May 28, 1940. N. W. HIGGINBOTHAM 2,202,582

BEDSPREAD ROLLER

Filed July 19, 1938

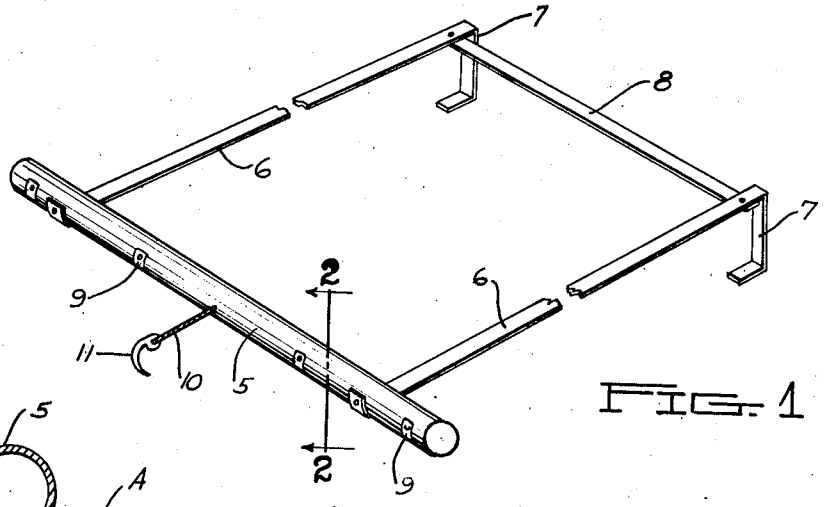


FIG. 1

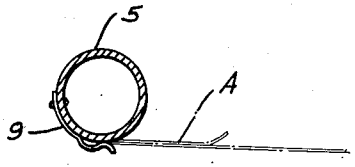


FIG. 2

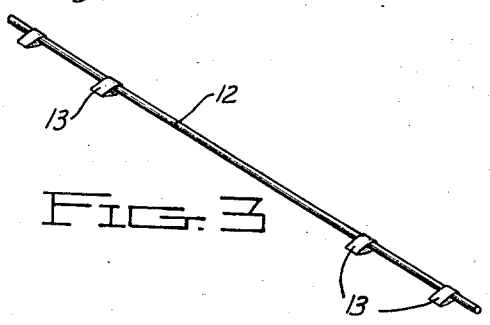


FIG. 3

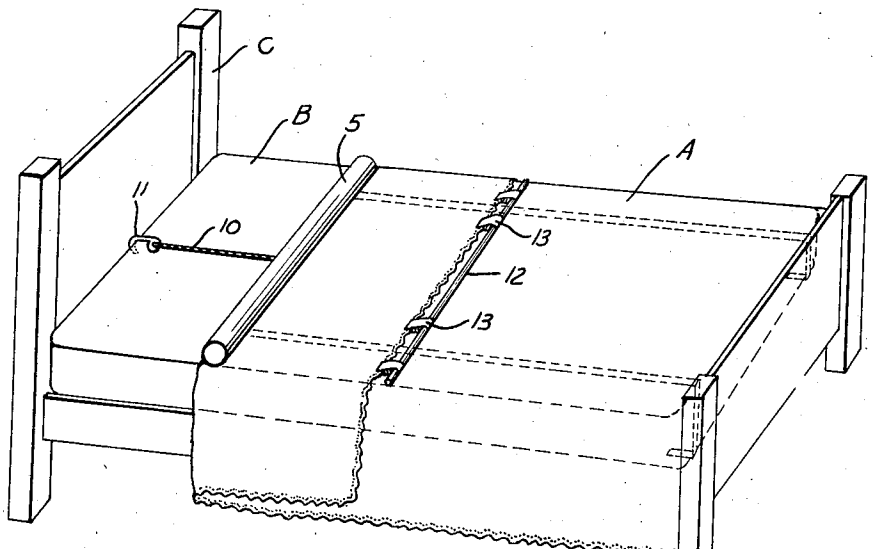


FIG. 4

INVENTOR.
NAOMI W. HIGGINBOTHAM

BY

Victor J. Evans & Co.
ATTORNEYS

Patented May 28, 1940 2,202,582

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

2,202,582

BEDSPREAD ROLLER

Naomi W. Higginbotham, Los Angeles, Calif.

Application July 19, 1938, Serial No. 220,086

2 Claims. (Cl. 242—55)

This invention relates to beds and more especially to means for rolling and unrolling the bedspreads thereof.

An object of the invention is to provide a simple, practical and inexpensive bedspread roller of the character described.

Another object is to provide an efficient bedspread roller adapted to be readily attached to the mattress of a bed whereby the bedspread may be spread by a single operator from one side of the bed only.

Another object is to provide a novel bedspread roller that eliminates wrinkling and permits one side of the bed to remain against a wall and saves time in the daily task of making beds.

Other objects and advantages will appear and be brought out more fully in the following specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawing wherein

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of an embodiment of my invention.

Fig. 2 is a cross section view taken along the line 2—2 of Fig. 1.

Fig. 3 is a separate view of one of the auxiliary elements and

Fig. 4 is a perspective view of a bed illustrating the invention in use.

Referring more particularly to the drawing, I show a roller 5 which may be of any suitable material such as pipe, Celluloid, cardboard, wood or other material, the length of which is substantially that of the width of the bed. A pair of spring steel tapes 6 are secured at one end to roller 5 and at the other to a pair of stiff iron formed clamps 7. A narrow iron spacing strap 8 is secured to the ends of tapes 6 and serves to keep the same parallel and space clamps 7. A plurality of spring clamps 9 are secured at intervals along roller 5 and a cord 10 is secured to roller 5 at its mid point, to the free end of which is attached a hook 11. A complementary member 12 comprising a rod substantially the same length as roller 5 is provided with a plurality of spring clamps 13, spaced at intervals along its length.

The operation of the invention will be apparent from the above description and particularly as exemplified in Fig. 4 which shows a bedspread A overlapped on a mattress B on bed C. In use the bedding is spread on the bed in the usual manner except for spread A. The clamps 7 are fitted snugly over the foot of mattress B. Spring tapes 6 are uncoiled and roller 5 unrolled toward the head of the bed and the roller 5 is anchored by hook 11 secured at the head of mattress B. The bedspread A is now spread over the bed and secured to roller 5 under clamps 9 as will be apparent in Fig. 2, a portion of the spread being folded back and secured in clamps 13 of rod 12. The pillows are thereupon placed at the head of the bed over roller 5 and the free end of the spread secured to rod 12 is lifted over the pillows and concealed between them and the head of the bed. To roll the spread when the bed is to be used, the end of spread A and rod 12 are returned to the position shown in Fig. 4 and unhooked from rod 12. Hook 11 is thereupon released and the roller 5 is permitted to roll up the spread under the action of spring tapes 6 to the foot of the bed.

It will be understood that the foregoing description is illustrative and not restrictive of my invention and that changes and modifications may be made without departing from the spirit and scope of the subjoined claims.

Having described my invention, what I claim is

1. A device of the character described, comprising a roller adapted to extend across a bed, spring bands wound on said roller and having one end attached thereto, hooks carried by the opposite ends of the bands adapted to hook under a mattress, means carried by the roller for attaching the same to a mattress, and means carried by the roller for attaching a spread to the roller whereby, when the bands are unwound and the device applied to the mattress, the release of the roller attaching means will allow the roller to roll on the mattress and wind the spread thereon.

2. A device of the character described, comprising a roller adapted to extend across a bed, spring bands wound on said roller and having one end attached thereto, hooks formed integral with the opposite ends of the bands and adapted to hook under a mattress, a cable attached to the roller and carrying a hook for attaching the same to the opposite end of the mattress, and a series of clips carried by the roller and adapted to clasp a spread thereon, whereby when the bands are unwound and the device applied to the mattress, the release of the roller attaching means will allow the roller to roll on the mattress and wind the spread thereon.

NAOMI W. HIGGINBOTHAM.