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RUG CORNER WEIGHT.
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Fig. 1

Fig. 2

Fig. 3

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Witnesses:

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, Peter Barr Ammerman, of Brooklyn, in the County of Kings, and in the State of New York, have invented a certain new and useful improvement in Rug Corner-Weights, and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

The object of my invention has been to provide a corner-weight for holding down the corners of rugs which have a tendency to curl up, which corner weight shall have the advantages of being thin, cheap and heavy; and to such ends my corner weight consists in the fabric being broken away embodying my invention, a portion of the underside of a rug having my corner-weight attached thereto; and Fig. 3 a section on line 3—3 of Fig. 1:

In many rugs which are not reversible, such as tapestries, Brussels, velvets, etc., there is a very objectionable tendency of the rug to curl up, especially at the corners. For the purpose of preventing this, I provide a device consisting of pieces A and B of sheet metal. These pieces are so formed that their general outline is that of a triangle. The piece A has parallel edges a and c and it is fastened with the edge a parallel to the end of the rug. In this manner the width only of the piece A lies in the direction of the length of the rug. The piece B is fastened to the rug with one edge parallel to but separated from the edge a of the piece A, and another edge parallel to the long side of the rug. Thus, in fact, the two metal pieces form a large triangle fastened to the underside of the rug, and yet their width in the direction of the length of the rug is so short that they do not interfere with rolling the rug. As a convenient means for fastening the metal pieces to the rug quickly and without requiring adjustment, I inclose the said pieces between pieces of cloth C and D and stitch entirely around each piece of metal so as to confine it in its proper place. The pieces of cloth preferably extend beyond the metal so as to afford means for sewing the corner-weight to the rug.

It will be observed that my corner-weight is thin so that it makes the least possible lump under the rug. It is also cheap, and while it is thin, I have found by experience that it has ample weight to accomplish its purpose.

It is obvious that various changes can be made in the above illustrated construction which will be within the scope of my invention, and I desire not to be limited beyond the terms of my claims and the requirements of the prior art.

I claim:

A corner weight for rugs, consisting of a substantially triangular cloth casing, and a plurality of metal strips sewed into said casing, said strips having edges parallel, with one of the shorter sides of the casing.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand.

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Witnesses:

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