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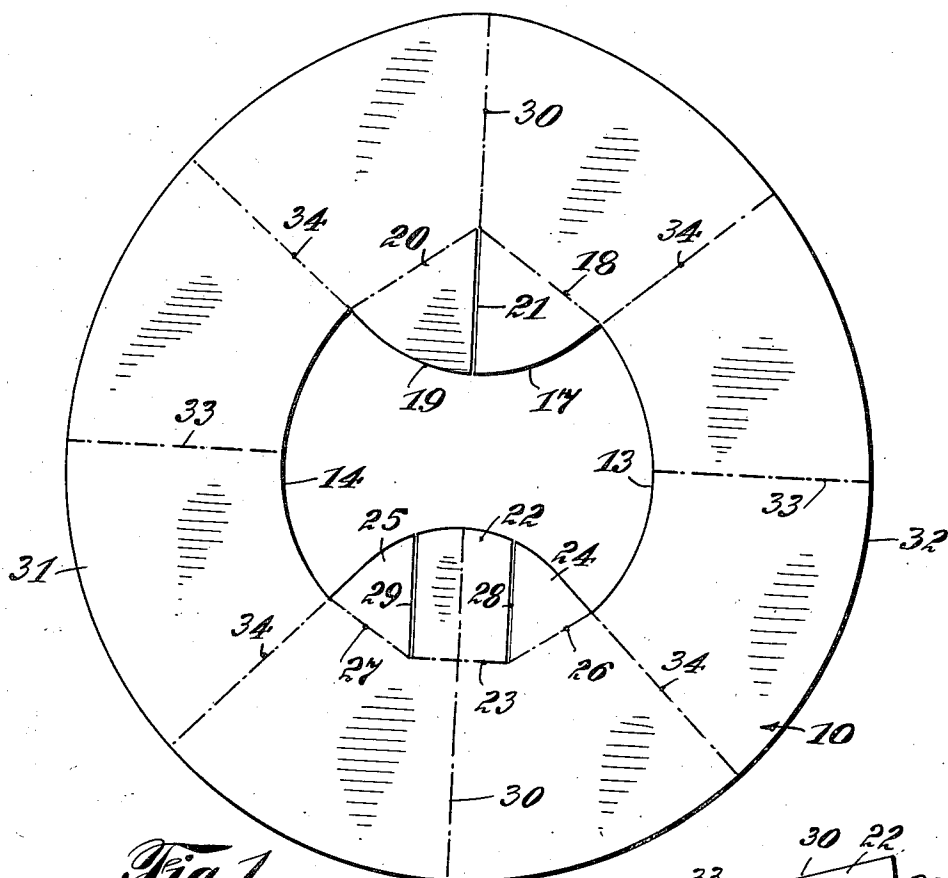


Fig. 1.

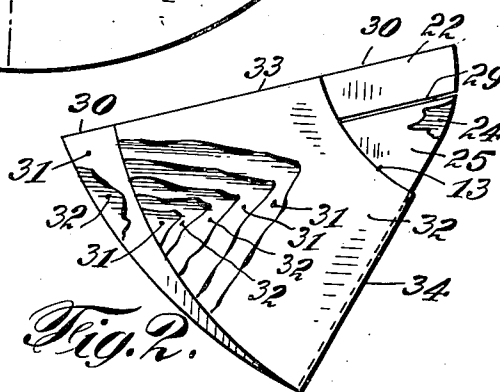


Fig. 2.

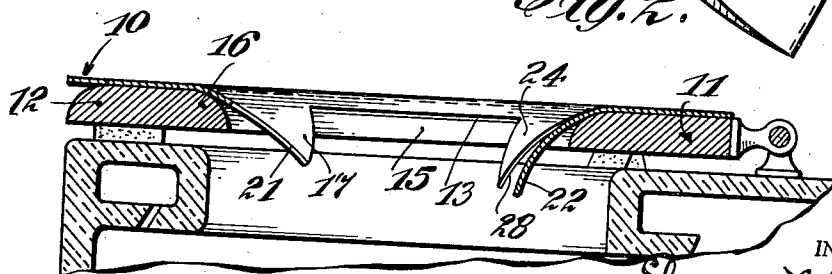


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TOILET OR WATER-CLOSET SEAT PRO-
TECTOR OR COVER

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This invention relates to toilet or water-closet seats or seat protectors or covers and is herein disclosed in some detail as embodied in a folded tissue paper seat cover which is easily unfolded and tends to center itself properly on the usual wooden or enamel seat.

Attempts have been made to provide such covers but they proved heavy, or required complicated folding, with consequent equally complicated unfolding so that they were unsatisfactory articles to dispense to the travelling public. Moreover, the covers were made in forms that had to be made of relatively heavy paper to withstand the strains to which the device was subjected in use. In addition, the covers were too easily displaced.

According to the present invention a cover is provided which is cheap, easily laid in its proper place, not easily displaced, and so designed that it may be made of ordinary tissue toilet paper.

Other features and advantages will hereinafter appear.

In the accompanying drawing,

Figure 1 is a plan view of the new cover.

Figure 2 is a view of the cover folded for dispensing.

Figure 3 is a section from front to rear through a toilet seat with the cover in place.

The cover shown in Figure 1, may be a sheet of toilet tissue paper cut to the outline, or a little larger than the outer edge of a toilet seat.

In the form shown the cover 10 is well adapted to fit a wide variety of seats, the seat shown being one with a front 12 extending continuously from side to side, although the cover also fits many open front seats.

In the form shown the cover 10 is cut at the sides, 13, 14 to fit fairly closely the inner opening 15, of the seat 11 and extend well down over the curve of the seat at the sides.

To hold the cover 10 against slipping at the front 16 of the seat 11 a side tab 17, integral with the sheet 10 folds down along a straight line 18 to hang down inside the opening 15. It is found that a tab 17 is satisfactory if folded along the line 18 as far as a diagonal drawn across the seat, that is for a length of about three inches.

In the form shown a second side tab 19, identical with the tab 17 folds along an identical line 20 on the opposite side of the seat to the corresponding diagonal. The tabs 17 and 20 may be formed, by cutting out the cover 10, so as to leave uncut the paper from which the tabs 17 and 20 are cut, except that the tabs are severed from

each other by cutting along the central line 21 inwardly from the point where the fold line 18 joins the fold line 20.

To hold the cover 10 against slipping at the back, it is shown or provided with a central tab 22 integral with the cover 10, made by folding down the paper of the cover along a nearly straight line 23 which extends about three-fourths of an inch on each side of the central line of the seat 11. To additionally or separately hold the cover 10 against sideways sliding at the back, side tabs 24 and 25 are shown, folded down respectively along nearly straight lines 26 and 27 reaching to the diagonals which limited the tabs 17 and 19, and extending at an angle which nearly conforms to the curvature of the seat 11 at the lines 26 and 27.

In the form shown the tabs 22, 24, and 25 are formed by cutting out the cover 10 so as to leave uncut the paper from which the tabs 22, 24, 25 are cut, except that the tabs are severed from each other by cutting inwardly extending parallel cuts 28 and 29 originating respectively where the lines 26 and 27 join the fold line 23.

The tabs 22, 24 and 25, hanging down inside the seat opening prevent backward sliding of the cover 10 and prevent its sideways slipping at the back. Thus, these rear tabs 22, 24 and 25, cooperating with front tabs 17 and 20, hold the cover 10 in position by hanging down within the seat opening.

The cover 10 may be compactly folded to fit in a dispensing device by folding along the back to front central line 30 so that the right and left sides 31, 32 of the cover 10 lie against each other.

Then the cover 10 may be folded along the central transverse line 33 so that the two halves of the side 32 lie against each other. The cover 10 is then folded along the diagonal lines 34 so that beginning at the bottom the side 31 is superposed on the side 32, three parts of the side 32 are superposed on side 31, the two parts of the side 31 are superposed on the top part of side 32, and finally on top lies part of the side 32.

As thus folded the tabs 17, 19, 24, and 25 all lie flat without a fold, because they terminate at the diagonal lines along which the cover 10 is folded as described.

Having thus described in considerable detail one embodiment of the invention, what is claimed is:

1. A toilet seat cover including an annular body to cover the seat, a tab at each side of the front adapted to fall within the seat opening to hold the cover and each folded down along a straight line

extending from the central line of the cover to
a point on the cover about half way to the center
of its side of the cover, and a tab at each side
of the back adapted to fall within the seat open-
5 ing to hold the cover and folded down along a
straight line extending from near the center of
the cover to a point on the cover about half way
to the center of its side of the cover and a central
back tab folded down along a straight transverse
10 line.

2. A toilet seat cover including an annular body
to cover the annular seat, a single tab at each
side of the front adapted to fall within the seat

opening to hold the cover and folded down along
a straight line extending from the central line
of the cover to a point on the cover about half
way to the center of its side of the cover, and a
single integral tab at each side of the back adapt- 5
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back tab folded down along a straight transverse
line.

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