

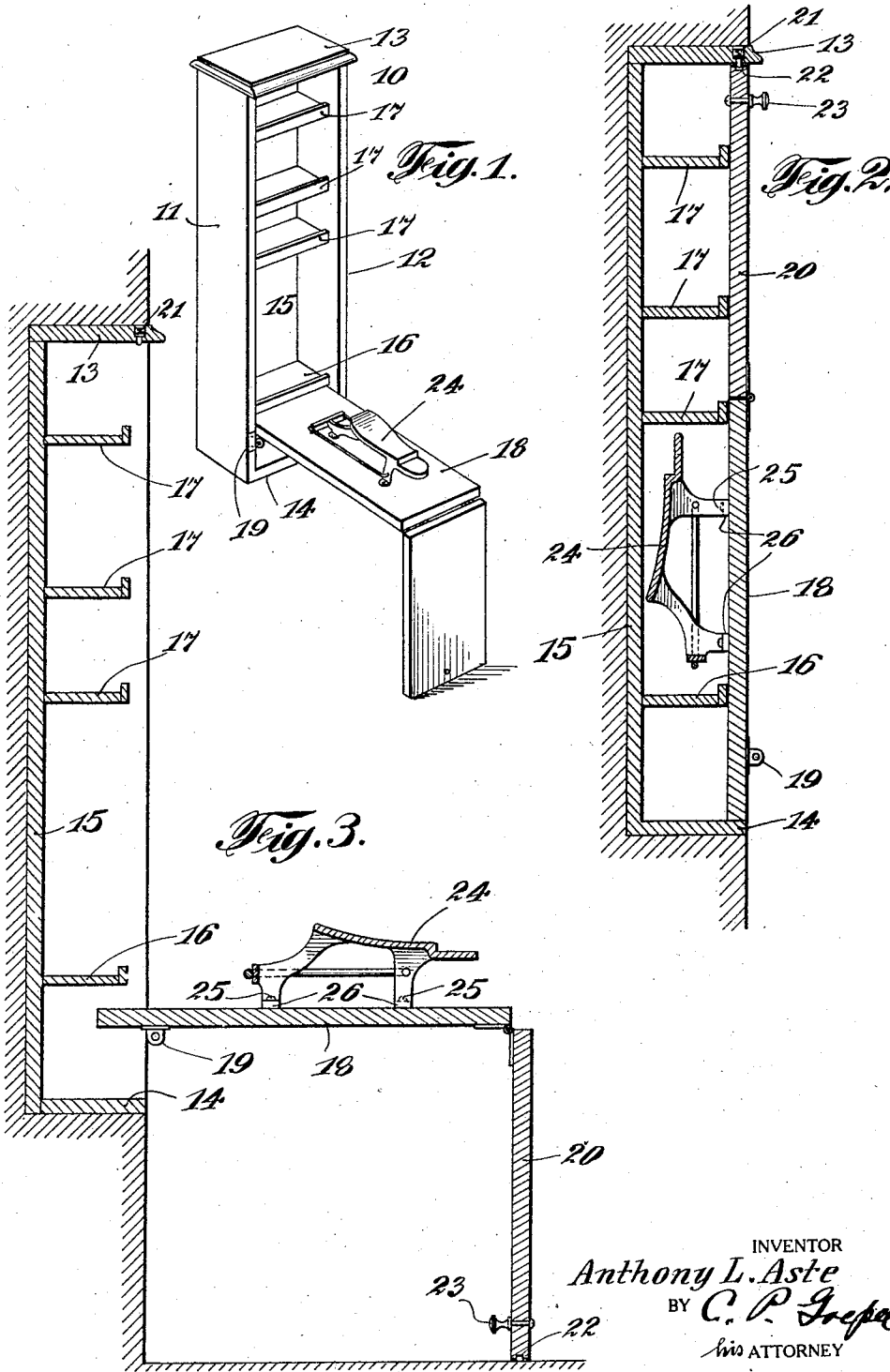
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This invention relates to improvements in shoe polishing cabinets and particularly to such cabinets as may be mounted in the wall of a bath room or the like as a fixture therein or which may be secured on such a finished wall.

A cabinet in accordance with this invention, as will hereinafter be more specifically described, comprises a longitudinal upright casing having an open front and a plurality of shelves therein for containing articles to be used in connection with the device and such other toilet articles as it may be desired to keep in the cabinet. The cabinet is provided with a cover for its front comprising a section pivotally connected adjacent to the lower portion of the cabinet and upon which a foot rest is mounted; this section is adapted to cover the lower end of the cabinet and the foot rest is mounted on it in such a position with respect to the pivot as to maintain the section in closed position when it is swung upwardly on its pivot. The upper part is covered by a section hingedly connected with the upper end of the lower section and a securing member is provided for holding it in closed position over the shelves in the upper part of the cabinet. This upper closure section, when the members are in open position, is adapted to form a forward support for the lower section carrying the foot rest by its free end resting on the floor under said section.

Further features and details of the invention will appear in the description in connection with the accompanying sheet of drawing forming a part of this specification. In the drawings similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts throughout the several views, of which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a shoe polishing cabinet, constructed in accordance with the present invention,

Fig. 2 is a vertical sectional view of the cabinet disclosed in Fig. 1, closed and incorporated in a vertical wall; and

Fig. 3 is a similar vertical sectional view of the cabinet with the closure members in open positions.

Referring to the drawings, the cabinet generally designated by the numeral 10, comprises side walls 11 and 12, a top 13, a bottom 14 and a back wall 15. Within the cabinet adjacent to the lower portion is a shelf 16 and in the upper portion thereof are a plurality of shelves 17.

A front closure for the cabinet comprises a lower section 18 pivoted by hinge members 19 to the side walls 11 and 12 secured there-to above the bottom 14 and slightly below the shelf 16. This closure, as indicated in Fig. 2, is adapted in closed position to cover the portion of the cabinet from the bottom 14 up to the first shelf 17, and from said shelf to the top 13, the cabinet is closed by a section 20. A spring pressed projection 21 carried by the top 13 is adapted to cooperate with a depression 22 in the end of the section 20 for holding the same in closed position. The section 20 is provided with a knob or handle 23 which may be grasped for pulling it out and swinging the same to open position.

On the upper or inner side of section 18 a foot rest and shoe polisher 24 is mounted and secured in place by means of screws 25 extending through the feet 26 thereof. It will be noted that when the section 18 is swung upward to closed position that the foot rest 24 is within the cabinet between the shelf 16 and the lower shelf 17; its weight is well beyond the pivotal point at 19 of the section 18 and inside of the cabinet so that it will effectively maintain the section 18 in its closed position. The upper section 20 may be opened or closed independently thereof, thereby affording access to articles on the shelves 17 without opening the entire cabinet.

When it is desired to use the footrest the section 20 is first opened and upon further drawing this section outward the section 18 will be swung on its pivots 19 to open position. The section 20 will swing naturally downward and its free end will engage the floor, as indicated in Fig. 3, and effectively support the foot rest in a horizontal position.

Having disclosed a preferred and practical embodiment of the invention it is not desired to be limited to the exact construction shown.

What is claimed as the invention and is desired to be secured by Letters Patent is:

1. A shoe polishing cabinet, comprising an open front vertical casing, a lower cover section hinged at its lower end to the lower end of the casing and extending part way upwardly of the same for closing in the lower portion of the casing, a foot rest secured to the inner side of the lower cover section and adapted by its weight to main-

tain the said cover section raised in closed position to house the foot rest, and an upper cover section hinged to the upper end of the lower cover section to close the upper portion of the casing and adapted to swing upon the lower cover section into open position without opening the latter section, said upper section being movable with the lower section and the latter section adapted to be swung downwardly into open horizontal position and the upper section adapted to be swung downwardly into vertical position to provide a support for the lower section and the foot rest mounted thereon.

2. A shoe polishing cabinet, comprising a vertical casing open at its front, and having a bottom shelf and a plurality of upper shelves spaced above the bottom shelf, a lower cover section hinged to the lower

front of the casing for closing the space beneath said upper shelves, a foot rest mounted on the inner side of the lower cover section to lie in said space, said lower cover section adapted to be swung outwardly into horizontal position, and an upper cover section hinged upon the upper end of the lower cover section to enclose said upper shelves, said upper cover section adapted to swing down with said lower cover section and moving thereon downwardly into vertical position to engage the floor and support the lower cover section and the foot rest in horizontal position.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention, and have signed my name hereto.

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