

The United States of America

No. [illustration of building] 537.660.

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Whereas Frank W. Wood.  
of East Baldwin, Maine.

has presented to the Commissioner of Patents a petition praying  
for the grant of letters Patent for an alleged new and useful improvement in  
Fly-Switches

a description of which invention is contained in the Specification of which  
a copy is hereunto annexed and made a part hereof and has complied  
with the various requirements of Law in such cases made and provided: and

Whereas upon due examination made the said Claimant is adjudged  
to be justly entitled to a Patent under the Law.

Now therefore these Letters Patent are to grant unto the said  
Frank W. Wood, his heirs or assigns  
for the term of seventeen years from the sixteenth day of  
April one thousand eight hundred and ninety five  
the exclusive right to make use and vend the said invention throughout the  
United States and the Territories thereof.

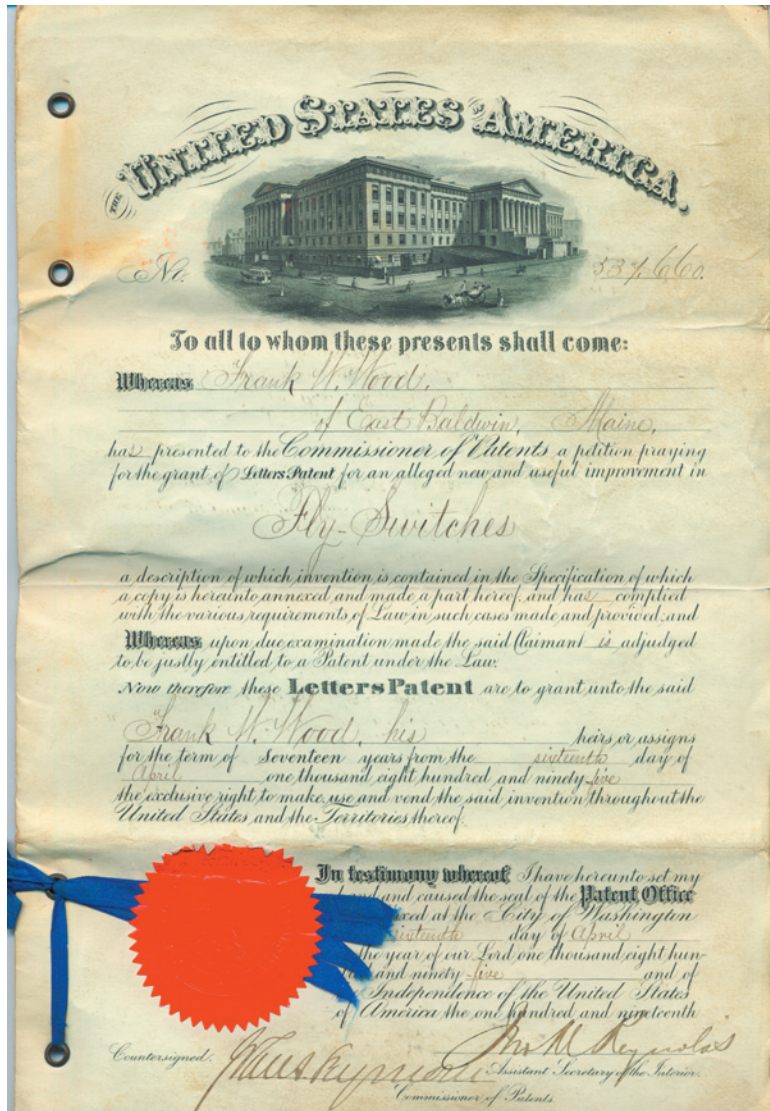
[seal] In testimony whereof I have herunto set my  
hand and caused the seal of the Patent Office  
affixed at the City of Washington  
sixteenth day of April  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-  
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of America the one hundred and nineteenth

Jno M. Reynolds

Assistant Secretary of the Interior

Countersigned John S. Seymour

Commissioner of Patents



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Date: April 16, 1895

Description: Fly switch patent by Frank W. Wood