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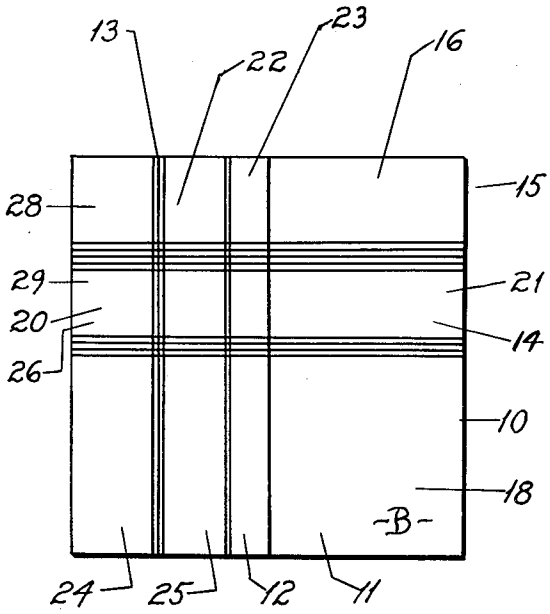


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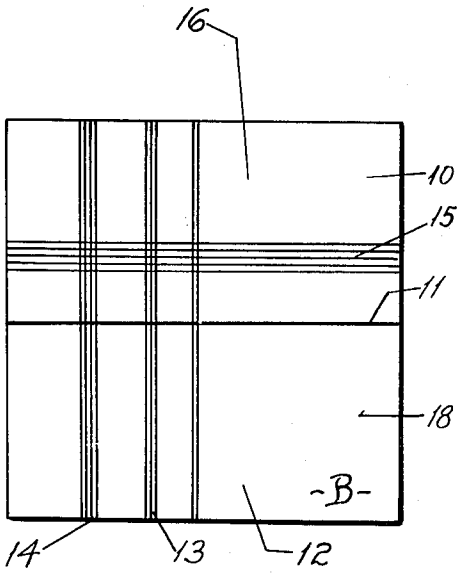


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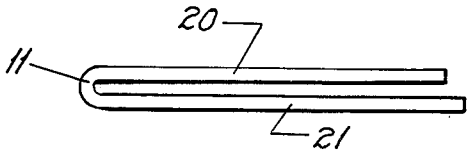


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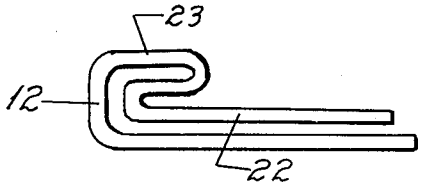


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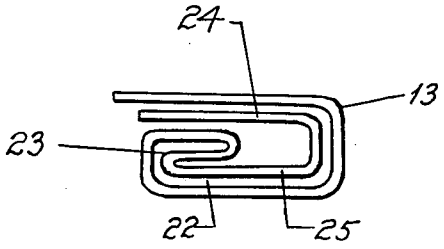


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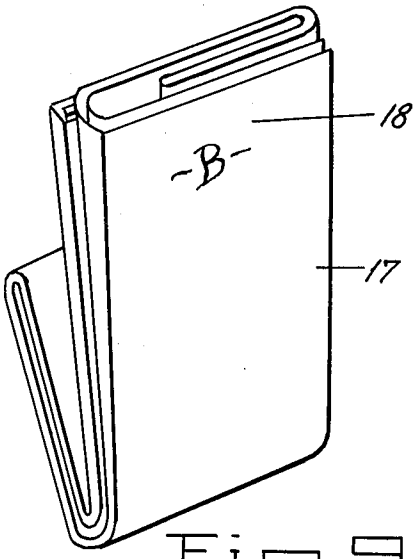


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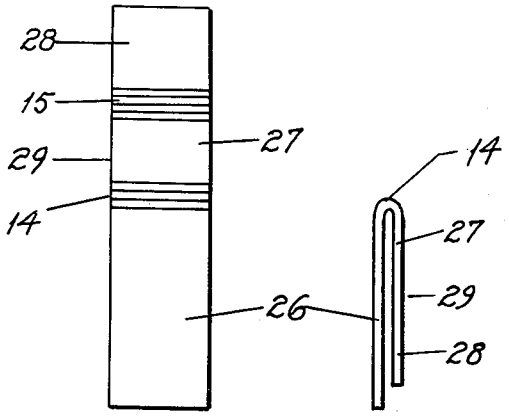


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This invention relates to a foldable article and has particular application to a foldable pocket handkerchief which is placed in the breast pocket of a wearer.

The folding of pocket handkerchiefs is an art which few persons are masters of. Furthermore fashion decrees different manners of folding handkerchiefs periodically.

The invention also relates to the folding of other articles where the precise manner of folding the same is difficult to reproduce.

Prior to the present invention various means were employed to show the proper fold lines of a foldable article. However all of the prior attempts were not satisfactory since the order of folding was not specified. Thus a person following the prior fold means would, in a large number of instances, fold the article in improper order.

It is an object of this invention to provide a foldable article with indicia thereon showing both the manner and the order of folding the same.

It is a further object of this invention to provide such indicia which will not be apparent to the untrained eye.

It is a further object of this invention to provide a foldable article which will be relatively inexpensive to manufacture.

The invention may be briefly described as comprising a foldable article having indicia thereon showing the proper fold lines thereof. The indicia showing successive fold lines are different so that the order of folding the article is specified.

In the preferred modification of this invention the indicia are in juxtaposition with the proper fold lines of the foldable article, extend along the length of the fold lines, and are formed by modifying the material of which the foldable article is made so that they are concealed to the untrained eye. In this preferred modification the first fold line is indicated by a single line indicia, the second fold line by a double line indicia, the third fold line by a triple line indicia, and each succeeding fold line by an additional line indicia.

The invention will be further described by reference to the accompanying drawings which are made a part of this specification.

Fig. 1 is a plan view of the inside of a pocket handkerchief made in accordance with this invention and showing one type of indicia that may be employed to show the proper fold lines thereof.

Fig. 2 is a plan view of the inside of a pocket handkerchief made in accordance with this invention showing the same type of indicia as employed in Fig. 1 but demonstrating another type of fold that may be employed.

Fig. 3 is a sectional view, on an enlarged scale, of the pocket handkerchief shown in Fig. 1 after the first fold is made therein.

Fig. 4 is a sectional view, on an enlarged scale, of the pocket handkerchief shown in Fig. 1 after the second fold is made therein.

Fig. 5 is a sectional view, on an enlarged scale, of

the pocket handkerchief shown in Fig. 1 after the third fold is made therein.

Fig. 6 is a plan view of the pocket handkerchief shown in Fig. 1 after the third fold is made therein.

Fig. 7 is a sectional view, on an enlarged scale, of the pocket handkerchief shown in Fig. 1 after the fourth fold is made therein.

Fig. 8 is a sectional view, on an enlarged scale, of the pocket handkerchief shown in Fig. 1 after the fifth fold is made therein.

Fig. 9 is a perspective view of the folded handkerchief shown in Fig. 1 with the spacing between the folds somewhat exaggerated to show the details thereof.

Referring now to the form of the invention as set forth in the drawings for a detailed description thereof handkerchief **10** bears indicia **11**, **12**, **13**, **14**, and **15** thereon. Indicia **11–15** are in juxtaposition with the proper fold lines of the handkerchief and indicate the manner and the order of folding thereof. Indicia **11** consists of one line, indicia **12** of two lines, indicia **13** of three lines, indicia **14** of four lines, and indicia **15** of five lines.

Handkerchief **10** is shown in Figs. 1 and 2 with its interior face **16** uppermost. An initial **18** is embroidered upon face **16** and appears in correct relationship upon the exterior face **17** of handkerchief **10**.

Indicia **11–15** may be placed upon handkerchief **10** in any convenient manner. The lines may be printed, woven, embroidered, stitched, or otherwise affixed to the body of handkerchief **10**. Preferably, however, the indicia **11–15** should be made of the same material of which the handkerchief is composed and be of the same color so that the presence of the indicia is camouflaged and not apparent to the untrained eye. Furthermore the pattern formed by the indicia lines resembles an ornamental design which is usually placed upon a handkerchief thus heightening the camouflage.

The indicia lines may be most conveniently affixed to the body of the handkerchief by affixing a heavier thread, or one made of different material, to the loom weaving the handkerchief. If the different thread is placed in the right position the handkerchief will be woven with a distinct mark at the point desired. The remainder of the handkerchief will, of course, be composed of the normal thread used while the differing thread will form the indicia line or lines desired. If a heavier thread is used it will form a raised line upon the body of the handkerchief.

The operation of the invention will now be explained.

The person desiring to fold the handkerchief shown in Fig. 1 of the drawings will place it with the reverse face **16** uppermost. He will then fold portions **20** and **21** of handkerchief **10** toward one another so that the construction shown in Fig. 3 results. The folding of portions **20** and **21** is indicated by indicia **11** and said portions are folded along the line shown by indicia **11**. Thereafter handkerchief **10** is folded along the line shown by indicia **12** and portions **22** and **23** are folded toward one another. Thereafter handkerchief **10** is folded along the line shown by indicia **13** and portions **24** and **25** are folded toward one another. Thereafter handkerchief **10** is folded along the line shown by indicia **14** and portions **26** and **27** folded toward one another. Finally handkerchief **10** is folded along the line shown by indicia **15** and portions **28** and **29** are folded toward one another.

The proper direction of fold is clear from the position of indicia **11–15** upon the body of the handkerchief. In addition initial **18** also serves as a guide.

In the preferred modification of the invention the width of indicia **15** is greater than the width of the fold line indicated by said indicia. Thus the relative size of por-

tions 28 and 29 may be adjusted to compensate for the depth of the pocket into which the handkerchief is to be inserted.

The foregoing description clearly indicates how the invention is carried out.

The foregoing specific constructions and descriptions of this invention as set forth in the foregoing specification are for illustrative purposes and for purposes of example only. Various changes and modification can be made therein without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention.

I claim:

1. A pocket handkerchief having a plurality of progressive series of fold-line indicating marks thereupon, the first series including a line upon said handkerchief extending across the body thereof and indicating the first fold to be made, and each succeeding series of marks having one additional line adjacent the first-named line indicating each successive fold to be made, wherein said lines collectively resemble an ornamental design and show the order of folding said handkerchief.

2. A pocket handkerchief having a plurality of progressive series of fold-line indicating marks thereupon, the first series including a line upon said handkerchief extending across the body thereof and indicating the first fold to be made, and each succeeding series of marks having one additional line adjacent the first-named line indicating each successive fold to be made, wherein the lines indicating the final fold to be made are of greater

width than that of the fold-line that they indicate so that the size of the final folded portion of said handkerchief may be selectively adjusted, and the lines collectively resemble an ornamental design and show the order of folding said handkerchief.

3. A pocket handkerchief having a plurality of progressive series of fold-line indicating marks thereupon, the first series including a line of the same color as that of said handkerchief disposed thereupon, extending across the body of said handkerchief and indicating the first fold to be made, and each succeeding series of marks having one additional line adjacent the first-named line indicating each successive fold to be made; wherein the lines indicating the final fold to be made are of greater width than that of the fold-line that they indicate so that the size of the final folded portion of said handkerchief may be selectively adjusted, and the lines collectively resemble an ornamental design and show the order of folding said handkerchief.

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