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CABINET CLOTHING ROLL

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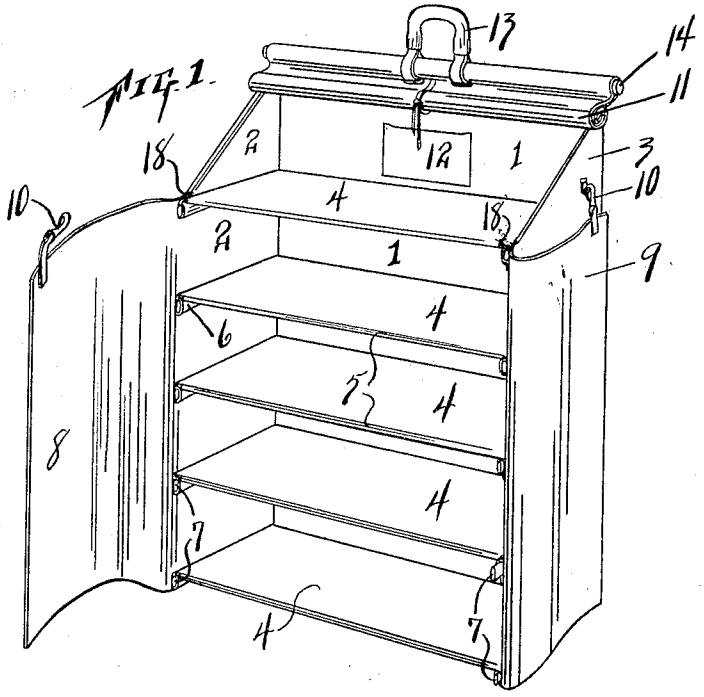


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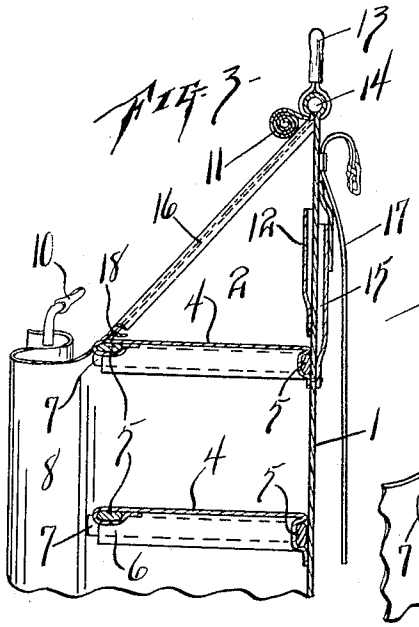


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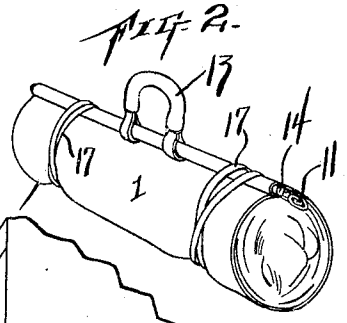
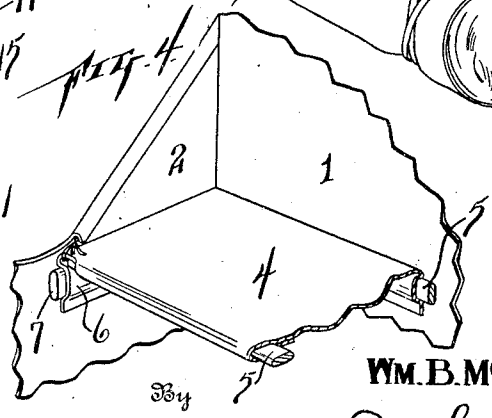


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My invention relates to cabinet clothing rolls and more particularly to cabinets which serve as clothing retaining receptacles and also as package carriers for transportation; and the object is to provide a cabinet for containing clothing and toilet articles and for serving as a dresser and which can be rolled up into a small package without damage for transportation and which will retain all articles therein while being transported and which can be rolled into a small package. Other objects and advantages will be fully explained in the following description and the invention will be more particularly pointed out in the claims.

Reference is had to the accompanying drawings which form a part of this application.

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of the cabinet roll mounted.

Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the roll after it has been rolled for transportation.

Fig. 3 is a detail sectional view, illustrating the construction of certain parts.

Fig. 4 is a detail view of one corner shown in section.

Similar characters of reference are used to indicate the same parts throughout the several views.

The device is preferably made of cloth or canvas or ducking or other suitable material and the cloth, if desirable, may be made water proof. The back 1 extends the full length or height of the cabinet and the sides 2 and 3 extend the full length and may be integral with the back 1. A plurality of shelves 4 are sewed to the back 1 and to the sides 2 and 3. The shelves make compartments for clothing and other articles. The shelves 4 are strengthened and braced by strips 5 of wooden or other material which are removably mounted in pockets formed in the front and rear parts of the shelf cloth. The shelves 4 and the cabinet is braced at the ends of the shelves by strips 7 of wood or other material which are mounted in pockets 6. The shelf cloth is sewed to the sides and the pockets 6 are made of the same cloth which is sewed to the sides above and below the strips 7 which are removably mounted in the pockets.

The shelves 4 are inclined from the front to the back so that articles of clothing or other things will not fall out of the cabinet. A pocket 12 is attached to the inside of the back near the top for a mirror, or other article. The upper shelf 4 may be used for supporting toilet articles, as when a person is dressing or shaving. The compartments can all be closed by said flaps 8 and 9 which are flexible and connected to the front part of the sides and may be lapped in front and connected to each other by hooks 10. The flaps 8 and 9 can also be held on the sides by the hooks 10. A pocket 15 is attached to the back of the cabinet for convenience in carrying small articles. One advantage of this pocket 15 is that articles that may have been left out of the cabinet when packing can be carried in this pocket. The upper part of the cabinet may be closed by a piece of cloth 11 which can be rolled up when the cabinet is to be opened. The cloth of the back 1 is extended up and a pocket is formed to receive a rod 14 which may be of wood or other suitable material. A handle 13 is attached to the rod 14 for carrying the package after it is rolled and for hanging the cabinet to a tent or other pole. The cabinet roll may be hung on the inside of the tent on one of the poles. Leather straps 16 are attached to the front brace 5 and to the rod 14. Straps 17 may be wrapped about the clothing roll and buckled for transportation purposes when the cabinet is rolled up.

If the shelves 4 should sag, they can be elevated by leather straps 16 which are attached to the rod 14 to the upper front corners 18.

For folding the strips 7 may be removed from their pockets and placed in the shelf 4, when the cabinet is to be rolled. The entire cabinet can be rolled into a package as shown in Fig. 2. Various changes may be made in the sizes, proportions, construction and arrangements of the several parts without departing from my invention.

What I claim is:—

1. A cabinet clothing roll comprising a back composed of flexible material and sides of flexible material attached thereto, a plurality of shelves of flexible material attached to said sides and back and forming compartments, rigid braces for the front and back edges of said shelves, removable means for bracing the side edges of said shelves, and flexible flaps attached to said sides for closing said compartments.

2. A cabinet clothing roll comprising a back composed of flexible material and sides of flexible material attached thereto, a plurality of shelves of flexible material attached to said sides and back, said shelves having pockets in the side and front and back edges, removable strips of bracing material mounted in said pockets, and flaps of flexible material attached to said sides for closing the front of said roll.

3. A cabinet clothing roll comprising a back composed of flexible material and sides of flexible material attached thereto, and flexible flaps attached to the front edges of said sides for closing the front of the cabinet, a plurality of shelves of flexible material attached to said sides and back, said shelves having pockets in their front and back and side edges, means for attaching said pockets to the sides of said roll, bracing strips of wood mounted in said front and back pockets, and bracing strips of wood mounted in said side pockets and removable therefrom when said cabinet is to be rolled.

4. A cabinet clothing roll comprising a back composed of flexible material and sides of flexible material attached thereto, a plurality of shelves of flexible material attached to said sides and back, means for bracing the front and back edges of said shelves, said shelves having pockets on their side edges attached to the sides of said cabinet, removable bracing strips mounted in said pockets, said back having an upward extension, and a pocket formed on the inside of said extension.

In testimony whereof, I set my hand, this 4th day of September, 1926.

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