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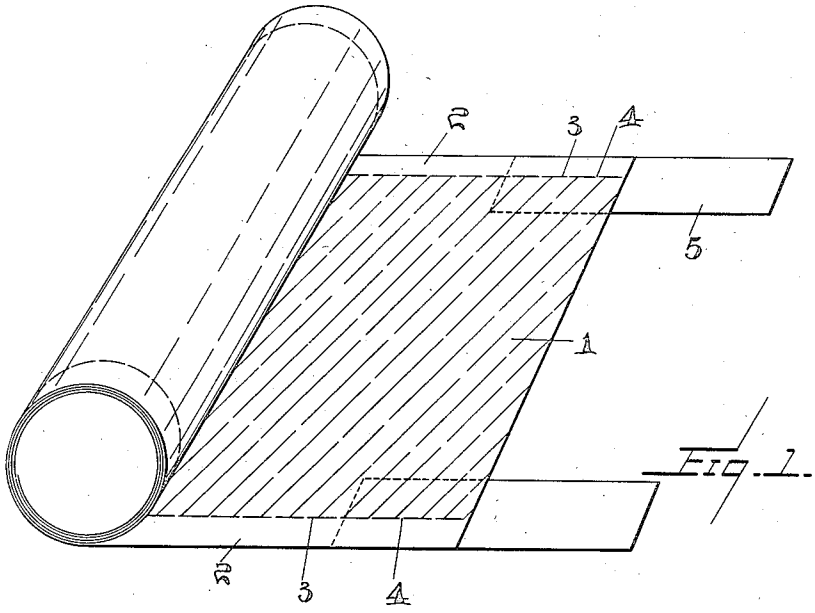



Fig. 1.

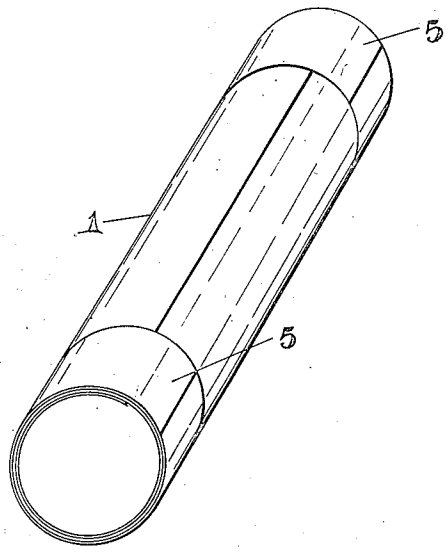



Fig. 2.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, HERBERT C. JARVIS, a subject of the King of Great Britain, residing in the city of Toronto, in the county of York, Province of Ontario, Canada, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Wall-Paper Rolls, of which the following is a specification.

Wall paper is sold in rolls, the body or patterned portion of the paper being bordered at each side with a selvage edge, which, among other functions, serves the very important purpose of protecting the patterned portion from damage. These selvages must be cut off before the paper is used and this trimming is a job requiring time and skill for its proper performance.

I aim to make it possible to rapidly remove the selvages without danger of spoiling the paper and to retain the benefit of the protection given the paper in the roll by these selvages.

I attain my object by partly severing the selvages from the roll, leaving them attached to the roll by narrow uncut portions at regular intervals. When the paper is in the roll the selvages are so securely held in place that they will remain in place and adequately protect the paper. When the paper is unrolled, the selvages are easily pulled off, the narrow uncut portions readily breaking. When the paper is hung, the broken edges of the uncut connecting portions practically disappear and the joints appear as clean as with paper trimmed in the ordinary way.

To prevent the selvages becoming accidentally torn when the paper is in the roll and to hold them tightly rolled in place, a strip of paper is gummed around each end of the roll.

The invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawings in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a roll of wall paper constructed in accordance with my invention and partly unrolled, and Fig. 2 a similar view of the roll completely rolled and with the ends secured.

In the drawings like numerals of reference indicate corresponding parts in the different figures.

1 is the paper of which the roll is composed and 2 the selvages. The selvages are in the main severed from the roll, being merely connected thereto at intervals. I have found in practice a very good arrangement is to sever the selvages from the paper by clean cuts 3 about 2″ or 3″ long, the cuts alternating with narrow uncut portions 4 preferably not more than one eighth of an inch in width. The cuts 3 extend from end to end of the web of paper forming the roll, and must of course accurately follow the line of demarcation between the patterned or body portion of the paper and the selvages.

When the web of paper is completely rolled, a band 5 of paper is gummed around each end of the roll covering the exposed portion of the selvages and securing them to the roll. These bands of paper securely hold the selvages in place so that they will remain in place and adequately protect the paper against damage.

When the roll of paper is used, the selvages are easily torn off by hand completely avoiding the necessity of employing skilled labor in the trimming of the paper.

It will be understood of course that I do not desire to limit myself to the exact proportions of the cuts and the uncut portions connecting the body of the paper with the selvages, as these may be widely varied without departing from the spirit of my invention, the main point being that there is sufficient attachment between the selvages and the body of the paper to hold the selvages in place during all ordinary handling of the roll before use, when reinforced by the bands of paper gummed around each end of the roll.

What I claim as my invention is:—

1. A roll of wall paper in which the selvages are partly severed from the roll.

2. A roll of wall paper in which the selvages are partly severed from the roll in combination with a band of paper gummed around each end of the roll.

3. A roll of wall paper in which the selvages are partly severed from the roll by a series of clean cuts alternating with narrow uncut portions.

4. A roll of wall paper in which the selvages are partly severed from the roll by a series of clean cuts alternating with narrow uncut portions in combination with a band of paper gummed around each end of the roll.

5. A roll of wall paper in which the selvages are in the main severed from the roll

in combination with means covering the exposed portions of the selvages and securing them to the roll.

6. A roll of wall paper in which the selvages are cut and held in place for shipping by suitable end bands.

Signed at Toronto, Canada, this 6th day of Feb. 1915, in the presence of the two undersigned witnesses.

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