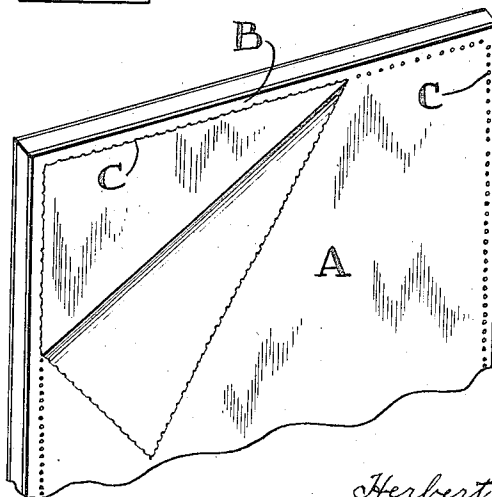
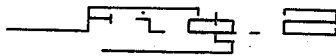
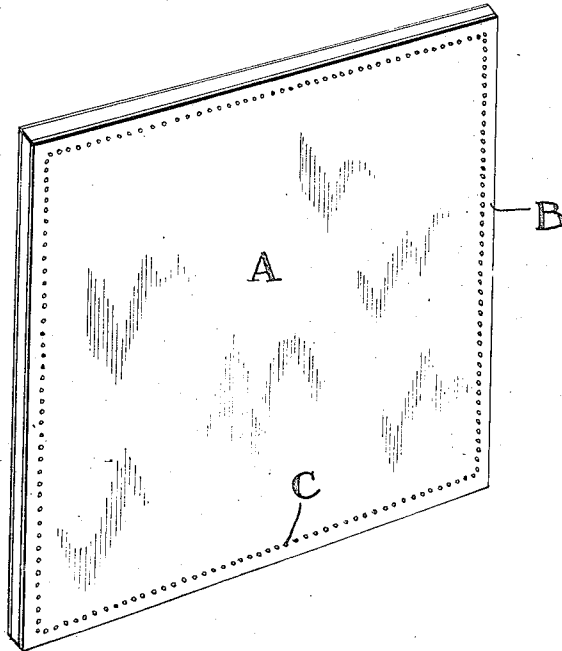
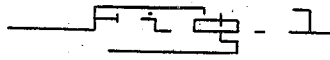


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HERBERT J. NILE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Rough and Ready, in the county of Nevada and State of California, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Protective Coverings for Glass Panes, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to articles of paper manufacture and is particularly concerned in the provision of a covering for glass panes, adapted to protect the glass from stains during the shipping and handling incidental to its final positioning within a window frame.

As a principal object, it is contemplated by this invention to provide a sheet of paper of the same dimensions as the glass to be covered; to provide an adhesive perimetral strip along the margins of the paper and to separate such adhesive strip from the main portion of the paper by perforated division lines permitting a ready separation of the central portion of the paper from its gummed edge.

The above and additional objects which will be hereinafter more specifically treated, are accomplished by such means as are illustrated in the accompanying drawings, described in the following specification and then more particularly pointed out in the claim which is appended hereto and forms a part of this application.

With reference to the drawings, wherein there is illustrated the preferred embodiment of this invention as it is reduced to practice, and throughout the several views of which like characters of reference designate similar parts:—

Figure 1 is a view in perspective showing a sheet or pane of glass applied on both surfaces with a protective covering as comprehended by this invention, and

Fig. 2 is a similar view, showing the initiation of the process of removing the main portion of the surface from its gummed margins.

One of the annoyances to which the use of glass panes for windows, skylights and the like is subject, is the fact that the glass, as freshly received, is stained and dirtied by putty, oil, paint, and finger marks, which must be removed, at the expense of much exertion before the glass is fit for use. The dis-

figuring of the glass occurs through the handling thereof, either during shipment or installation in the presence of some of the mentioned staining materials and can readily be obviated by a protective covering adapted to receive the stains and prevent a contamination thereby of the protected pane.

Accordingly, this invention proposes to provide a protective covering formed of a heavy paper, which may be waxed or similarly treated in order to toughen it as well as rendering it transparent. A sheet of paper A of the dimensions of the pane to be covered is provided for each of its surfaces. Each of these paper coverings has its margin provided with a strip B the reverse side of which is coated with a suitable adhesive substance, for the entire perimeter of the paper sheet. Lines of perforations C separate the gummed strips B from the central portion of the paper in the manner clearly illustrated.

The glass panes are equipped with the paper protective covers before being shipped by the manufacturer, the adhesive edges of each covering being moistened and pasted directly upon the surface of the glass, so that the pane is thoroughly protected against the stains of carelessly used paint, putty, oil and the like. After the glass has been inserted within its frame and all handling incident to the installation thereof is finished, an incision may be made along the perforations at one of the corners of the paper sheet and the latter then torn off in the manner illustrated in Fig. 2. The gummed edges B of the sheet do not need to be removed for the reason that they are covered by the securing putty for the glass pane. Both surfaces of the pane are thus protected and are fresh for use immediately after installation without any of the previously necessary and arduous cleansing.

While in the foregoing, however, there has thus been illustrated in the drawings, and described in the specification such combination and arrangement of elements as constitute the preferred embodiment of this invention, it is desired to emphasize the fact that such minor changes in the matters of proportion and degree may be made in later adaptations of this device as shall not alter the spirit of the invention as defined in the appended claim.

What is claimed is:—

5 A package including a pane of glass, a sheet of paper of the dimensions of the pane of glass pasted on each face of said glass at the margins only, each of said sheets of paper being provided with perforations within the pasted margins to permit the unpasted portions of the paper sheets being readily re-

moved after the glass has been secured in place. 10

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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