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A roller blind assembly includes a roller 1 provided with conventional mounting, winding and spring-return gear generally indicated at 2 in Fig. 1. The roller is also provided with a longitudinally extending recess 3 with a longitudinally extending slot 4, the recess and slot are for the reception and retention of one edge portion of a blind 5. The upper edge portion of the blind is provided with a stiffening means in the form of an elongate strip 6 of metal or plastics which is adhesively secured to the marginal portion of the upper edge of the blind. The stiffening means is located within the recess 3 and this is achieved by first folding the marginal portion of the blind against the stiffening means and then inserting the folded marginal portion together with the stiffening means from one end of the recess so that this lies within the recess with the blind extending through the slot 4. The width of the strip 6 is such that the strip cannot rotate about the longitudinal axis of the recess and thereby inadvertant withdrawal of the edge of the blind through the slot is prevented.

FIG.1

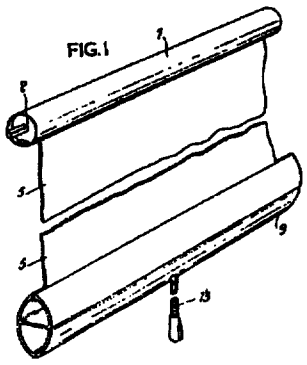


FIG.2



FIG.3

