desirable to have applied to a ceiling.

In operating with the above-described apparatus it, after having been charged with a sufficient amount of the wash, is to be borne up against the ceiling—that is to say, so that the rollers and brush may run in contact therewith, the apparatus under such circumstances being moved along the ceiling from time to time and to such extent as occasion may require. While it may be in the act of being so moved against the ceiling the cloth-covered roller of the apparatus will take up more or less of the wash and apply it to the ceiling, the brush, in the meantime, operating to cleanse the ceiling from dust and to prepare it for the reception of the wash. The rearmost or smaller roller and the larger or wash-applying roller serve to maintain the brush in its proper relation to the ceiling.

The above apparatus will also be found very useful for washing or cleansing a ceiling preparatory to the application of whitewash or color thereto.

I claim as my invention—

The said apparatus or combination of the reservoir A, the rollers *b* and *d*, and the brush *c*, arranged substantially in manner and so as to operate as and for the purpose or objects hereinbefore specified.

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