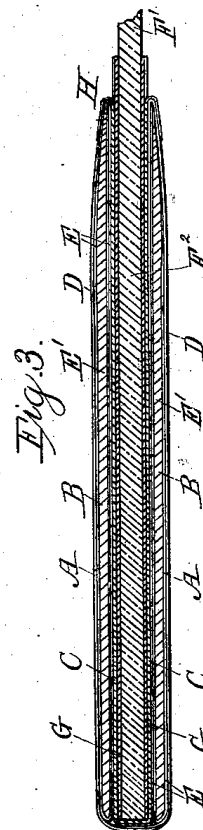
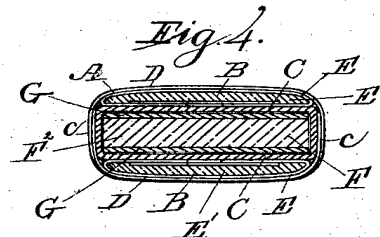
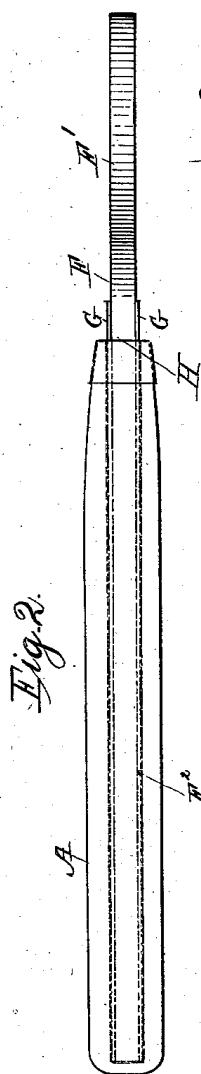
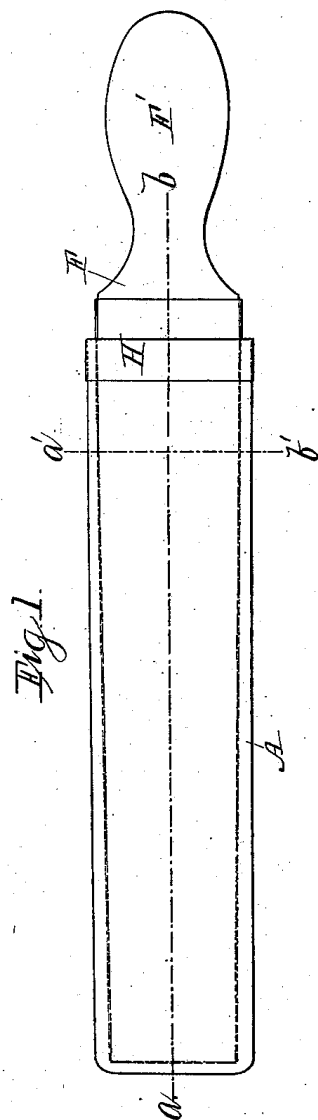


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOSEPH R. TORREY, of the city and county of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Double Razor-Strops; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, and in which—

Figure 1 represents a top or plan view of my aforesaid improved razor-strop. Fig. 2 represents a side or edge view of the same. Fig. 3 represents a central vertical longitudinal section through said strop, with the handle broken off, taken on line *a b*, Fig. 1; and Fig. 4 represents upon an enlarged scale a transverse or cross section through the strop, taken on line *a' b'*, Fig. 1.

My invention consists in the combination of a hollow case or pocket having soft cushioned stropping-surfaces upon one or more sides of the same, with an ordinary strop, which may be inserted and contained within said cushioned case, as will be hereinafter more fully explained.

To enable those skilled in the art to which my invention belongs to make and use the same, I will proceed to describe it more in detail.

In the drawings, A represents a hollow casing having cushioned parts B B upon the two flat sides of the same. Said casing A is made rectangular in shape in this instance, as shown in Fig. 4 of the drawings, and is constructed upon the inside of thick pasteboard or similar stiff material, C. The outside is covered with leather or other material, D, suitable to strop or sharpen a razor upon, and between said material D and the inner stiff part, C, is contained, within another thinner casing, E, thick felting, wool, cotton-batting, or other suitable elastic padding material, E', for producing soft stropping-cushions upon two sides of the strop, as before described. In this instance two grades of leather are employed for the outside of casing A, said sections of leather being lapped at each side one over the other, as is represented at *c c*, Fig. 4, of the drawings, thus producing two grades of stropping-surfaces upon

which to sharpen a razor. The other part of the strop, which is inserted in casing A, as shown in the drawings, consists in this instance of a flat strip of wood, F, which is of sufficient length to form the handle F', and the part F<sup>2</sup> inserted into the casing A in one piece. Upon the two flat sides of said strip F are fastened strips of leather, G G, or hard honing material, of such grades for honing or sharpening a razor as desired.

Any ordinary means for fastening and finishing the end H of the strop may be employed, and, if desired, a receptacle for containing the usual dressing used upon a strop may be combined with my improved strop in the ordinary manner.

If preferred, my said improved strop may be made square or of any other suitable form, and cushioned surfaces combined with only one or all of the outer sides of casing, A, and the inner part of the strop, F, may be provided with either hard or elastic stropping-surfaces, as desired, without departing from the principle of my invention.

It will be seen from the foregoing description that a very neat, compact, and practical razor-strop may be produced, having not only the ordinary grades of stropping-surfaces within a very compact form, but which may be provided with additional stropping-surfaces without making the strop any larger than the ordinary square four-sided strop in common use.

I am aware that it is not new to make a razor-strop in two parts, with one of said parts contained within the other, and therefore make no claim thereto in a broad sense.

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

The combination of a cushioned casing or pocket, A, having one or more cushioned stropping parts, B, upon the same, with removable stropping part F, provided with suitable stropping-surfaces, and contained within said cushioned casing A, substantially as shown and described.

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