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DESIGNS, TRADE MARKS, AND COMPOSITIONS

medicine or compound, or a new article of manufacture, or a new composition, samples of the article must be furnished, neatly put up. Also, send a full statement of the ingredients, proportions, mode of preparation, uses, and merits

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SCHEDULE OF PATENT OFFICE FEES:

97,021.—HORSESHOE MACHINE. — Wesley Anderson, Pittsburgh, Pa. 97,022.—MOUTH PIECE OF BRIDLE BITS.—A. P. Baldwin,

Newark, N. J. 97,023.—Welding Iron and Steel.—John F. Beazel, Union-97,024.—KEY GUARD.—M. E. Berolzheimer, New York city.

97,025.—SCOOP AND SIFTER FOR FLOUR, ETC.—Cephus Beucus, Waupun, Wis.
97,026.—MAGAZINE FOR BASE-BURNING STOVES.—B. C. Bibb, Baltimore, Md.
97,027.—FIREPLACE STOVE.—B. C. Bibb, Baltimore, Md.
97,028.—FIREPLACE STOVE.—B. C. Bibb and Philip Klotz, Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore, Ma. 97,029.—FIREPLACE STOVE.—B. C. Bibb and Philip Klotz,

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FLOUR.—G. A. Buchholz, Shepherd's Bush, Eng. Patented in England Sept. 4, 1867.
97,039.—HULLING MACHINE. — G. A. Buchholz, Shepherd's , 1867. -Hulling Machine. — G. A. Buchholz, Shepherd's

97,039.—HULLING MACHINE. — G. A. Buchholz, Shepherd's Bush, Eng. Patented in England Aug. 12, 1868.
97,040.—BLIND-MORTISING MACHINE.—Martin Buck (assignor to himself and A. H. Cragin), Lebanon, N. H.
97,041.—MACHINE FOR MAKING WOOD PULP.—F. Burghardt, Curtisville, Mass. Antedated Nov. 15, 1869.
97,042.—WASH BOILER.—G. E. Calkins, Rock Island, Ill.
97,043.—WAGON-SEAT SPRING.—Cyrus C. Carter, Exeter, Ill.
97,044.—DRAWBRINGE.—H. W. Cass, Lodi, Wis.
97,045.—COMPOUND FOR INSULATING.—A. H. Castle, Ann Arbor, Mich.

97,045.—COMPOUND FOR INSULATING.—A. II. Castic, Ann Albor, Mich.

97,046.—MANUFACTURE OF CAST-METAL DIES.—Luke Chapman (assignor to Collins Co.), Collinsville, Conn.

97,047.—V EGETABLE, CUTTER.—M. H. Chrysler, Kinderhook, N. Y. Antedated Novils, 1869.

97,048.—STEAM COOKING APPARATUS.—James O. Clay, Hud-

97,049.—COMBINED BUTTER CUTTER AND STAMP.—Nathan 97,050.—Fireplace.—Benjamin F. Conley, Funnelton, West

Virginia. 97.051.—MERCURIAL GAS REGULATOR FOR NITROUS OXIDE APPARATUS.—J. B. Cooliege, Boston, Mass.

97,052.—MERCURIAL REGULATOR FOR VULCANIZING AND OTHER HEATERS.—J. B. COOLIège, Boston, Mass.

97,053.—BUTTER MOLD AND PRINT.—Jas. S. Corya, Dupont,

97,054.—APPARATUS FOR TEMPERING STEEL.—C. B. Cottrell, Westerly, R. I. 97,055.—Hive For Raising Queen Bees. — Jewell Davis,

Indianapolis, Ind. 97,056.—STEAM ENGINE GOVERNOR.—Rollin Defrees, Newark, N. J., assigns to J. D. Defrees, A. Defrees, and T. Percival three fourths of his right. Antedated Nov. 19, 1869.

97,057.—BILLIARD-TABLE CUSHION.—Mathew Delany, Vir-

ginia City, Nevada.

97,058.—Portable Still.—L. A. De Lime, St. Louis, Mo.

97,059.—Apparatus for Obtaining Extractive Matter FROM SUGAR CANE AND OTHER MATERIALS.—Louis A. De Lime, St Louis, Mo.

97,060.—METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING ORNAMENTAL WOOD-work.—Joseph Dill aud H. E. Jordan, Grand Rapids, Mich. Antedated Sept. 22, 1869. 97,061.—BAG FOR GATHERING FRUIT.—N. B. Dixon and M.W. Sprague, Rochester, N. Y., assignors to N. B. Dixon. 97,062.—HARVESTER CUTTER.—G. L. Du Laney, Mechanics-

burg, Pa. 97,063.—CHAIR AND FAN.—Abraham Dyson, St. Louis, Mo.

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York city. 97,069.—LAMP BURNER.—J. B. Fuller, Norwich, Conn. Can be patented for a term of years, also, new medicines or medical compounds, and usefulmixtures of all kinds. When the invention consists of a [97,070.—GRAIN CONVEYER.—John Gardiner, Philadelphia,

97,072.—Blacking Box.—C. H. Gatchell, Oldtown, Me.

97.073.—Cultivator.—I. N. Gates, Burnside, Ill. 97,074.—HAND-GUIDE FOR PIANOS.—Marie Gether, St. Louis,

-Combined Roller and Ice Skate.—A. J. Gibson Cincinnati, Ohio.
97,076.—DIAL TELEGRAPH APPARATUS.—E. T. Gilliland, Cincinnati, Ohio, assignor to himself and Peter Neff, Jr.

97,977.—DIGESTER FOR COFFEE POTS.—W. L. Gilroy, Philaelphia. Pa. Antedated Nov. 12. 1869. 97.078.—BARY WALKER.—John C. Goulding, Trenton, N. J. 97,079.—FIRE-PROOF SAFE.—John Pevear Greely (assignor to himself, Russell Arnold Ballou, Sanford Greely, and Jonathan Pierce),

Boston, Mass. 97,080.—COAL DRILLING MACHINE.—John Grimm, Darlington township, Pa. 97.081.—CLIP OR PAPER HOLDER FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS.—

V. M. Griswold, Peekskill, N. Y. 97,082.—Photographers' Dripping and Drying Rack.

97,082.—PHOTOGRAPHERS DRIPFING AND DRING IN V. M. Griswold, Peekskill, N. Y. 97,083.—COFFEE ROASTER.—T. J. Hall, Bryan, Texas. 97,084.—COOKING STOVE.—J. D. Harden, Troy, N. Y.

97,085.—TURBINE WATER WHEEL.—A. M. Harding, Oregon, City, Oregon. 97,086.—Post-Hole Digger.—B. B. Herrick and C. W. Wicker, Duquoin, Ill. 97,087.—Composition Fuel.—Frank N. Hopkins, Baltimore,

97,088.—Conglomerate for Paving, Roofins, and Simi-Larpurposes.—Frank N. Hopkins, Baltimore, Ma.

97,089.—Whooping Cough Plaster.—Frederick Hower, 97,090.—KNIFE SHARPENER.—W. H. Howland, San Francisco

Cal.
97,091.—LUBRICATOR.—J. J. Hoyt, Chelmsford, Mass.
97,092.—PANELING MACHINE. — Nicholas Jenkins, New York city.
97.093.—PLATE LIFTER AND BREAD TOASTER.—T. D. Keith

Mayville, Wis. 97,091.—Fire Place Stove.—Philip Klotz, Baltimore, Md. 97,095.—Machine for Winding Thread on Bobbins, etc.

97,093.—MACHINE FOR WINDING THREAD ON BOBBINS, ETC
—L. J. Knowles, Warren, Mass.
97,096.—LATHE FOR TURNING OVALS.—Ramsey Lawson
Shelburne Falls, Mass.
97,097.—FLUID METER.—H. B. Leach, Boston, Mass.
97,098.—GRINDSTONE. — Thomas Loring, Blackwoodtown

97,099.—Combination Pocket Rule. — Joel Manchester

New York city. 97,100.—AERIAL STEAM CAR.—Fred. Marriott, San Francisco 97,101.—COMBINED BED AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENT BOARD -John McDonald, New York city.

97,102.—STUMP EXTRACTOR.—Alex. McLeod, Black River Falls, Wis.

97,103.—Churn.—Friedrich Miller, Frostburg, Md. 97,104.—HARROW.—J. H. Miller and F. A. Pickering, Niantic

97,105.—WATER CLOSET.—G. R. Moore, Philadelphia, Pa. 97,106.—Power Loom for Weaving Ingrain Carpets.—Wm. Murkland and J. W. Murkland, Lewell, Mass.

97,107.—TIRE-BENDING MACHINE.—John Naugle, Moresville,

Ind. Antedated Nov. 10, 1869.
97,108.—COVERING FOR STEAM BOILERS.—Chas. M. O'Hara, New York city.
97,109.—HAND CORN SHELLER.—Chas. M. O'Hara, Bolivar,

97,110.—Velocipede. — Joseph Ives Pease, Stockbridge, Mass. 97,111.—FIFTH WHEEL FOR CARRIAGES.—J. A. Peck (assignor to himself and W. L. White, Jr.), Taunton, Mass.

97,112.—SAW MILL.—Wm. Penny, Milton, Fla.

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97,113.—BENDING MACHINE.—David Pierce, Almont, Mich.
97,114.—DERRICK.—J. W. Piper, Chicago, and W. J. Hanger and J. S. Hanger, Taylor, I.I.
97,115.—MACHINE FOR MAKING WHEELS.—Thomas Place, Alfred Centre, N. Y.
97,116.—SUSPENDER.—T. O. Potter, Boston, Mass.
97,117.—MACHINE FOR ROLLING BARS FOR HORSESHOES.—Abram Reese, McCluret ownship. Pa.

Abram Reese, McClure township, Pa. 97,118.—Horseshoe Machine.—Jacob Reese and A. Reese, Pittsburgt, Pa. 97,119.—WEIGHING BASKET.—C.Renne and F. Landenberger,

New York city.

97,120.—PAFER-GUTTING MACHINE.—Thomas C. Robinson,
Bostor, Mass.

97,121.—COMBINED PLANTER AND CULTIVATOR.—J. A. Rock-

wood (assignor to himself and S. Morris), Kinderhook, III. 97,122.—PORTABLE GAS APPARATUS AND CARBURETER.—M.

97,122.—PORTABLE GAS APPARATUS AND CARBURETER.—M. A. Root, Philadelphia, and J. D. Custer, Norristown, Pa. 97,123.—SECURING THE CANNON PINIONS OF WATCHES.—E. Sandoz, Hudson City, N. J. Antedated Nov. 15,1869. 97,124.—BEEHIVE.—Riley Sanford, Marion, N. Y. 97,125.—Fluting Machine.—H. C. Sergeant, Newark, N. J. 97,126.—MOWING MACHINE.—W. H. Seymour, Brockport, N. Y. 97,127.—PADLOCKS.—Thomas Slaight, Newark, N. J. 97,128.—WORK BOXAND DESK.—C.W. Small, Worcester, Mass. 97,129.—DEVICE FOR PACKING EGGS FORTRANSPORTATION.—A. S. Smith, Lawrence, Mass. 97.130.—APPARATUS FOR BUILDING SOD FENCES.—Cyrus W

-A. S. Smith, Lawrence, Mass. 97,130.—APPARATUS FOR BUILDING SOD FENCES.—Cyrus W Smith, Morrisvine, N. Y. 97,131.—APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING CHEESE.—P. W. Strong, Evans' Mills, N. Y. 97,132.—STAIR ROD.—Josef Stuehler, Brooklyn, N. Y. 97,133.—BUCKLE.—H. R. Swan, Norwalk, Conn. Antedated

97,135.—BUCKLE.—H. R. SWAB, NOTWARK, CORD. Anteclated Nov. 8, 1869.

97,134.—BALANCING MILLSTONE. — George S. Thompson, Philadelphia, Pa. 97,135.—CLOSE STOOL AND CLOSET.—C. True, Pecatonica, Ill. 97,136.—WINDMILL.—W. I. Tustin, San Francisco, Cal. 97,137.—SEEDING MACHINE.—W. A. Van Brunt, Horicon, Wis 97,138.—REVOLVING SCALE.—Hermann Von Schlagintweit-Sakunlunski, Munich, Bayaria. 97,139.—CORN PLANTER.—D. F. Wagner, West Hanover, Pa. 97,140.—PAPER-CUTTING MACHINE.—F. L. Walker, Boston, Mass.

97,141.—Machine for Making Nails for Horseshoes.— wm. wiekersham, Boston, Mass. 97,142.—Wagon Ladder.—Isaac Williams, Bucyrus, Ohio. 97,143.—Process of Brewing Beer.—Chas. Abresch, New

York city.

97,144.—Isaac Adams, Jr.—Suspended.

97,145.—CURING AND PRESERVING FISH.—R. A. Adams, Cambridge, Mass. 97,146.—PROPELLING APPARATUS.—J. F. Alexander, New

97,147.—SPINDLE FOR LOOM SHUTTLES.—N. I. Allen and J.C.

Moody, Brunswick, Me.
97,148.—STEP LADDER.—E. R. Austin, Elmira, N. Y.
97,149.—CONCRETE PAVEMENT.—D. W. Bailey, Chelsea,

97,150.—Sleigh.—S. R. Bailey, Bath, Me. 97,151.—MACHINE FOR SAWING SHINGLE BOLTS.—D. H. Ball, Sinnamahoning, Pa. 97,152.—KNIFE AND FORK.—James Ball, Brooklyn, N. Y.

97,153.—PROGRESSIVE RECIPROCATING MOTION FOR STAMPING AND OTHER MACHINES.—R. L. Barclay, Brooklyn, E. D., N. Y.
97,154.—POCKET KNIFE.—F. H. Barnard and W. L. Brace,
Hartford, Conn.
97,155.—CONFECTION FROM RAISINS.—Joseph B. Bidwell,
Grand Rapids, Mich., assignor to himself and J. C. Knoblock, South Bend,
Ind.

Ind. 97,156.—METHOD OF FORMING SLEEVE BUTTON SHANKS.—

W. H. Blake, Waterbury, Conn. 97,157.—HORSE RAKE.—Olpha Bonney, Jr., San Francisco,

97,158.—Loom.—J. L. Branson, Pittsburgh, Pa.

97,159.—SAFE.—Martin Briggs, Rochester, N. Y. 97,160.—PIPE TRAP.—C. H. Burleigh, Worcester, 97,161.—BEE-MOTH INSTRUMENT.—R. P. Buttles, Mansfield

97,162.—Plow.—F. M. Caldwell, New York city.

97,163.—RAILWAY FROG.—F. J. Calhoun, Boston, Mass. 97,164.—DITCHING MACHINE.—Henry Carter, Cleveland, Ohio. 97.165.—Syringe.—P. F. Cederholm, Stillwater, Minn.

97,166.—EXTENSION BIT.—H. P. Chapman, Essex, assignor to the Centre Brook Manufacturing Company, Centre Brook, Conn. 97,167.—Breech-Loading Fire-Arm.—A. A. Chassepot,

Paris, France.
97,168.—FRUIT-DRYER.—W. R. Clark, Indianola, Ill.
97,169.—BAG FOR GUANO, PHOSPHATES, AND OTHER FERTII1ZERS.—B. R. Crosstale, Philadelphia, Pa.

97,170.—Baling Press.—William Deering, Louisville, Ky.

97,171.—Horse Hay Eork.—J. J. De Grummond, Knoxville, 97.172.—HAY RACK.—Geo. Denis and Geo. Grassal, Osceola,

97.173.—Machine for Making Chains.—Wm. Dennison,

97,173.—MACHINE FOR MARING CHAINS.—Will. Definison, Cambridge, Mass.
97,174.—FRUIT DRYER.—Elias Dilday, South Pass, Ill.
97,175.—LOOM.—Geo. Duckworth, Wm. Duckworth, James Duckworth, and J. C. Duckworth, Pittsfield, Mass.

97,176.—Velocipede Wheel.—Wright Duryea, Glen Cove, 97,177.—Carpenters Grooving Plane.—Theodore Duval, Hartford Conn.

97,178.—MACHINE FOR POUNCING HATS.—Rudolph Eicke-