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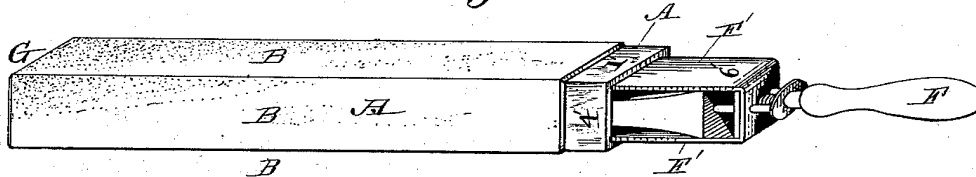
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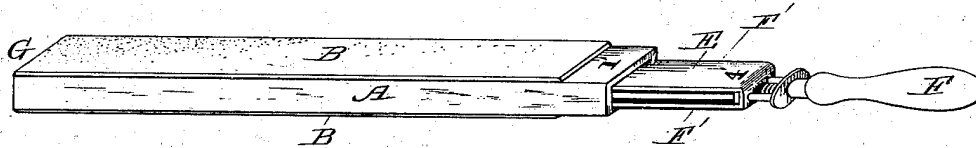
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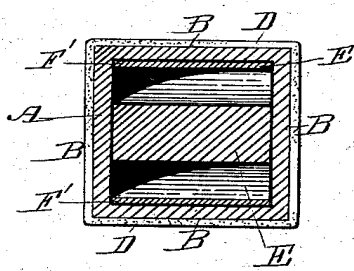
*Fig. 1.*



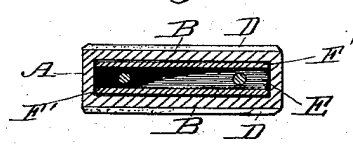
*Fig. 2.*



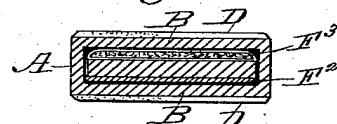
*Fig. 3.*



*Fig. 4.*



*Fig. 5.*



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## RAZOR-STROP.

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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 razor-strop in perspective embracing my aforesaid improvements. Fig. 2 represents a modification which will be hereinafter more fully explained. Fig. 3 represents a transverse or cross section of the strop shown in Fig. 1. Fig. 4 represents a transverse or cross section of the strop shown in Fig. 2; and Fig. 5 represents another modification in cross-section, which will be hereinafter more fully described. The last three figures are upon an enlarged scale.

My invention consists in the combination of a hollow case or box having hard honing-surfaces upon one or more sides of the same with an ordinary strop, which may be inserted and contained within said 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 long hollow casing or box, which may be made of wood, pasteboard, or similar stiff material. Said casing may be made in a square form, as shown in Figs. 1 and 3, so as to obtain four hard honing-surfaces, if desired; or it may be made flat-shaped, as shown in the other figures, or in any other suitable form. The outsides, B, of casing A are covered with emery or other similar hard cutting material D, which may be secured directly to the wood or other material of which the case is made, or to leather fastened to said casing. The different sides B are graded from a coarse to a fine honing-surface, as indicated by the figures upon the strops shown in the drawings.

In practice the inner strop, E, which is inserted and contained within the outer casing, A, is provided with either soft cushioned stopping-surfaces or with elastic belt stopping-surfaces upon which to finish the edge of the razor after having been honed upon the different grades of hard surfaces B of casing A.

As will be seen, eight different grades of honing and stopping surfaces may be obtained by the use of a four-sided case, A, as shown in Fig. 1, by making the inner strop with four stopping-surfaces, and any desired number less than eight may be obtained by changing the form of the inner strop and its casing A. In this instance the inner strop is represented in all but Fig. 5 as being provided with elastic belt strops F' upon two sides, which are tightened up by means of a tightening device operated by turning the handle F of the strop. Said tightening device being of old and well-known construction, no further description of the same is here necessary.

If preferred, the strop E may have hard stopping or honing surfaces F<sup>2</sup>, instead of elastic surfaces, as before described, or soft cushioned surfaces F<sup>3</sup>, as shown in Fig. 5.

The end G of casing A may be closed up and both ends finished in any suitable and proper manner, and said casing provided with a suitable casing to contain the usual "dressing" material used upon a strop.

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 broadly to the same.

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

The combination of a casing or box, A, having one or more hard honing-surfaces, B, with removable stopping part E, provided with suitable hard or elastic stopping or honing surfaces, and contained within said casing or box A, substantially as shown and described.

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