G. Martin Vol 2 Inorganic

Furniture polishes =

Beeswax - or paraffin wax, soap - turpentine, alcohol & water - make into an emulsion. Must be one consist of a soln of Sandarac & Shellac & another emulsion of Gums in alcohol

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French polish for Woodwork consists of Shellac dissolved in alcohol & coloured by Dragons Blood, various Gums such as Benzoin & Juniper are also added to Soap polishes

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Boot polishes may greatly in composition - but their essential constituents are Shellac - Wax, Lampblack - or an aniline black or light brown dye & turpentine, paraffin or alcohol as a vehicle - Too much Shellac must