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GARTER PACKAGE

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Fig. 1

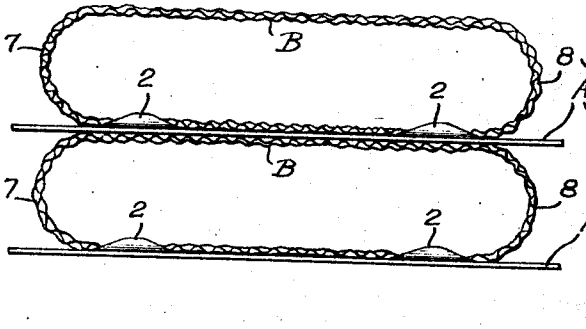


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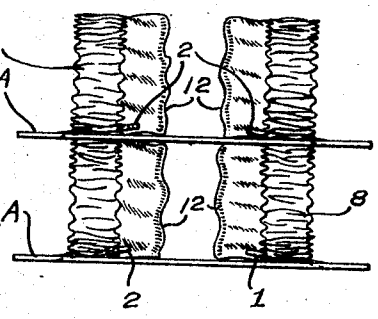


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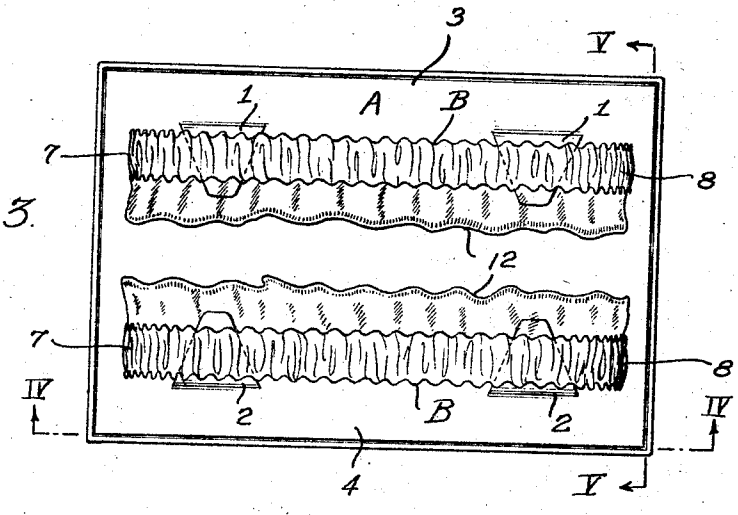


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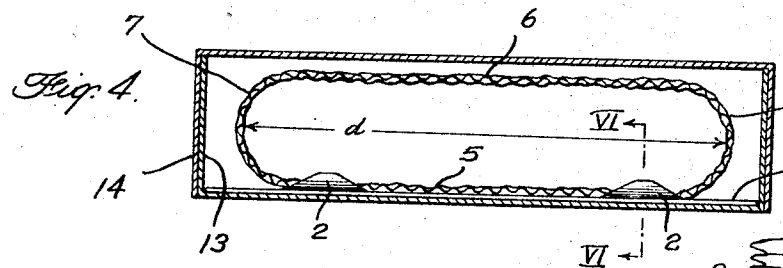


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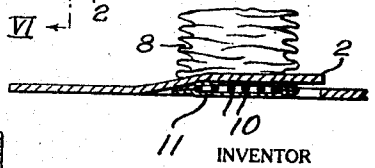
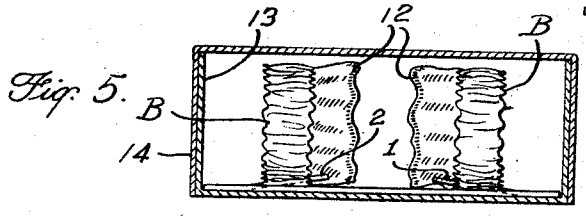


Fig. 5.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY B. HEYMAN, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the borough of Manhattan, county of New York, city and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Garter Packages, set forth in the following specification.

This invention relates to the packaging of garters. The object of the invention is to provide a garter package, involving more particularly high-class expensive garters, whereby an attractive display of substantially the entire garter, inside and outside, is made, and more particularly whereby each garter is maintained as a part of a package in such a way as not to suffer injury from sharp bends.

It has been found, in connection with packaging of articles of this character, that a permanent set is imparted to the rubber elastic corresponding to the packaged configuration of the article. If this permanent set involves a sharp bend, the article has not only been injured by the package, but its semi-dead impaired character of the elastic is immediately patent to a would be purchaser upon inspection.

Emphasis therefore, should be directed to the dual purpose of this invention, namely, the maintenance of the packaged garters so that relatively long lapse of time in the packaged position cannot injure them, and in addition so that their uninjured condition shall be patent to a purchaser upon casual inspection which does not necessitate handling.

A further object of this invention is to arrange the mounting of pairs of garters in such a way that the individual pair units of the garter package will lend themselves readily to multiple packaging and to boxing. The above and further objects of the invention will better be understood by reference to the illustrative embodiment of my invention described in the following specification and shown in the accompanying drawings which form a part of my specification. It is to this illustrative embodiment that my claims are directed merely for the purpose of illustration and not limitation.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a side elevation of a tier of the package units;

Fig. 2 is an end elevation of the structure showing Figure 1;

Fig. 3 is a plan view of one of the package units of Figures 1 and 2 arranged in a box, with the cover removed;

Fig. 4 is a section through the plane of line IV—IV looking in the direction of arrows and in part shown in elevation;

Fig. 5 is a section through the plane of line V—V of Figure 3 looking in the direction of the arrows and with parts shown in elevation; and

Fig. 6 is a detailed section through the plane of line VI—VI of Figure 4, the same being drawn to an enlarged scale.

This invention is applicable solely to garters of the so-called "round" type, and particularly to those of an expensive, highly ornamental character.

A card mount A of cardboard, preferably rectangular, is die cut to provide two pairs, 1, 1, and 2, 2 of gripping tabs. The tabs 1 extend inwardly from the side 3 of the card A, and the tabs 2 extend inwardly from the side 4. The tabs of each pair such as 1, 1, are spaced apart a distance materially less than the major elliptical diameter A of the garter to be mounted. Each garter is flattened somewhat, so that the flattened part 5 can be and is gripped to the card mount A by taking it under the tabs as shown in the Figure 6.

This leaves a parallel flattened part 6, outstanding from the card and held supported by end curved portions 7 and 8. In this way the elliptical contour of the entire garter extends out so that the card is at right angles to its plane.

In shipping the packaged garters it is often expedient to arrange a tall tier of the packages as indicated in Figures 1 and 2 in which two only of the packages are shown. It is to be understood that each tier may comprise as many packages as desired. Particularly when in this tier arrangement it is important that any accidental displacement of a garter not result in the garter slipping out of the tier. To this end, the inward extension of the tabs 1 and 2 is important as it prevents an outward accidental displacement of a garter. This prevention against outward displacement is also important when the packages are displayed on a notion counter. Purchasers passing

by and brushing against the articles cannot readily cause one of the garters to slip off its card and on to the floor. If it is caused to slip out of the tabs its movement must be inward.

This mounting package lends itself readily to highly ornamental garters. For example, the pair of garters B, shown in the drawings not only embodies the elastic webbing 10 and an enclosing ornamental fabric 11 but also are provided with ornamental lace 12.

In Figures 3, 4 and 5, the garter package is shown boxed one unit to a package 13, having an ordinary cover 14. Upon the removal of the cover 14, the package with its card A lying flat on the bottom of the box causes an immediate display of substantially the entire garter inside and outside. Of course, when the package by itself is displayed on a counter, the display is made without the removal of a cover and the entire package may be handled by a purchaser taking up the card mount without mussing or soiling the garters themselves.

What I claim and desire to secure by United States Letters Patent is:—

1. A garter package comprising a pair of "round" garters free from any sharp bend throughout the full extent of each garter and each garter being in the form of an elliptical band having a flattened side portion intermediate the ends of its major diameter, in combination with a flat card-mount arranged at right angles to the elliptical configuration of said garters and with said garters out-standing from the face of said card-mount and being positioned substantially in free outside and inside display, said mount having two pairs of tabs, the tabs of each pair being spaced apart materially less than the major diameter of the elliptical contour of said garter and gripping only said flattened portion of said garter to said mount and holding the whole garter free from sharp bends in outstanding display.

2. The combination structure described in claim 1, and further characterized by the fact that said tabs extend inwardly from opposite edges of said mount to prevent accidental displacement of a garter outwardly.

In witness whereof, I have signed my name to this specification this 22nd day of June, 1925.

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