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OF

HENRIK GAHN.

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Cosmetics.

LETTERS PATENT to Henrik Gahn, of Upsala, in the Kingdom of Sweden, Gentleman, for the Invention of "IMPROVEMENTS IN COSMETICS."

Sealed the 1st October 1872, and dated the 25th April 1872.

PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION left by the said Henrik Gahn at the Office of the Commissioners of Patents, with his Petition, on the 25th April 1872.

I, HENRIK GAHN, of Upsala, in the Kingdom of Sweden, Gentleman,
5 do hereby declare the nature of the said Invention for "IMPROVEMENTS IN COSMETICS," to be as follows:—

This Invention has for its object improvements in cosmetics called amykos.

The amykos is a chemical preparation made partly as simple partly as
10 concentrated amykos. Common to both is a decoction of cloves at the rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ to 14 ozs. avoirdupois to an imperial gallon of water, in which are dissolved from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 14 ozs. chemically pure glycerine.

Simple amykos is prepared by dissolving in said decoction from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 7 ozs. chemically pure boracic acid, to which for obtaining a

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more pleasant smell and taste a small quantity of oils of ether are added.

Concentrated amykos is made by dissolving in a gallon of the above decoction from $1\frac{1}{4}$ to 15 ozs. borax or soda, and from $1\frac{1}{4}$ to 18 ozs. chemically pure boracic acid. 5

The above preparations, in consequence of their property of absolutely killing and keeping away insects injurious to the human body, are used as cosmetics and employed in this quality, partly as gargles for washing the teeth and rinsing the whole of the mouth, partly as lotions for moistening the skin, and partly as hair wash for wetting and 10 rubbing into the hair and the scalp.

SPECIFICATION in pursuance of the conditions of the Letters Patent, filed by the said Henrik Gahn in the Great Seal Patent Office on the 24th October 1872.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, I, HENRIK 15 GAHN, of Upsala, in the Kingdom of Sweden, Gentleman, send greeting.

WHEREAS Her most Excellent Majesty Queen Victoria, by Her Letters Patent, bearing date the Twenty-fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, in the thirty-fifth year of Her reign, did, for Herself, Her heirs and successors, 20 give and grant unto me, the said Henrik Gahn, Her special license that I, the said Henrik Gahn, my executors, administrators, and assigns, or such others as I, the said Henrik Gahn, my executors, administrators, and assigns, should at any time agree with, and no others, from time to time and at all times thereafter during the term therein 25 expressed, should and lawfully might make, use, exercise, and vend, within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Channel Islands, and Isle of Man, an Invention for "**IMPROVEMENTS IN COSMETICS,**" upon the condition (amongst others) that I, the said Henrik Gahn, my executors or administrators by an instrument in writing under my, 30 or their, or one of their hands and seals, should particularly describe and ascertain the nature of the said Invention, and in what manner the same was to be performed, and cause the same to be filed in the Great

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Seal Patent Office within six calendar months next and immediately after the date of the said Letters Patent.

NOW KNOW YE, that I, the said Henrik Gahn, do hereby declare the nature of the said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement thereof, that is to say :—

This Invention has for its object improvements in cosmetics.

The amykos is a chemical preparation made partly as simple partly as concentrated amykos. Common to both is a decoction of cloves at the rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ to 14 oz. avoirdupois to an imperial gallon of water, in which are dissolved from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 14 oz. chemically pure glycerine.

Simple amykos is prepared by dissolving in said decoction from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 7 oz. chemically pure boracic acid, to which for obtaining a more pleasant smell and taste a small quantity of æthereal oils are added.

Concentrated amykos is made by dissolving in a gallon of the above decoction from $1\frac{1}{4}$ to 15 oz. borax or soda, and from $1\frac{1}{4}$ to 18 oz. chemically pure boracic acid.

The above preparations, in consequence of their property of absolutely killing and keeping away insects injurious to the human body, are used as cosmetics and employed in this quality, partly as gargles for washing the teeth and rinsing the whole of the mouth, partly as lotions for moistening the skin, and partly as hair wash for wetting and rubbing into the hair and the scalp.

What I claim is, the preparation of cosmetics, substantially as described.

In witness whereof, I, the said Henrik Gahn, have hereunto set my hand and seal, this Ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

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HENRIK GAHN. (L.S.)

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