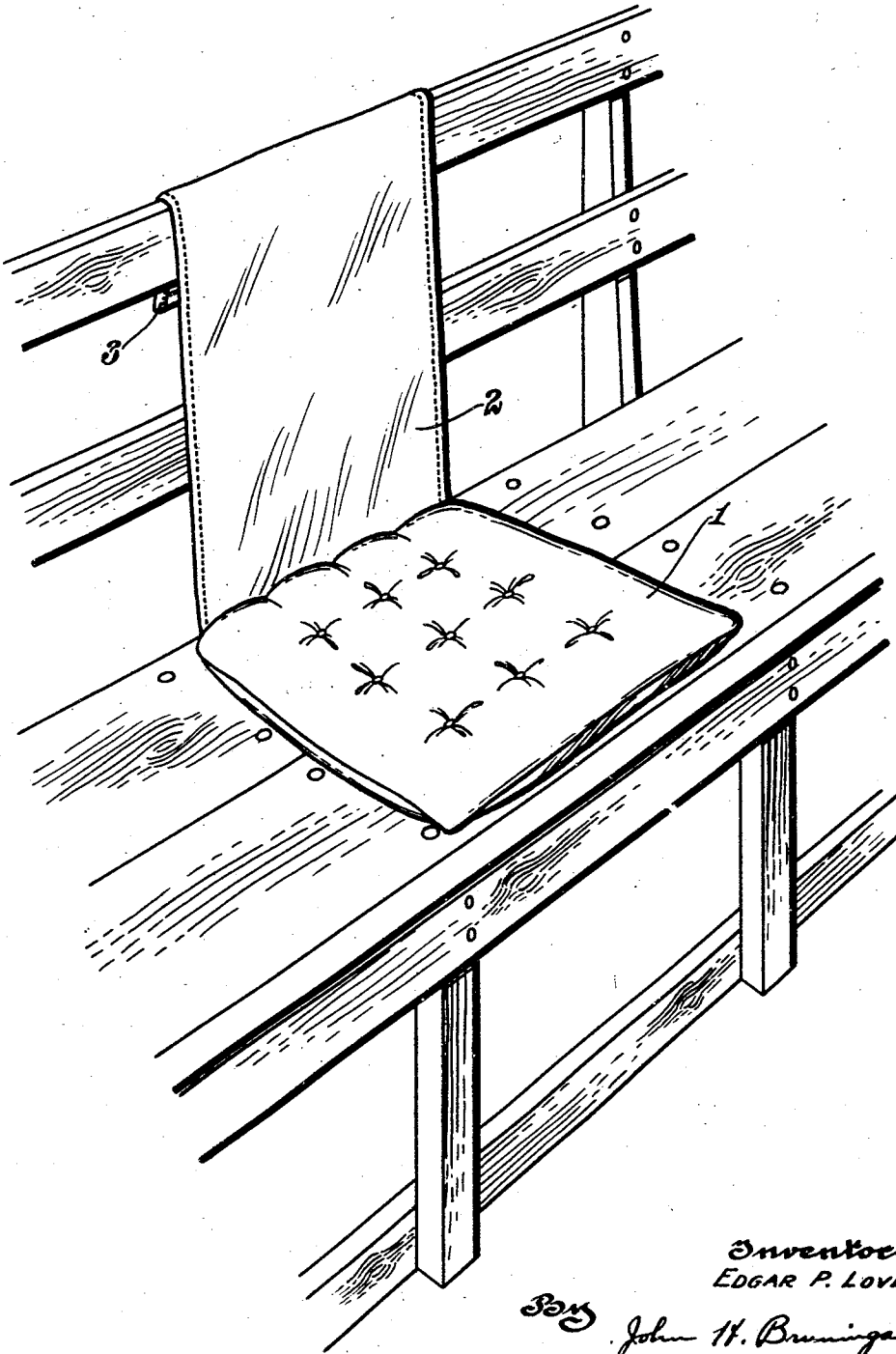


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDGAR P. LOVE, a citizen of the United States, and residing at St. Louis, Missouri, have invented new and useful Improvements in Seat Covers, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to seat covers and more particularly to removable seat covers which may be placed on the seat and removed and stored when not in use.

As is well known, there are many places of public amusement, such as baseball parks, and similar places of outdoor amusement where the seats which are provided for spectators are more or less exposed to the possibility of becoming soiled. In such cases, of course, there is always the disagreeable possibility of soiling one's clothing in using such seats.

One of the objects of this invention, therefore, is to provide a cover for such seats which shall afford protection to the clothing of the user of the seat.

Another object of the invention is to provide a combination seat cover and cushion which may be handily and readily rolled or folded into a small bundle and conveniently moved or carried.

Another object of this invention is to provide a seat cover which shall afford increased comfort to the sitter.

Further objects will appear from the following description taken in connection with the accompanying drawing, in which is shown a seat cover embodying this invention applied to a seat, such as may be found in baseball parks, and similar places of amusement.

The device comprises a seat pad 1 which may be suitably upholstered and which is adapted to be placed upon the seat to pad the same, and to afford increased comfort to the sitter. Attached to one edge of the cushion 1 is an apron 2 which is adapted to extend over the back of the seat so as to protect the clothing of the sitter when leaning back against the back rest. The apron 2 is sufficiently extended so that the end may be turned over the back of the seat to the rear thereof so that a portion thereof may hang down as shown at 3. This will prevent the apron 2 from slipping off of the seat back. In order to additionally secure the apron from being displaced, weighted slugs, shot or similar

heavy articles may be sewed into the seam along the end 3 or may be otherwise suitably applied to this end of the apron.

The seat pad may be constructed of any suitable flexible material, such as canvas, and may be made the same on both sides so that it will be reversible. As articles of this kind in continuous use are apt to become more or less soiled themselves, with the seat cover reversible, the sitter may select which ever side thereof happens to be cleaner for use. In this way, an additional life is furnished the seat cover between cleanings.

It will, therefore, be seen that the invention accomplishes its objects. A seat cover is provided which may be furnished for use in places of public entertainment either by the user thereof or by the proprietors of the places of entertainment, and which covers will be effective in promoting the comfort of the spectators and for protection against soiling of their clothing.

The cushion which is adapted to cover and pad the seat provides a relatively heavy base, which when in position on the seat not only holds itself in place, but also by being not readily shiftable, obviates shifting of the apron or back portion attached to the cushion along its rear edge and, therefore, assists in holding it against accidental displacement; accordingly this apron will lie against the seat back in order to provide a seat cover, and is normally held in extended position. The device, therefore, remains immovable in position, not only when the occupant sits down or rises, but also during any shifting movement of the occupant; therefore, mechanical means, such as clamps, frames and the like, for holding the device in position are entirely unnecessary and are dispensed with; the device can, therefore, be folded up and occupy a small space.

It is obvious that various changes may be made in details of construction without departing from the spirit of this invention; it is, therefore, to be understood that this invention is not to be limited to the specific details shown and described.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed is:

1. A detachable and reversible seat cover comprising, a light flexible back portion adapted to be extended over a seat back and having suitable means at its upper edge

to hold the same normally in extended position, and a relatively heavy cushion portion attached to the lower edge of said back portion to pad the seat and assist in holding the device against accidental displacement.

2. A detachable seat cover comprising, a light flexible back portion adapted to be extended over a seat back in order to be

normally held in extended position, and a relatively heavy cushion portion attached to the lower edge of said back portion to pad the seat and assist in holding the device against accidental displacement.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature this 14th day of February, 1921.

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