This invention relates to improvements in fumigating apparatus and, more especially, a portable fumigating container or bag which also may be used for the storage of garments, and the like.

Among the features of my invention is the provision of a fumigating storage bag that can be easily and cheaply made and which can be easily and efficiently operated.

My improved bag or container is so constructed that the fumigating material may easily and quickly be inserted thereinto or removed therefrom. When inside, the clothing may be fumigated for the purpose of destroying moths, larvae, eggs, and the like. As here shown, the carrier member 10 serves as a sort of top for the bag, or at least as means for distending or spreading the top part of the bag. 13 indicates a hook swivelly supported in the center of the member 10 by which the entire device may be supported from a suitable pole, hook or the like (not shown).

The board 10 is provided with a hole 14 to one side of the center through which fumigating liquid may be poured onto the absorbent material 15 below. The top 11° of the bag is provided with a hole registering with the hole 14 in the board 10.

As here shown, the absorbent material 15 is a block of porous or fibrous material of any suitable nature provided with a longitudinal groove or channel 15° in its upper face. When the fumigating liquid is poured through the hole 14, it can temporarily accumulate in the channel 15° until it is absorbed by the material 15. The material 15 is porous enough so that the fumigating material which is preferably a volatile liquid will first be absorbed by it and then as the liquid evaporates, the fumes therefrom will be diffused throughout the bag and the garments therein.

I have also provided improved means for supplying the fumigating liquid to the diffuser 15. I prefer to provide a can 18 having therein sufficient liquid for one fumigating operation. This can is provided with a perforable cover. This is accomplished by providing the ordinary screw cap 17 with a hole 17° therein. Under the cap I seat two discs 16 and 16. The former is preferably made of cardboard or the like, and the latter, of tinfoil or some very thin sheet metal that can be easily punctured. Under the hole 14 in the board 10 I fasten the strip of metal 20 having an upwardly projecting pointed tooth or cutter 21 which is slightly off-centered with respect to the center of the hole 14.

In the practice of the invention, clothing on suitable hangers is first placed in the bag and supported from the cross-bar 22, also mounted on the lower surface of the board 10. The bag...
2 is then closed. A can 16 containing suitable volatile moth-destroying liquid with a perforable part in the cover is then inserted, top downwardly, into the hole 14 until the tooth 15 punctures the discs 18 and 19. In order to insure a complete opening, the can is then rotated, causing the tooth 21 to cut or tear a hole through the discs 18 and 19. The entire contents of the can then flows into the channel 18. In the porous member 15 and is absorbed by the latter. As the liquid vaporizes, the fumes are diffused throughout the bag and the material of the clothing, as described above.

While I have shown and described certain embodiments of my invention, it is to be understood that it is capable of many modifications. Changes, therefore, in the construction and arrangement may be made without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention as disclosed in the appended claims, in which it is my intention to claim all novelty inherent in my invention as broadly as permissible, in view of the prior art.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is:

1. A moth killing and clothing storage device comprising a stiff carrier of sheet material and a bag depending therefrom forming a closed container, including: means within said container for supporting clothing; absorbent diffusing means located on the under side of said carrier for holding a volatile liquid substance, said means being so constructed and arranged as to distribute fumes from said substance throughout substantially the entire volume of said bag; means for admitting said liquid substance through said carrier to said absorbent means to be absorbed thereby and subsequently diffused substantially throughout said bag, said admitting means being further provided with means for receiving and holding a receptacle containing said liquid substance.

2. A moth killing and clothing storage device comprising a stiff carrier of sheet material and a bag depending therefrom forming a closed container, including: means within said container for supporting clothing; absorbent diffusing means located on the under side of said carrier for holding a volatile liquid substance, said means being so constructed and arranged as to distribute fumes from said substance throughout substantially the entire volume of said bag; means for admitting said liquid substance through said carrier to said absorbent means to be absorbed thereby and subsequently diffused substantially throughout said bag, said admitting means being further provided with means for receiving and holding a receptacle containing said liquid substance; and receptacle opening means incorporated with said admitting means.

3. A moth killing and clothing storage device comprising a stiff carrier of sheet material and a bag depending therefrom forming a closed container, including: means within said container for supporting clothing; absorbent diffusing means located on the under side of said carrier for holding a volatile liquid substance, said means being so constructed and arranged as to distribute fumes from said substance throughout substantially the entire volume of said bag; means for admitting said liquid substance through said carrier to said absorbent means to be absorbed thereby and subsequently diffused substantially throughout said bag, said admitting means being further provided with means for receiving and holding a receptacle containing said liquid substance; and receptacle opening means incorporated with said admitting means.

4. Apparatus of the character claimed in claim 1 wherein said absorbent diffusing means is channeled on the upper side thereof to permit said liquid to flow therealong.

5. Apparatus of the character claimed in claim 2 wherein the means for receiving and holding the receptacle comprises an opening through said carrier above said absorbing means adapted to receive and engage the top of an inverted receptacle containing said liquid substance.

6. Apparatus of the character claimed in claim 3 wherein said receptacle opening means comprises a tooth carried by said sheet material adjacent said receptacle holding means and adapted to puncture said receptacle to permit said liquid to flow therefrom into said absorbent diffusing means.

7. A moth killing and clothing storage device comprising a stiff carrier of sheet material and a bag depending therefrom forming a closed container, including: means within said container for supporting said clothing; absorbent diffusing means located on the under side of said carrier for holding a volatile liquid substance, said means being so constructed and arranged as to distribute fumes from said substance throughout substantially the entire volume of said bag; and means for admitting said liquid substance through said carrier by gravity to said absorbent means to be absorbed thereby and subsequently diffused substantially throughout said bag.