

**Wring'ing-ma-ohine'.** A machine for pressing or otherwise draining the water from cloth or clothes.

Bullman's washing and wringing machine (English patent, about 1828) had a pair of rollers, of which the lower one was turned by a crank, and the clothes passed between the two. The inventor of over forty years since very justly remarks that the ordinary wringing injures fine apparel: it is but very lately that the implement has been fairly introduced and then appeared as a novelty.

The vulcanized rubber for an elastic non-absorbing surface was the great need of the Bullman rollers.

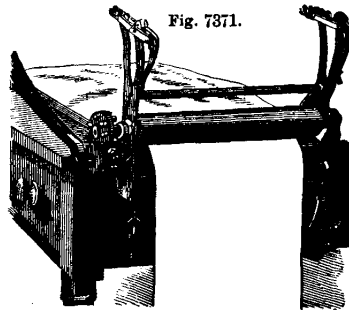


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*Palmer's Combined Wringer and Mangle.*