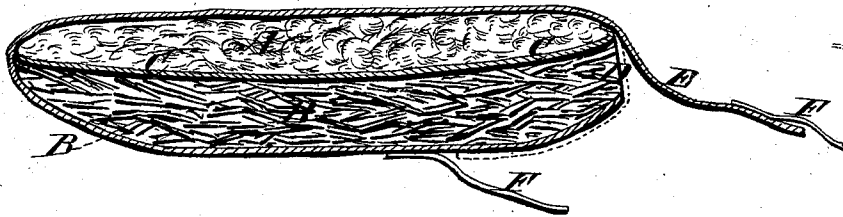


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IMPROVEMENT IN PILLOWS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GARDNER T. BARKER, of Pittsfield, in the county of Berkshire and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and Improved Pillow, of which the following is a specification:

The object of my invention is to provide a pillow to be carried about for camping that will be as light as possible, and at the same time be softer than a mere sack to be carried about empty and filled with leaves, twigs, and other such matters as may generally be found in a suitable place for camping; and my invention consists of a combination, with an open sack to be temporarily filled, as above described, and closed, of another small sack filled with feathers, hair, or other fine soft material, small and light enough to be carried about easily, and forming a soft upper side to the complete pillow when the other pocket is filled out with leaves, and the like, to make the size required.

The drawing is a longitudinal section of a pillow of my invention.

The sack is made in two pockets, A B, by means of a partition, C, or any other suitable means, one of which, A, is stuffed with cotton, fine hair, or other approved material, and permanently closed, and the other is open at

one end, D, and has a flap, E, to close it, and fasten temporarily by strings F, straps, and buckles, or other suitable means. The cotton or hair part will be only a small portion of the whole pillow when fully stuffed, being required only to furnish a soft covering to the coarse material in B, forming the greater portion of the size, so as to reduce it as much as possible for packing it for transportation. Thus the sportsman, soldier, or other camper-out being provided with this improved pillow may have a soft and comfortable pillow without carrying one of full size, and while depending upon leaves or other matters to be gathered on the camping-ground.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

As an improved article of manufacture, the improved pillow for camp-beds having one permanently - closed pocket, A, stuffed with fine soft material, and another pocket, B, for the reception of coarse material, substantially as specified.

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