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TOILET SEAT.

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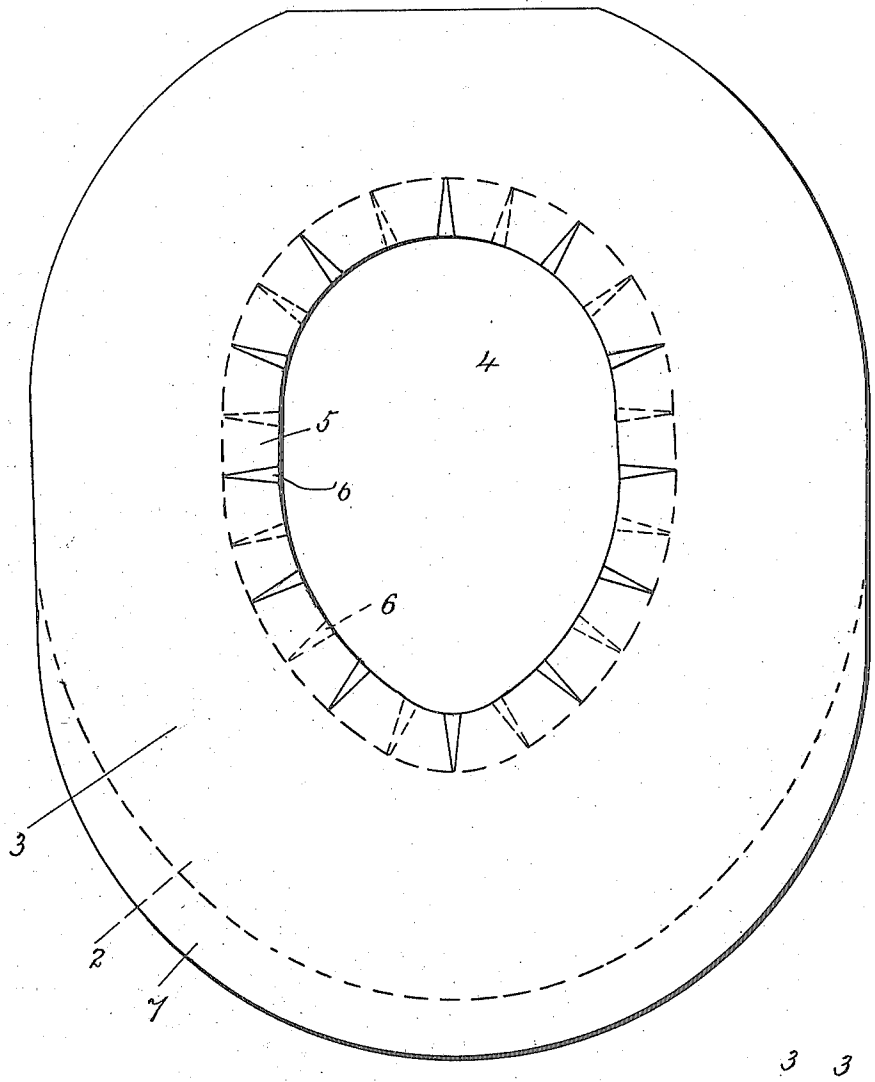
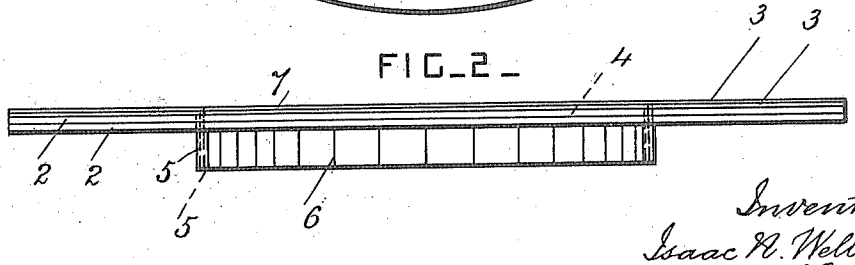


FIG_2_



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ISAAC N. WELLS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Redondo Beach, in the county of Los Angeles and State of California, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Toilet-Seats; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to flexible seats or sheet protectors for toilet seats; and it consists of a laminated sheet of flexible materials as hereinafter fully described and claimed.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a plan view of a seat constructed according to this invention. Fig. 2 is a front view of the seat showing the notched flange turned down in a position for use.

The seat is formed of a lower sheet or ply 2 of absorbent paper, or other similar absorbent material, which may be treated chemically, if desired, to deodorize it or to make it antiseptic. An upper sheet or ply 3 of oiled paper, or other similar waterproof material, is secured to the lower sheet, and a suitable seat opening 4 is formed through the two sheets.

The upper sheet 3 is provided with a flange 5 which overhangs the lower sheet 2 around the opening 4, and this flange has a series of notches or slits 6 formed in it radially of the seat opening, so that it may be turned downwardly, as shown in Fig. 2, to engage with the opening in the wooden toilet seat.

The flexible nature of the two sheets 2 and 3 enables the device to be folded for convenience in carrying it, and permits a number of similar sheets to be packed into a small space for shipment.

Each sheet may be formed of more than one ply of material, and when the sheet of oiled paper is formed of two plies, their notched flanges are arranged so that the notches are in staggered relation, as shown in Fig. 1. A projecting flange 7 may also be formed on the front edge of the upper sheet 2 overhanging the sheet 3.

What I claim is:

1. A protector for a toilet seat, comprising a flexible sheet provided with an under layer of absorbent material and an upper ply of waterproof material secured thereto, said sheet having a seat opening, and the upper ply having a notched flange which overhangs the absorbent under layer around the seat opening and which projects through the opening of the under layer when bent downwardly.

2. A protector for a toilet seat, comprising a flexible sheet provided with an underlayer of absorbent material and a plurality of upper plies of waterproof material secured thereto, said sheet having a seat opening, and the upper plies having notched flanges which overhang the absorbent underlayer around the seat opening and which project through the opening in the underlayer when bent downwardly, and said plies having the notches in their flanges arranged in staggered relation.

In testimony whereof I have affixed my signature.

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