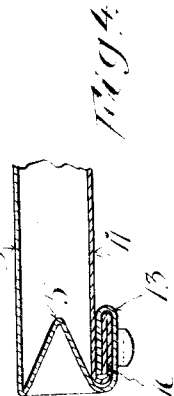
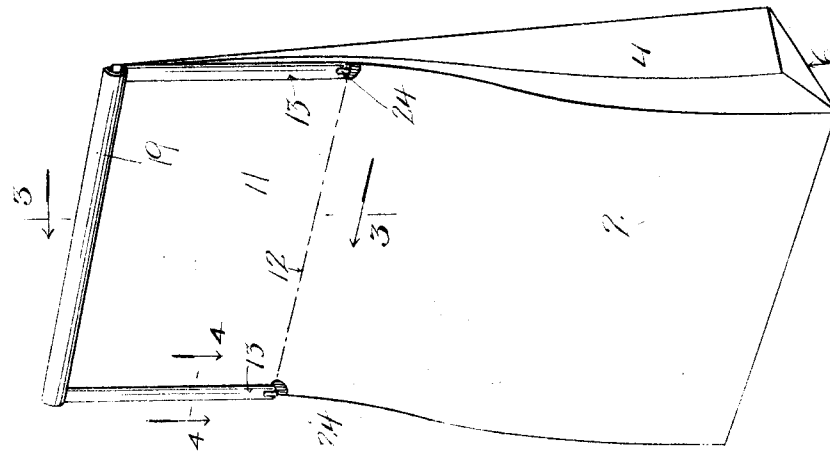
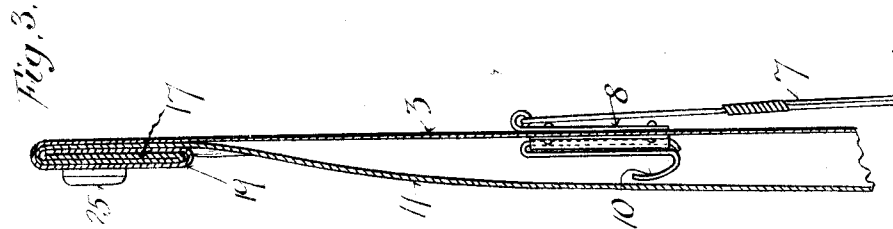
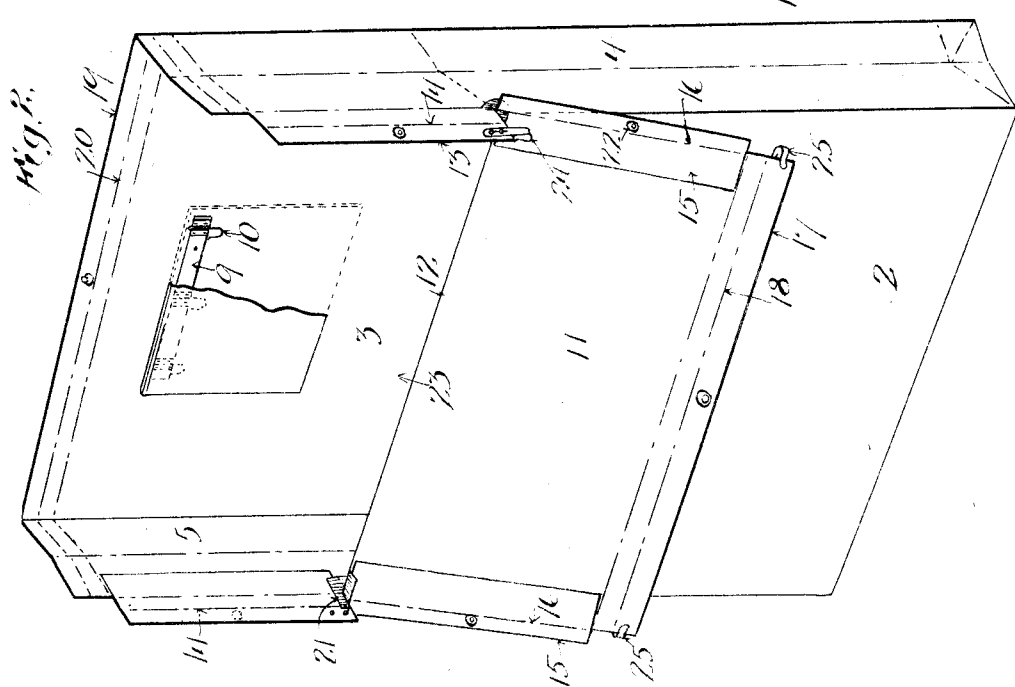


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE ROTTMAN, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the borough of Brooklyn, county of Kings, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Moth-Proof Bags, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to bags for containing articles of clothing and for protecting them from moths.

Heretofore in making moth proof bags they have been provided with a single top opening through which the articles to be stored were inserted, but this arrangement was unhandy because of the annoyance in filling a large bag with bulky articles through a single top opening of restricted size.

The object of my invention is to provide a moth proof bag which cannot only be opened at the top to admit the articles to be stored but which may be opened at the front and for the full width of the bag, to allow ample freedom for placing the articles of clothing in or removing them from the bag. While the bag is open at the top and front for placing and removing the articles nevertheless it may be very quickly and securely closed so as to exclude moths.

The above advantages are attained without substantially increasing the cost of manufacture of the bag. The present bag is durable because there is less likelihood of the bag being torn when being filled or emptied.

In the drawings forming part of this application, Figure 1 is a perspective view of the bag when closed, Fig. 2 is a perspective view thereof when opened, Fig. 3 is a sectional view taken on the line 3—3 of Fig. 1, and showing the parts on an enlarged scale, and Fig. 4, is a sectional view taken on the line 4—4 of Fig. 1.

The bag 1 consists of the front 2, the back 3, side folds 4, 5, and bottom 6, all of which may be made from the same piece of material.

There is a hanger or hook 7 at the back and at the upper portion of the bag, which may be engaged with any suitable wall hook, whereby the bag and its contents may be hung up, so that the clothing within the bag will hang down and not become unnecessarily creased. The hook 7 is attached to a plate 8 at the back of the bag and there

is a plate 9 inside the bag, having hooks 10 on which the garments may be hung and the plates 8 and 9 are riveted together and to the back.

A substantial portion of the front 2 and for its full width, is adapted to be turned down to give ample space for inserting and removing the garments. For this purpose the portion 11 of the front is adapted to be bent down on the line 12 as shown in Fig. 2, so that the bag will then be open at the top and also at the front. The side folds 4, 5, are connected with the lower half 2 of the front up to the line 12 on which the upper half of the front bends. Above this the side folds are detached from or at least they are not permanently attached to, the portion 11. Each of the side folds, 4, 5, at the upper part has attached thereto an extension piece 13 having a fold line 14. The folding front 11 also has extensions 15 attached along the outer edges near the side folds 4, 5, and in position to correspond with the extensions 13. The extensions 15 also have fold lines 16 corresponding to the fold lines 14 of the extensions 13. The front member 11 also has a portion 17 extending above the upper ends of the extensions 15 and this portion has a fold line 18. The top of the bag along the back and along both side folds has an extension 19 above the upper ends of the extensions 13 and corresponding in position with the extension 17. The extension 19 also has a fold line 20 corresponding with the fold line 18. I prefer to glue reinforcing pieces of cloth 21 at the top of the fixed portion 2 of the front where it joins the side folds. There are preferably provided snap buttons 22 on the several extensions intermediate their ends to facilitate folding the extensions.

In using the bag it is hung up as shown in Fig. 2 to receive the articles of clothing. In this position the top and a considerable portion of the front are open, allowing ample space for placing the garments in the bag. The front member 11 hangs down out of the way, so that the bag does not have to be held open. The opening 23 extends the full width of the front so that it is just as easy to place garments at the sides as in the middle of the bag. When the articles have all been placed in the bag the movable front portion 11 is swung up into the same plane as the fixed portion 2, when its extensions 15 will be superimposed on the extensions

13. The extensions 13 and the extensions 15 are then folded while in overlapping position, upon their fold lines 14, 16 and the extensions 13, 15 are then folded over against the front member 11 as shown in Fig. 1. The bottom catches 24 are then moved upwardly to lock the extensions 13, 15 in this folded position. These catches 24, may be the same as the catches shown and described in my copending application Serial No. 22,223. The buttons on the top extensions 19, 17 will then be snapped together, and these top extensions 19, 17 will then be folded, in overlapped condition, upon their fold lines 20, 18. They are again folded, and this last fold brings them against the front member 11 and, against the folded side extensions. The catches 25 are then moved inwardly and they lock the top extensions in this position and they also lock the upper ends of the side extensions. In this condition the bag is completely sealed against moths and other insects.

The present device is simple to manufacture and the bag is not apt to be torn when being filled or emptied.

Having described my invention, what I claim is:

1. A bag of the class described having a back, a fixed front portion and side folds, a movable front portion extending across the

full width of the bag above the fixed front portion and adapted to be turned down for the purpose described, extensions on the side folds and extensions on the side edges of the movable front portion, said extensions being arranged to be folded together upon themselves for the purpose set forth.

2. A bag of the class described having a back, a fixed front portion, and side folds extending the length of the bag, a movable front portion extending across the bag above the fixed front portion and adapted to be turned down for the purpose described, extensions on the side folds and extensions on the side edges, of the movable front portion, said extensions overlying each other when the movable front member is closed and adapted to be folded upon themselves and against the front, extensions on the top edges of the movable front and on the back and the side folds, above the top edges of the extensions on the sides of the movable front and the side folds, said top extensions being adapted to be folded, together, upon themselves and against the movable front and the folded side extensions, and means for holding the several extensions in folded position.

Signed at the city, county and State of New York, this 24th day of September, 1915.

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