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POLISHING COMPOUND.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FREDERICK HEISER, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Baltimore, State of Maryland, have
5 invented certain new and useful Improvements in Polishing Compounds, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to an improvement in polishing compounds adapted to produce a
10 most beautiful polish on articles of metal, glass, &c.; and it consists in the peculiar combination of materials hereinafter described and claimed.

The ingredients and proportions are as follows: coal, two parts; red paint, two parts;
15 ocher, one part; loam, one part.

In preparing the compound I take the coal and burn it to ashes, and then grind and sift it. The other ingredients are simply dried,
20 ground, and sifted, and then the whole is thoroughly mixed. Great care is taken, however, in grinding and sifting all the materials to eliminate everything likely to scratch the object being polished.

25 The term "red paint" is applied to a mineral

dug in the Thirteenth District in Baltimore county, Maryland, which is largely used as a roofing-paint. The loam and ocher are taken from my farm in the Fifth District of Anne Arundel county, in the same State, and both
30 are peculiarly fitted for use in a polishing composition, as they contain large portions of ammonia, and by their use it is believed that one of the best compounds ever made for polishing purposes is produced—one fitted not
35 only for polishing all kinds of metal, both hard and soft, but for cleaning glass and other similar materials with great ease and rapidity, without liability of scratching or otherwise injuring the finest surface.

What I claim as new is—

The polishing compound herein set forth, consisting of coal, red paint, ocher, and loam, substantially as described.

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

FREDERICK HEISER.

Witnesses:

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