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Fig. 1.

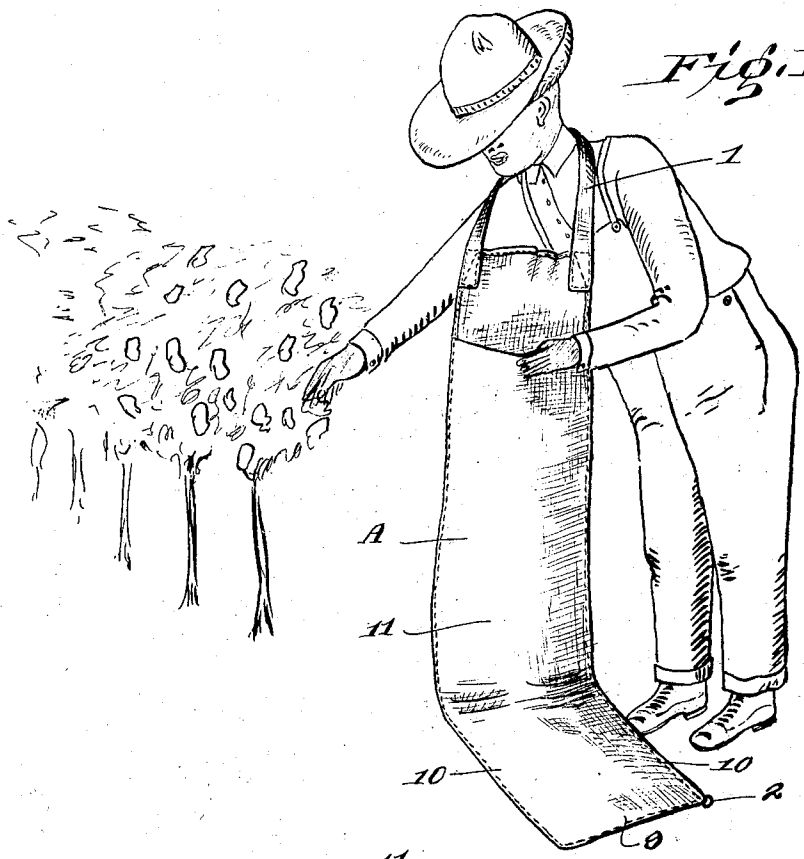


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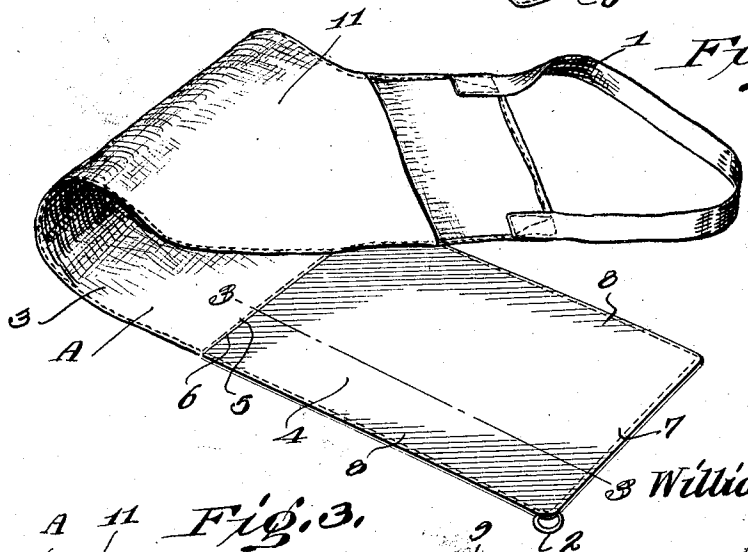
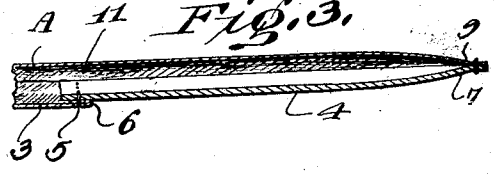


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This invention relates to new and useful improvements in sacks and more especially sacks used in picking cotton.

The principal object of my invention is to provide a construction which will not only make the sack slide more easily along the ground, but will render the sack more durable and thereby greatly prolong the life and usefulness thereof.

With the foregoing and other objects in view that will appear as the nature of my invention is better understood, the same consists in the novel features of construction, combination and arrangement of parts illustrated in the accompanying drawings and more particularly pointed out in the appended claim.

In the accompanying drawings, which are for illustrative purposes only and are therefore not drawn to scale:

Figure 1 is a side elevation of a cotton picking sack, constructed in accordance with my invention.

Figure 2 is a similar view, looking from the opposite or bottom side.

Figure 3 is a vertical transverse section, taken on line 3—3 of Figure 2.

Referring to the drawings for a more particular description of my invention and in which drawings like parts are designated by like reference characters throughout the several views, A indicates my improved cotton picking sack, which is preferably made about three feet in width and from five to ten feet in length. The sack is provided at its upper end with a shoulder strap 1 and at one of its lower corners with a weighing ring 2, which is used to hang the sack in weighing the cotton.

The sack is usually made entirely of canvas or similar material, but in carrying out my invention, the lower end of the bottom side 3 of the sack is cut away and replaced with a corresponding strip 4 of rubber, which is attached or otherwise secured at its upper marginal edge, as at 5, to the overlapping flap 6 of the bottom side 3 and stitched or otherwise fastened at its marginal bottom and side edges 7 and 8 to the bottom and side edges 9 and 10, respectively, of the front side 11 of the sack. The rubber strip 4 preferably extends about one-third of the length of the sack. This strip not only facilitates the sliding of the sack along the ground in picking cotton, but doubles if not trebles the life of the sack.

The rubber strip or bottom of the sack will also protect the cotton from water and mud and thereby enable the picking of cotton after heavy rains. It is often the case that a rainy season is experienced when the cotton is opening fast, with more than one picking open in the field; open cotton always dries quicker than the ground, but to pick before the ground dries would result in damaged grades. However, such picking is rendered practical with the use of my improved sack.

From the foregoing description taken in connection with the drawings, it is thought that the construction and advantages of my invention will be readily understood without requiring a more extended explanation.

Having described my invention, what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is:

A cotton picking sack of canvas or like material whose lower end and bottom side is cut away and replaced with a corresponding strip of rubber which is stitched in place at its marginal edges.

In testimony whereof he affixes his signature.

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