

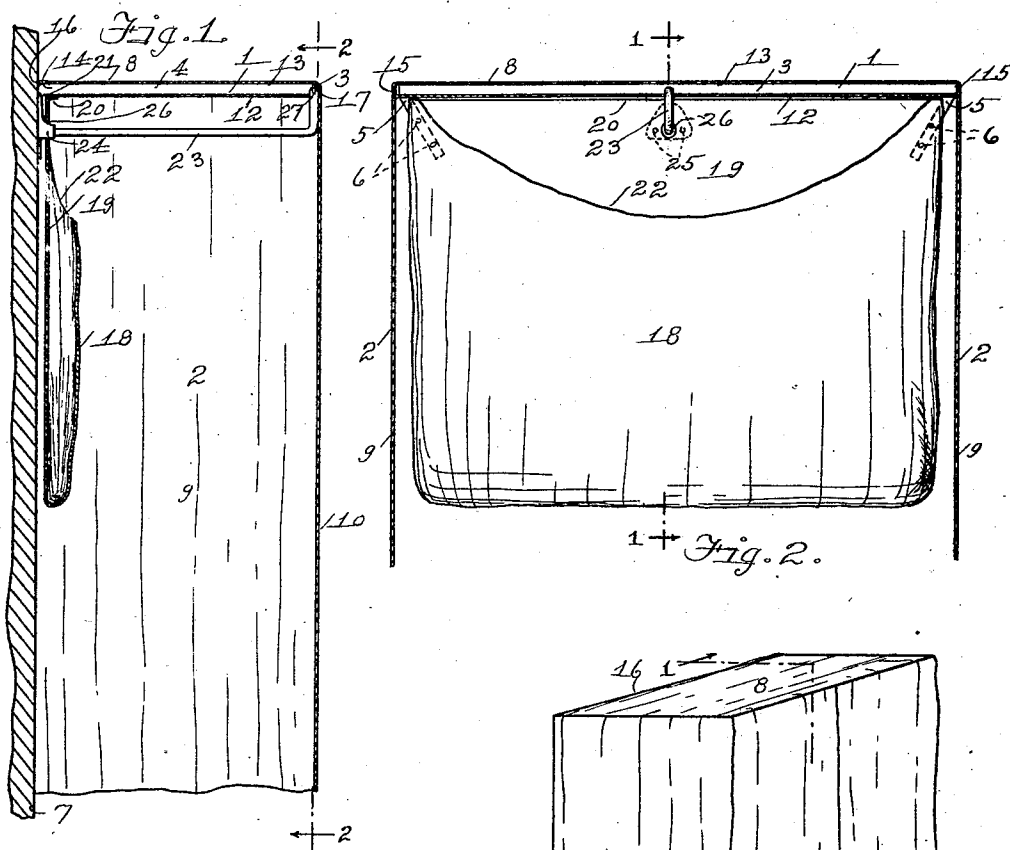
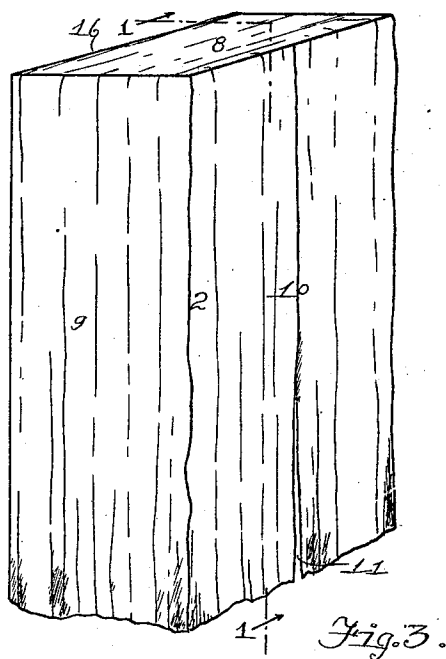
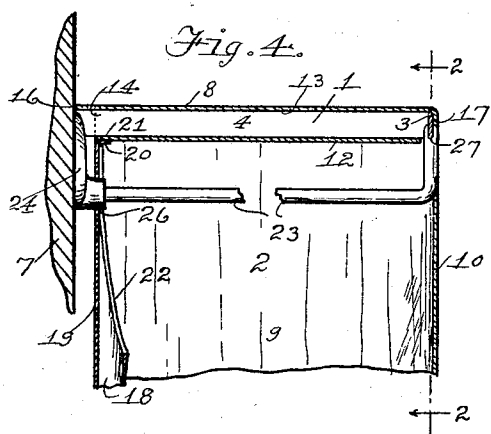
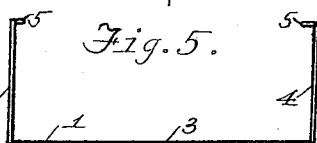
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WARDROBE CLOSET.

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The present invention relates to wardrobe closets; and its object is, generally, to provide an improved closet-forming device adapted to be readily mounted on a perpendicular wall.

This and any other and more specific objects hereinafter appearing are attained by, and the invention finds preferable embodiment in, the device hereinafter particularly described in the body of this specification and illustrated by the accompanying drawings, in which:—

Figure 1 is a vertical sectional view of a closet-forming device mounted on a wall, this view being taken on line 1—1 of Figures 2 and 3;

Figure 2 is a vertical sectional view thereof taken on line 2—2 of Figures 1 and 4;

Figure 3 is a view in perspective of the same;

Figure 4 is a view of the device, similar to Figure 1, but enlarged to more clearly illustrate the construction; and

Figure 5 is a top plan view of the supporting rod of the device.

It is frequently desirable to economically and readily and more or less temporarily furnish sleeping chambers and the like with devices usable as wardrobe closets to contain and conceal from view articles of clothing protecting the same from dust and dirt and also from sunlight. My device illustrated in said drawings is a very simple but none the less practical attainment of such a purpose.

This device comprises a horizontally disposed supporting metal rod designated generally 1 and a flexible sheet cover designated generally 2 depending therefrom and made of any suitable fabric. The rod 1 is bent to form a front portion 3 and rearwardly extending parallelly disposed opposite side portions 4 whose rear ends 5 are bent downwardly and secured as by screws indicated at 6 to the perpendicular wall 7 of the room in which the device is mounted. The flexible sheet cover 2 has a top 8, opposite sides 9 and a front 10 preferably divided vertically at 11, said sides and front forming vertical curtain walls enclosing the closet space therein and the top 8 form-

ing the upper wall or roof of the closet space. This top has a parallelly disposed band 12 underneath it, forming with said top a pocket 13 narrow vertically but extending horizontally laterally far enough to removably receive the rod 1 when its front portion 3 is thrust into the mouth 14 of said pocket, the side portions 4 of the rod sliding in such thrusting movement contactingly in and along the lateral sides of said pocket until the rear edge 16 of the top 8 contacts the wall 7 and the front portion 3 of the rod is closely seated in the bottom 17 of the pocket. A bag 18, which may be of sheet material similar to that of the cover 2, has a rear side 19 adjacent the wall 7, the upper edge 20 of said side being secured as by sewing to the rear edge 21 of the band 12.

Mounted in this position, articles of clothing, soiled linen and the like, may be readily deposited in this bag through its mouth or top opening 22. A rod 23 supported at its rear end 24 (as by screws indicated at 25) on the wall 7 extends forwardly therefrom and through an opening 26 in the rear side 19 of the bag 18, thus additionally supporting the same, and at its upwardly turned outer end is provided with a groove 27 in which the middle of the front portion 3 of rod 1 is received and supported. It is evident that this closet-forming device may be readily mounted in a desired place by merely fastening the rods 1 and 23 by the screws 6, 25 and slipping the sheet cover 2 over the rod 1 as above explained.

The invention being intended to be pointed out in the claim, is not to be limited to or by details of construction of the particular embodiment thereof illustrated by the drawings or hereinbefore described.

I claim:

A device of the character described comprising: a horizontally disposed supporting rod having a front portion and rearwardly extending opposite side portions supported at their rear ends; a flexible sheet cover having a top, and a front and sides depending from the top, said top having a parallelly disposed band underneath the same forming therewith a pocket open at the rear and

removably receiving the rod with its side portions engaging in the horizontally opposite sides of the pockets; an open-top bag having an opening through its rear side and
5 having the upper edge of its rear side secured to the rear edge of the band; a rod extending through said opening, supported at its rear end and supporting at its forward end the front portion of the first-mentioned rod. 10

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand at Grand Rapids, Michigan, this 21st day of October, 1927.

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