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Fig. 1.

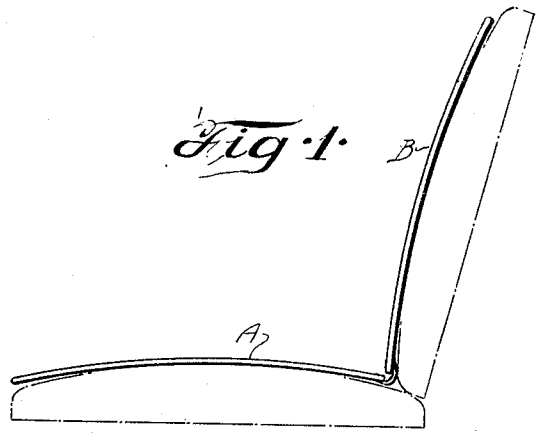
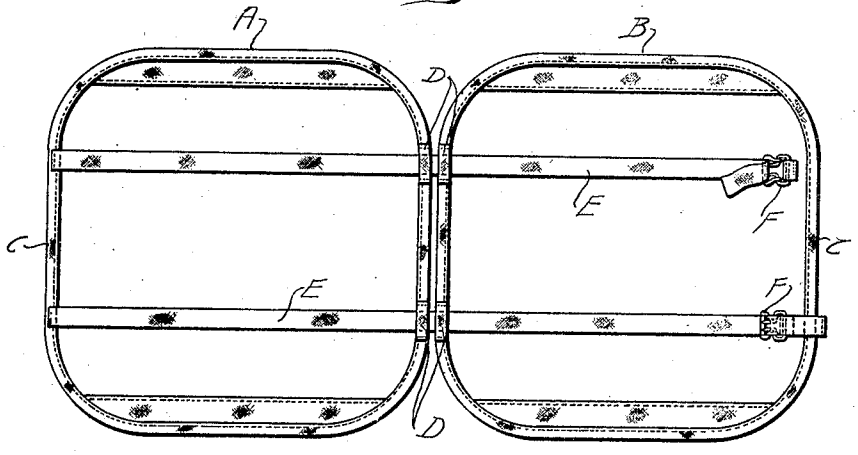


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, MAURICE BASHKOW and ABRAHAM WYMAN, citizens of the United States, residing at the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, have jointly invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Seat Covers, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, forming a part thereof.

This invention relates to a certain new and useful improvement in seat-covers and has for its chief object the provision of a comfortable and efficient combined seat and back cover of simple, inexpensive form and which comprises in its construction a pair of approximately similar pads or mats connected together in aligning relation and for relative folding movement by means of crosswise disposed elongated straps or the like.

With the above and other objects in view, our present invention resides in the novel features of form, construction, arrangement, and combination of parts hereinafter described and afterwards pointed out in the claims.

In the accompanying drawing,

Figure 1 is a side elevational view in outline of an automobile-seat or the like equipped or covered by a pair of pads foldably connected or attached together in accordance with our invention; and

Figure 2 is an open inverted plan view of a combined seat and back cover embodying our invention.

Referring now more in detail and by reference characters to said drawing, which illustrates a preferred embodiment of our invention, the cover as a whole comprises a pair of substantially similar pads A and B constructed preferably of matting or other suitable material of sufficient flexibility and softness to conform to the surface outline of the particular seat and its back with or upon which the cover may be disposed and be comfortable to the body of the user, each of the pads A and B being preferably approximately rectangular in shape with rounded corners and each having preferably a marginal or edge binding C.

Flatwise disposed upon, and stitched or otherwise attached at their opposite ends only to, the binding C at one side edge of each of the pads or mats A and B, are spaced short strap-sections D—D, whereby each pad or mat A and B is provided or formed upon a side edge with a pair of aligning suitably spaced loops.

The pads A and B are when unfolded disposed with their said side edges provided with the loops D—D in contiguous relation; and stitched or otherwise permanently attached at one end to the opposite edge of the mat or pad A, is a pair of laterally spaced suitably elongated straps E—E, which are extended crosswise over the under faces of the pads A and B, threaded or projected through the contiguous loops D of the pads A and B, and detachably engaged at their opposite or free ends with suitable buckles or the like F—F provided upon the under face of pad B adjacent the edge thereof opposite its loops D—D, all as clearly seen in Figure 2. The pads A and B are thus in a simple and inexpensive manner readily and conveniently secured together for relative folding movement and held loosely but efficiently in alignment both when superposed or folded one upon the other and when unfolded in use, as in covering a seat and its back, as in Figure 1. At the same time, it will be evident that the straps E—E may be readily disengaged from the buckles F—F to permit separation of the pads and independent or separate use, as may be desired, of either or both of the pads.

We are aware that minor changes in the form, construction, arrangement, and combination of the several parts of our new seat-cover may be made and substituted for those herein shown and described without departing from the nature and principle of our invention.

Having thus described our invention, what we claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

1. A foldable seat-cover including a pair of pads, one side edge of one pad being contiguous to one side edge of the other pad when the cover is unfolded, and means for securing the pads together in foldable relation, said means comprising straps at their opposite ends having attachment with the respective distant edges of the pads and intermediate their ends having sliding connection with the continguous side edges of the pads.

2. A foldable seat-cover including a pair of pads, one side edge of one pad being con-

tiguous to one side edge of the other pad when the cover is unfolded and, means for securing the pads together in foldable relation, said means comprising straps having attachment at their opposite ends with the pads at the respective distant edges thereof, said straps intermediate their ends extending lengthwise loosely across the pads and having loose sliding connection with the continguous side edges of the pads.

3. A foldable seat-cover including a pair of pads, one side edge of one pad being contiguous to one side edge of the other pad when the cover is unfolded, and means for securing the pads together in foldable relation, said means comprising spaced loops fixed upon the pads at the contiguous side edges, and straps at their opposite ends only having attachment with the pads at the distant side edges of the pads, said straps intermediate their ends loosely extending lengthwise across the pads and projecting loosely through, and having sliding connection with the pads at, said loops.

4. A foldable seat-cover including a pair of pads, one side edge of one pad being contiguous to one side edge of the other pad when the cover is unfolded, and means for securing the pads together in folded relation, said means comprising spaced loops fixed upon the pads at their contiguous side edges, and a strap permanently fixed at one end to and adjacent the distant side edge of one of the pads and detachably fastened at its other end to and adjacent the distant side edge of the other pad, said strap intermediate its ends projecting loosely through, and having sliding connection with the contiguous side edges of the pads at, said loops.

5. A foldable seat-cover including a pair of pads, one side edge of one pad being contiguous to one side edge of the other pad when the cover is unfolded, and means for securing the pads together in foldable relation, said means comprising spaced loops upon the pads at their said contiguous side edges, a pair of spaced buckles provided upon the face of one of the pads adjacent its opposite side edge, and a pair of spaced straps attached at one end upon the opposite side edge of the other pad, said straps extending crosswise over the pads and through said loops and having engagement at their free ends with said buckles.

In testimony whereof, we have signed our names to this specification.

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