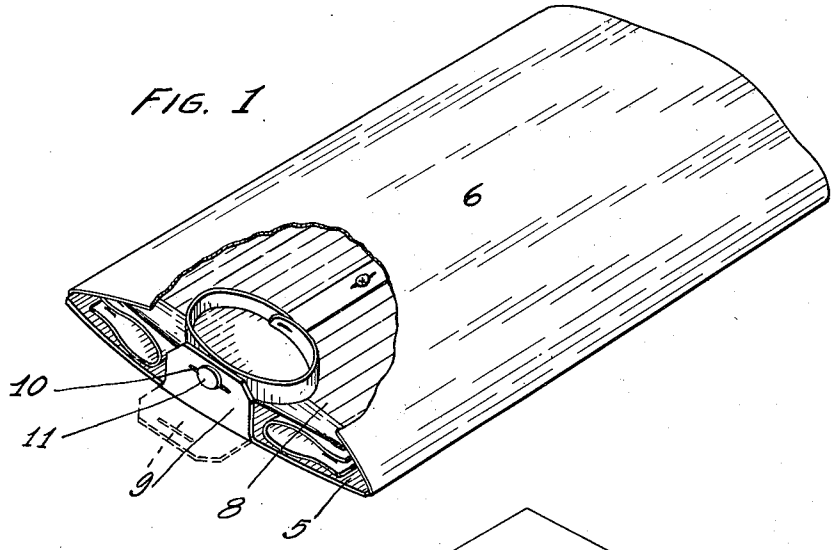
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FIG. 1



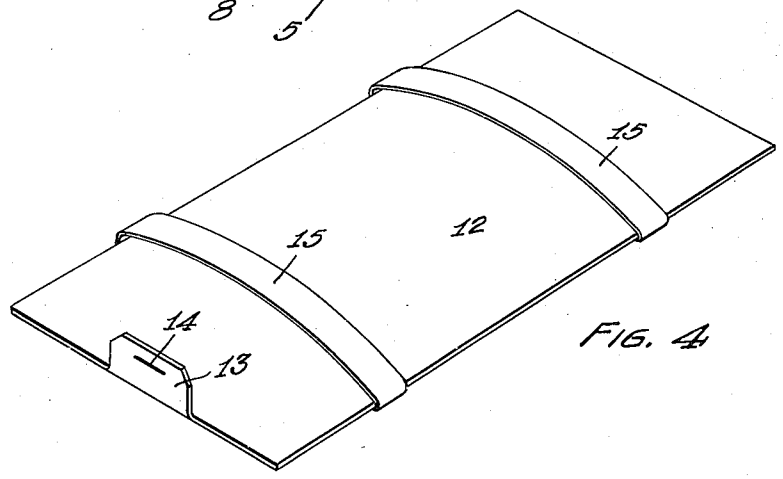


FIG. 4

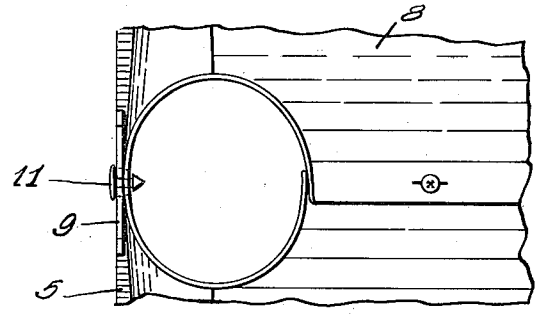
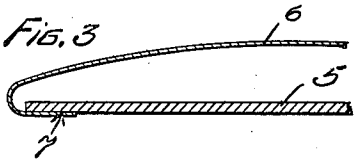


FIG. 2

FIG. 3



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM A. JOHNSON, citizen of the United States, residing at Seattle, in the county of King and State of Washington, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Shirt Wrappers and Neckband Protectors, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements on shirt protecting wrappers that are adapted for use in laundries for separately wrapping each laundried shirt, and the object of my improvement is to provide a shirt wrapper and neck-band protector which shall be comparatively inexpensive to make and which can be applied quickly to a laundried shirt to protect the neck-band and the folded form of such shirt from being wrinkled, distorted or otherwise disordered by handling it in the course of its delivery to its owner. I accomplish this object by devices illustrated in the accompanying drawings in which—

Figure 1 is a view in perspective of a shirt wrapper embodying my invention as it may appear when applied to a shirt, a portion of such wrapper being shown as torn away more clearly to illustrate its manner of application; Fig. 2 is a fragmentary plan view of a portion of the same as it appears when secured to a shirt; Fig. 3 is a fragmentary sectional view of the same, and Fig. 4 is a view in perspective of a modified form of my invention.

Referring to the drawings, throughout which like reference numerals indicate like parts, 5 is a rectangular sheet of material, preferably of pasteboard, that forms the back portion of a shirt wrapper, and 6 is the front portion of such wrapper, which front portion 6 is preferably formed of waxed paper or tissue paper, and which is doubled over the two side edges of the pasteboard back 5 and secured thereto by pasting or gluing, as more clearly shown by 7 in Fig. 3, in such manner that the paper 6 loosely covers one side of the back 5 and the wrapper is left open at both ends whereby a shirt 8 that is folded, as shown in Fig. 1, may be inserted at one end of such wrapper.

The pasteboard back 5, is provided at one of its ends with a flap 9 that may be turned upwardly at a right angle and in which is formed a slit 10 that serves as a button hole through which a button may extend, as more clearly shown in Figs. 1 and 2, such button extending also through the button hole in the back portion of the neck band of the shirt to secure the shirt 8 on to the pasteboard back 5 and within the paper cover comprising the front portion 6.

In Fig. 4 I have illustrated a modified form of my invention wherein 12 is a back portion, preferably of pasteboard or cardboard, similar to the back portion 5 and provided at one end with a flap 13 similar to the flap 9 and having a button hole 14 formed therein, such back portion 12 having a plurality of shirt holding bands 15, preferably of paper, secured thereto instead of being provided with the extensive paper front 6, which bands permit a shirt (not shown) to be inserted thereunder and hold such shirt in place on the back portion 12, the flap 13 being secured to the neck-band of the shirt (not shown) in the manner shown in Figs. 1 and 2.

The application of my shirt wrapper, as illustrated in Figs. 1 and 2, is very simple. The flap 9, in which is provided the button hole 10, is formed integral with the back 5 and is disposed to lie in the same plane with such back 5, as illustrated by broken lines in Fig. 1, until after a shirt 8 has been inserted in the wrapper whereupon such flap 9 is turned upwardly against the collar-band of the shirt 8 and then a button of well known form is thrust through the button hole 10 in the flap 9 and through the rear button hole in the collar-band of the shirt 8 to secure the wrapper in its proper position on the shirt to prevent the shirt from slipping out of the wrapper when it is handled.

The form of holder shown in Fig. 4 is applied in a similar manner, the shirt that is to be placed therein being inserted underneath the bands 15 instead of underneath the front portion 6 and being secured within such holder by fastening the flap 13 to the neck-band of the shirt in a manner similar to the manner in which the flap 9 is fastened, as shown in Figs. 1 and 3. The flap, as flaps 9 and 13, serves not only to secure a shirt to the pasteboard back but it protects the neck-band of a shirt from being easily crushed or deformed.

In the wrapper shown in Fig. 1 the pasteboard back 5 prevents the shirt 8 from becoming wrinkled or folded while the paper covering 6 prevents the shirt front from becoming soiled.

The form shown in Fig. 4 requires less material and is therefore cheaper to construct but does not protect the inclosed shirt as completely as the form shown in Figs. 1 and 2 does.

Obviously changes in the form of construction of my shirt wrapper may be resorted to without departing from the spirit of my invention or sacrificing any of its advantages.

What I claim is:

1. In a shirt wrapper of the class described, the combination with a back portion, of means for holding a folded shirt in contact with said back portion, and a flap disposed on one end of said back portion and provided with a button hole through which a button may be inserted to button said back portion to the neck-band of said shirt.

2. In a shirt wrapper of the class described, the combination with a back portion formed of stiff material, as cardboard, of a flap formed on one end of said back portion and disposed at right angles thereto said flap being provided with a button hole whereby it may be secured to the neck-band of a shirt.

3. In a shirt wrapper of the class described, the combination with a back portion of stiff material, of a front portion of flexible material secured to the side edges of said back portion to form an envelop that is open at both ends whereby a folded shirt may be inserted thereto, and a flap formed on one end of said back portion and adapted to be turned up at a right angle, said flap being provided with a button hole whereby it may be secured to the neck-band of a shirt.

In witness whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name this 27th day of June, A. D. 1914.

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