

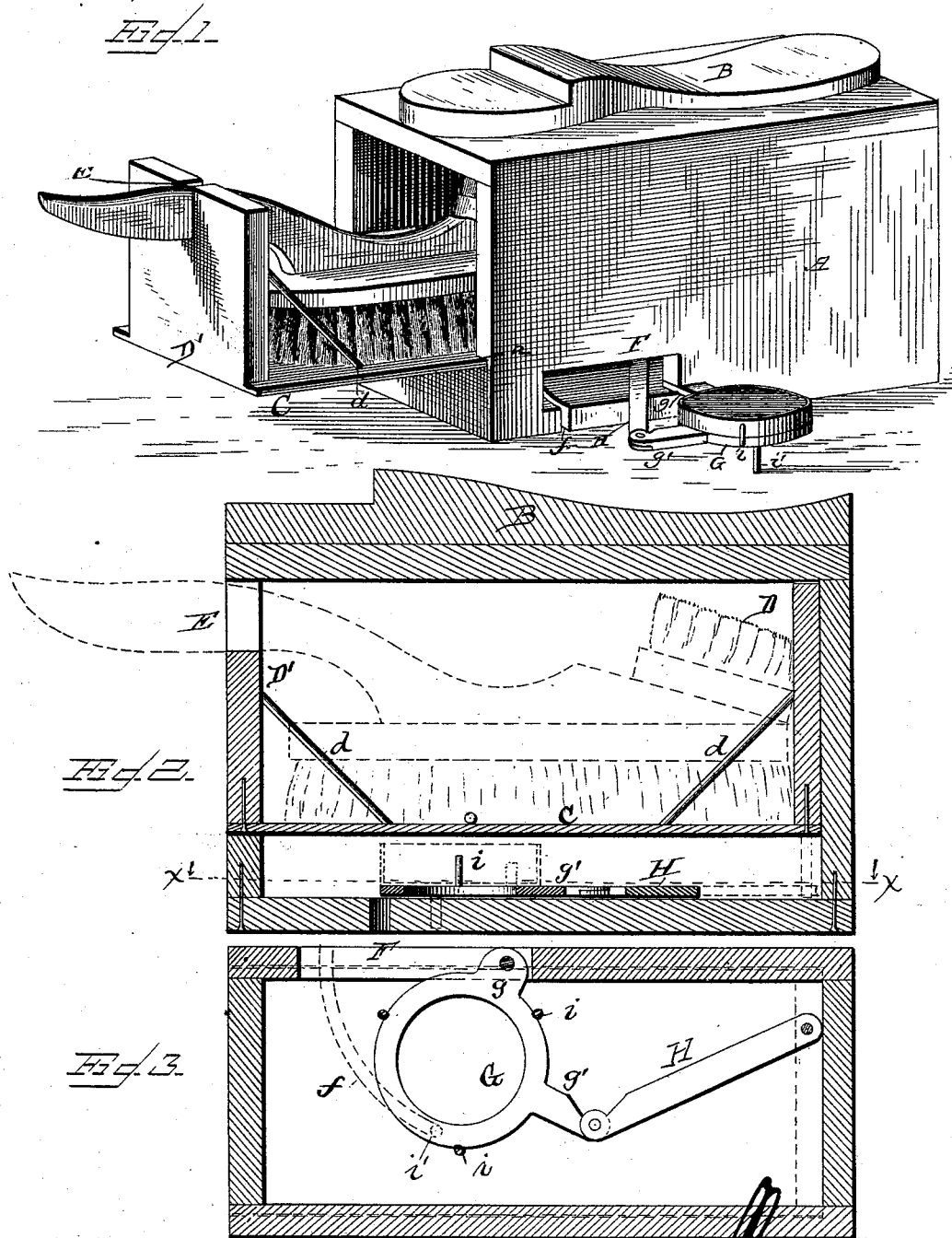
(No Model.)

W. A. POPE.

HOLDER FOR BLACKING BOXES AND BRUSHES.

No. 347,641.

Patented Aug. 17, 1886.



WITNESSES

F. L. Quinlan

E. Johnson

William A. Pope INVENTOR

[Signature]
Attorney

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

WILLIAM A. POPE, OF OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN.

HOLDER FOR BLACKING BOXES AND BRUSHES.

SPECIFICATION forming part of Letters Patent No. 347,641, dated August 17, 1886.

Application filed November 25, 1885. Serial No. 183,960. (No model.)

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM A. POPE, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Oshkosh, in the county of Winnebago and State of Wisconsin, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Holders for Blacking Boxes and Brushes; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to letters or figures of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

My invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in blacking box and brush cases, the object of the same being to provide a blacking-case or foot-stand with a compartment in which the blacking-brush may be kept, so that when the brush is drawn out the box containing the blacking will be moved out of its compartment and to one side of the blacking-stand, as will be hereinafter fully set forth.

My invention consists in the construction and combination of the parts, as will be hereinafter fully set forth, and specifically pointed out in the claims.

In the accompanying drawings, which illustrate my invention, Figure 1 is a perspective view of a blacking case or brush and box holder constructed in accordance with my invention. Fig. 2 is a vertical longitudinal sectional view, and Fig. 3 is a horizontal section taken on the line *x x* of Fig. 2.

A refers to a rectangular box or receptacle, which is provided on its top with a foot-rest, B, the same being rigidly attached thereto. The sides of the box A, a slight distance above its bottom, are provided with longitudinal recesses *a a*, within which slides the board C, said board having attached thereto end pieces, D D', which are braced thereto by inclined bars *d d*. The end D' is provided at its upper end with a slot, E, which is of a sufficient depth and width to receive the handle of the blacking-brush, and at the same time permit the handle of the brush to project through this opening, so that it can be grasped when it is desired to open the drawer and remove the blacking-brush. The box A at one side, near its front end, is cut away, so

as to provide an opening, F, and the bottom board of the box A is provided with a curved slot, *f*.

Adjacent to the opening F, between the side and bottom board of the box, is pivotally attached a circular casting or frame, which is provided on one side with a projecting portion, *g*, through which the pivot which secures the same to the box passes, and this casting is also provided with a projecting portion, *g'*, which is beveled at one side and provided with a perforation, through which passes a bolt which connects the same with the bar H, the opposite end of said bar being pivotally connected to the under side of the board C.

It will be noticed that the casting or blacking-box holder G is connected to the bar H by a knuckle-joint, and that when the sliding drawer is opened the bar H will be moved forward, so as to throw the casting G through the opening F and to one side of the box A.

The casting G is provided on its upper side with three or more upwardly-projecting pins, *i i*, which embrace the sides of the blacking-box and hold the same in position upon the casting, and the under side of the casting G is provided with a downwardly-projecting pin, *i'*, which enters the segmental slot *f* in the bottom of the box when the blacking-box lies within the box A. This pin *i'* is located on the casting G opposite the projecting portion *g*, and serves as a leg or support for the casting and blacking-box when the box is in position for use.

It will be seen by the construction hereinbefore set forth that when the drawer in the box A is opened, so that the blacking-brush can be taken therefrom, the blacking-box will be by the movement of the drawer brought to one side of the box in a convenient position for use, and that when the drawer is closed it will be moved within the box.

I claim—

1. The improved shoe-blackening stand herein described, provided with a compartment for a brush and a compartment for the blacking-box and holder, the bottom of the brush-compartment being connected to the blacking-box holder by means of a pivoted arm, so that when the former is opened the latter will be moved to one side of the stand, substantially as shown.

2. The improved stand or receptacle A, pro-

vided with a sliding drawer and an opening, F, under the same, and a pivoted blacking-box holder attached to said receptacle and connected to the bottom of the drawer, substantially as shown, and for the purpose set forth.

5 3. The improved blacking-stand provided with a sliding drawer, one of the ends thereof having an opening, F, in the same, through which projects the handle of the blacking-
10 brush, whereby the drawer may be operated by the handle of said brush, substantially as shown, and for the purpose set forth.

4. The blacking-stand, for the purpose set forth, provided with a sliding drawer and be-

neath the same with an opening, F, within which 15 is pivoted a blacking-box holder, said holder having a depending pin or support which is adapted to enter a curved slot in the bottom of the stand, in combination with an arm, II, pivotally attached to the sliding drawer and to 20 the blacking-box holder, substantially as shown and set forth.

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

WILLIAM A. POPE.

Witnesses:

M. HARRIS,

EDWARD CASEY.