

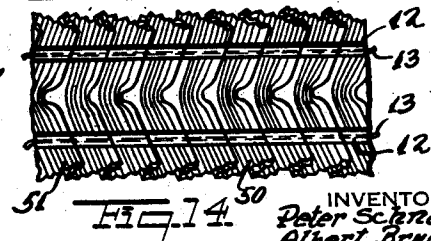
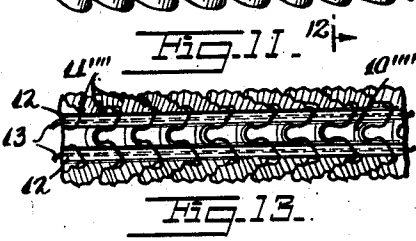
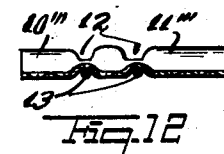
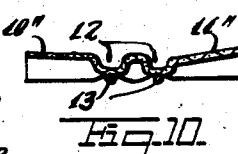
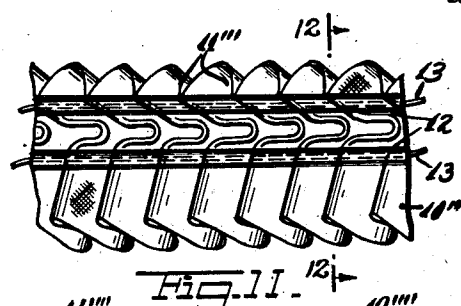
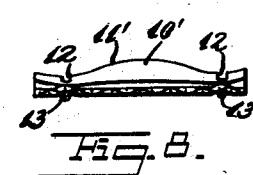
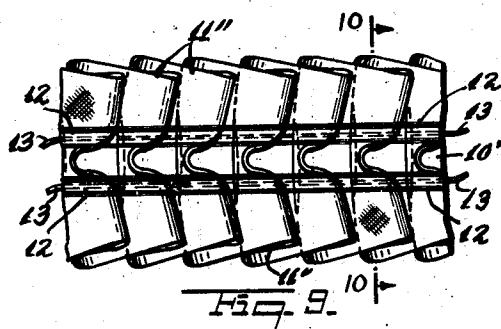
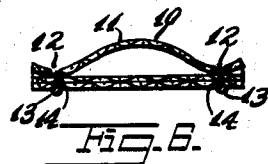
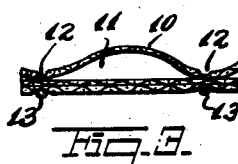
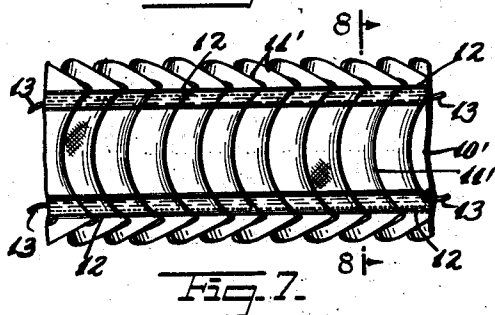
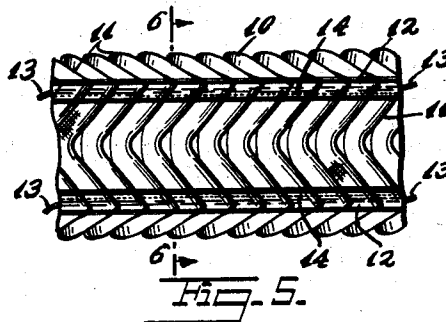
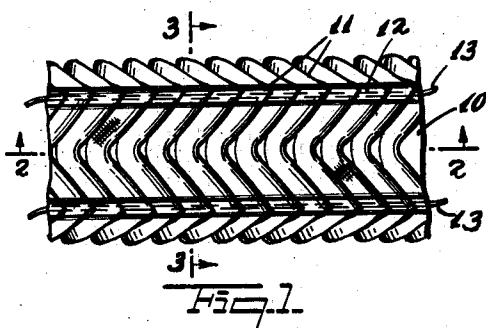
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This invention relates to new and useful improvements in trimmings, and a method for manufacturing the same.

More specifically the invention proposes the construction of a trimming which consists of a strip of cloth material formed along its length with a plurality of continuously repeated folded designs.

Still further the invention proposes to simultaneously form pressed areas on the folded strip longitudinally along its length and paste threads along the pressed areas for holding the folds in position.

Another object of this invention is to provide stitches along the length of said strip of material at said pressed areas for assisting said threads in holding said folds in position.

For further comprehension of the invention, and of the objects and advantages thereof, reference will be had to the following description and accompanying drawing, and to the appended claims in which the various novel features of the invention are more particularly set forth.

In the accompanying drawing forming a material part of this disclosure:—

Fig. 1 is a plan view of a piece of trimming constructed according to this invention.

Fig. 2 is a sectional view on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1.

Fig. 3 is a sectional view on the line 3—3 of Fig. 1.

Fig. 4 is an enlarged detailed view of a portion of Fig. 3.

Fig. 5 is a view similar to Fig. 1 but illustrating another step in the formation of the trimming.

Fig. 6 is a sectional view on the line 6—6 of Fig. 5.

Fig. 7 is a view similar to Fig. 1 but illustrating a modification of the invention.

Fig. 8 is a sectional view on the line 8—8 of Fig. 7.

Fig. 9 is a view similar to Fig. 1 but illustrating a further embodiment of the invention.

Fig. 10 is a sectional view on the line 10—10 of Fig. 9.

Fig. 11 is another view similar to Fig. 1 illustrating a further modification of the invention.

Fig. 12 is a sectional view on the line 12—12 of Fig. 11.

Fig. 13 is a plan view of a piece of trimming illustrating a still further modification of the invention.

Fig. 14 is a similar view illustrating another modification of the invention.

The trimming, according to this invention, comprises a strip of material 10 having a plurality of continuously repeated folded designs 11 along its length. The folded design is formed by holding the areas 12 adjacent each side of the strip, and then pushing the central part of the upper edge portion of each of the folds out of line with, and upwardly from the remainder of the folds. The areas 12 are then pressed along the length of the folded strip of material 10 and threads 13 are pasted along the pressed areas 12 for holding the folds in formation. After the folds have been formed in the strip of material 10 and the paste which holds the threads 13 in position has had an opportunity to dry, stitches 14 are formed along the length of the strip of material 10 at the pressed areas 12 for assisting the threads 13 in maintaining the folds 11 in formation.

The pressed areas comprise channel formations extending along the length of the strip 10 which are formed therein by applying pressure to the two sides of the strip of material. The threads 13 are pressed into the cloth, after which the paste is applied thereto for fixedly mounting the folds 11 and the threads 13 in position.

According to the modification shown in Figs. 7 and 8, a strip of material 10' is provided with a plurality of folds 11' having the pressed areas 12 and the threads 13 secured thereto in the same manner as that shown in Figs. 1 to 6. In other respects this form of the invention is similar to the previous form.

In Figs. 9 and 10 another modification of the invention is shown in which a strip 10'' is provided with a plurality of differently shaped folds 11'' having the pressed areas 12 and threads 13 pasted thereon. In other respects this form of the invention is similar to the previous forms.

In Figs. 11 and 12 a still further modification of the invention has been disclosed in which a strip of material 10''' is provided with a plurality of still differently shaped folds 11''' having pressed areas 12 and threads 13 secured thereto. In other respects this form of the invention is similar to the previous forms.

In Fig. 13 a still further modification of the invention has been disclosed in which a strip of material 10'''' is provided with a plurality of still differently shaped folds 11'''' having pressed areas 12 and threads 13 secured thereto. In other respects this form of the invention is similar to the previous forms.

According to Fig. 14, the strip of material 50 is formed across its width with a plurality of still

differentially formed folds 51 having the pressed areas 12 and threads 13 secured thereto in the same manner as described in connection with the previous forms of the invention. In other respects this form of the invention is the same as the previous forms.

While we have illustrated and described the preferred embodiments of our invention, it is to be understood that we do not limit ourselves to the precise constructions herein disclosed and the right is reserved to all changes and modifications coming within the scope of the invention as defined in the appended claims.

Having thus described our invention, what we claim as new, and desire to secure by United States Letters Patent is:—

1. A trimming, comprising a strip of cloth material, a plurality of continuously repeated folded designs formed along the length of said strip, a pushed out upper edge portion of the central part formed in each of said folds to add to the decorativeness thereof, parallel pressed areas

formed along the length of said strip on either side of said pushed out central portions, said pushed out upper edge portions extending above the side portions, a thread pasted along each of said pressed areas for holding said folds and said pushed out central parts in formation, stitches applied to said pressed areas in addition to said threads for assisting said threads in holding the formation.

2. A method for manufacturing trimming, including the steps of continuously repeating a folded design in a strip of cloth material by forming a series of transverse folds, holding the edges of said folded strip, pushing the central part of the upper edge portion of each of said folds out of line with and upwardly from the remainder of said fold while said folds are being held, pressing a longitudinal area in said folded strip on either side of said pushed out central portion, and then securing said folds together.

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