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Fig. 1

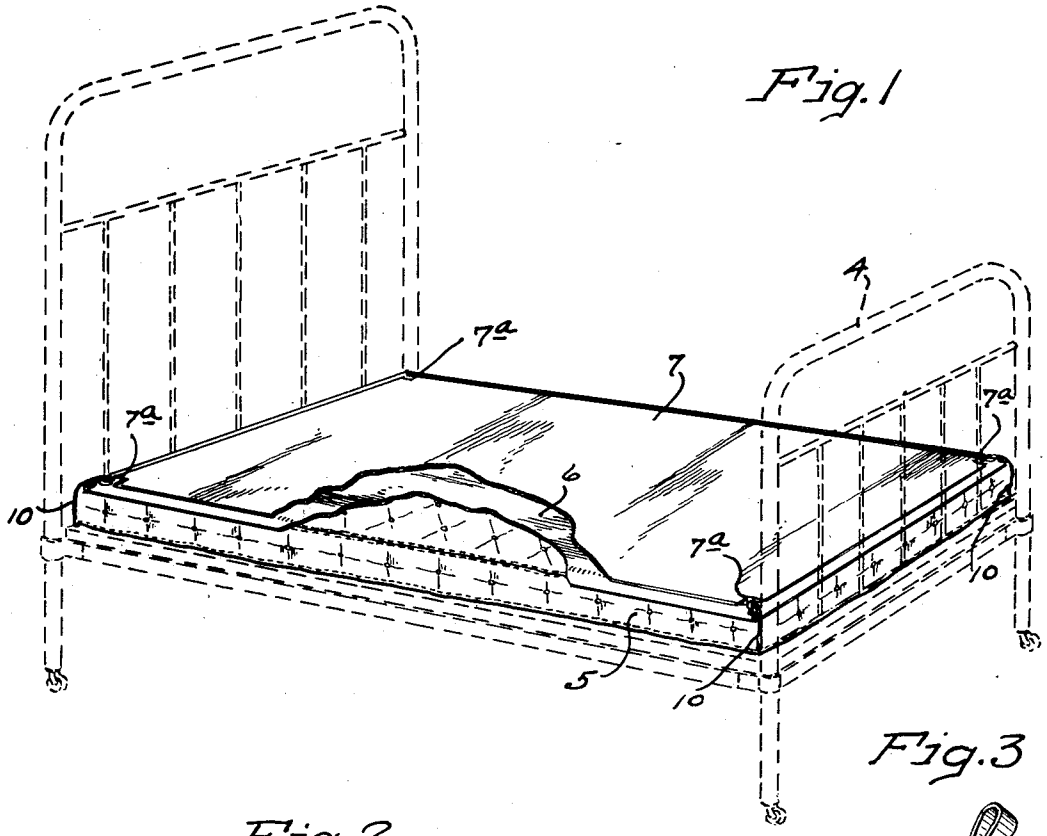


Fig. 3

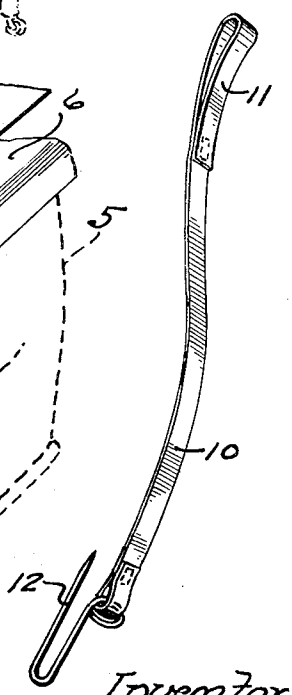
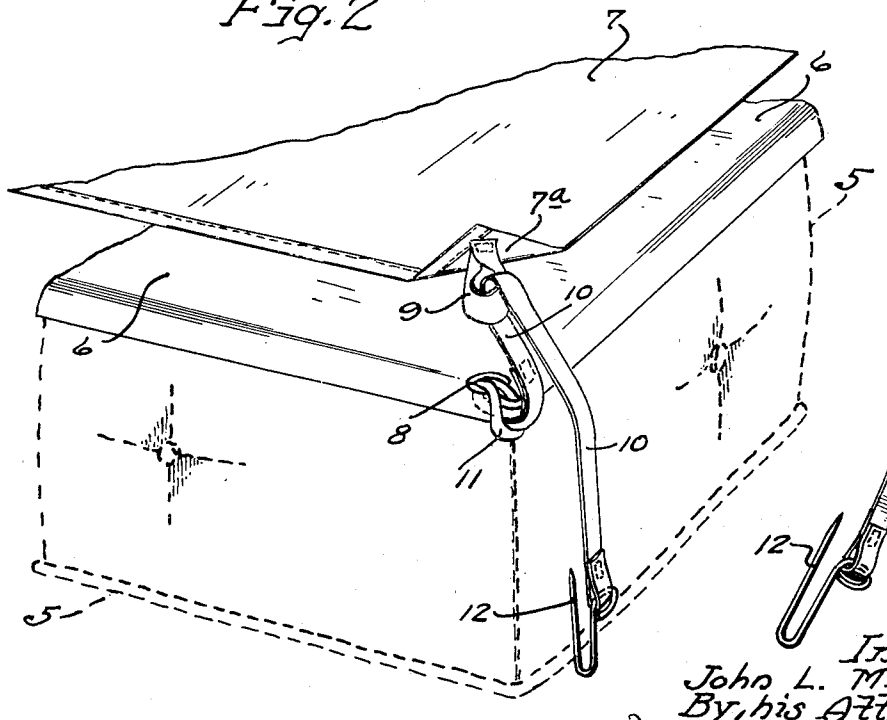


Fig. 2



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1 Claim. (Cl. 5—354)

My invention provides simple and efficient mattress protector especially serviceable for use to protect mattresses on infants beds. The device, as preferably constructed, comprises a lower sheet of rubber, rubber-coated cloth or other flexible material that is impervious to water, or in other words, that is waterproof, combined with a cover sheet and novel means for connecting the two sheets and anchoring the same to a mattress or similar support.

The invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawing, wherein like characters indicate like parts throughout the several views.

Referring to the drawing:

Fig. 1 is a perspective with some parts diagrammatically indicated by dotted lines and with some parts broken away showing the improved mattress protector applied to a mattress;

Fig. 2 is a fragmentary perspective showing a portion of the mattress and protector on a larger scale than Fig. 1; and

Fig. 3 is a perspective showing one of the anchoring straps of the device.

In Fig. 1 an ordinary iron bed is indicated by the numeral 4 and in Figs. 1 and 2 an ordinary mattress is indicated by the numeral 5. The lower or waterproof sheet which, as stated, may be of rubber or of any other flexible material is indicated by the numeral 6 and the upper or cover sheet, which is preferably of cotton but may be of various other flexible materials, is indicated by the numeral 7. The waterproof sheet 6 at or near its corners is provided with strap passages preferably reinforced by metallic eyelets 8. The corners of the sheet 7^a are turned back and stitched down and flexible anchoring loops 9 are stitched or otherwise secured thereto.

The numeral 10 indicates anchoring straps, preferably of flat elastic material, formed at one end with loops 11 and provided at their other ends with sharp pointed anchoring hooks 12, one of these straps for each of the four corners of the sheet 6. The looped ends 11 of the straps 10 will be passed through the eyelets 8 and the hooked ends will then be passed through the loops 11 so that when the straps are drawn taut they will be detachably anchored to the several corners of said sheet 6. The free ends of the straps are then passed through the loops 9 of the upper sheet 7, as shown in Fig. 2. When these straps are drawn taut both sheets 6 and 7 will be properly spread and drawn quite taut with the sheet 7 covering the sheet 6. When the straps have been stretched their hooks 12 will be inserted into the mattress or into the mattress frame or into any suitable part of the mattress-supporting structure. These devices thus keep the sheet under tension and prevent the same from being rolled up, wrinkled or displaced.

In practice these anchoring devices have been found to be, not only convenient, but highly efficient for properly holding the protecting sheet or sheets in position. The straps are made detachable so that they may be readily replaced if in time they lose their elasticity or are rendered inefficient.

What I claim is:

A mattress protector comprising a lower waterproof sheet provided at its corners with eyelets, a cover sheet provided at its corners with flexible loops depending therefrom, and anchoring straps attached to the corners of said waterproof sheet through the eyelets thereof and threaded through the loops of said cover sheet, said straps being of flexible material and having anchoring hooks at their free ends.

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