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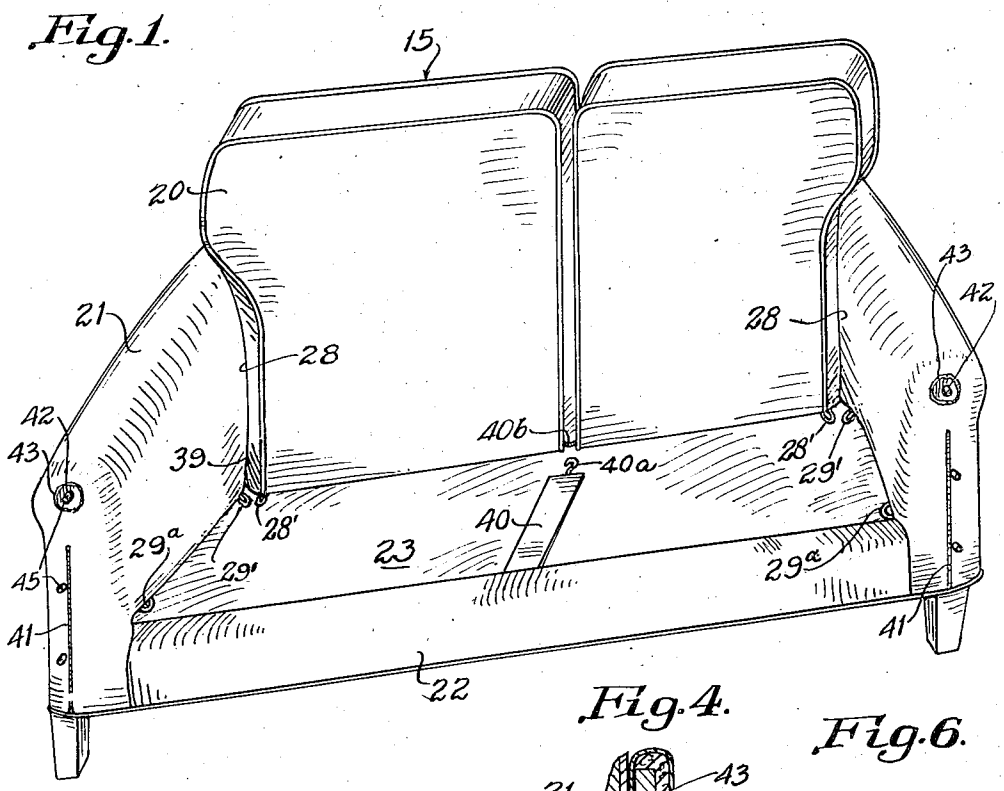


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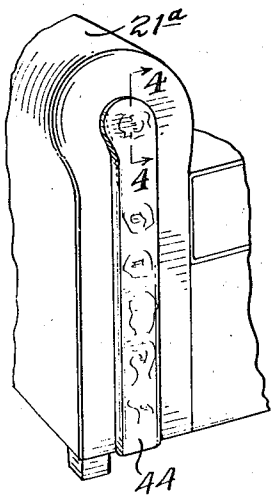


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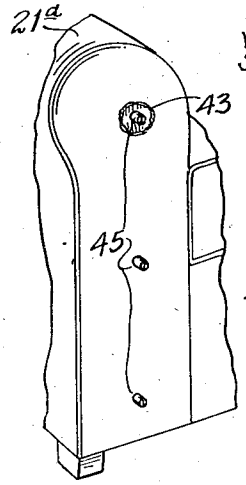


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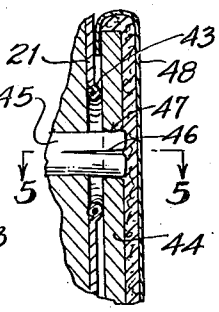


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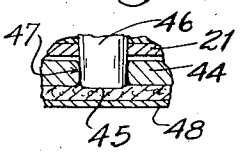
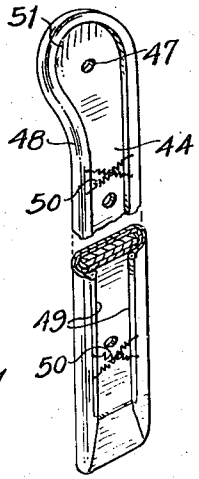


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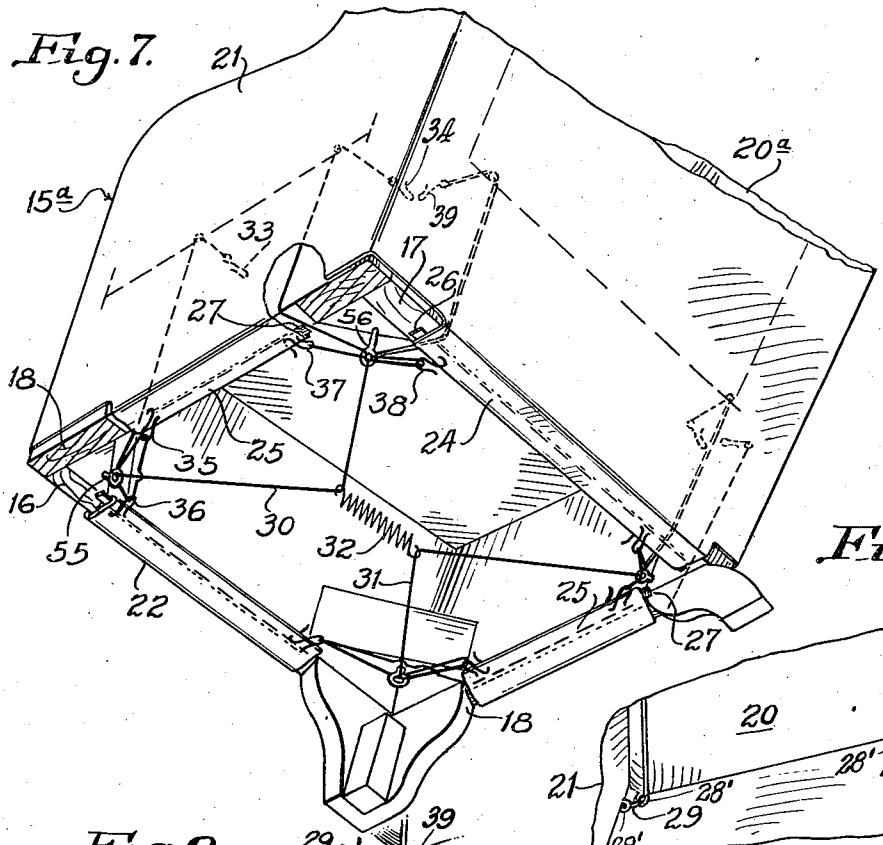


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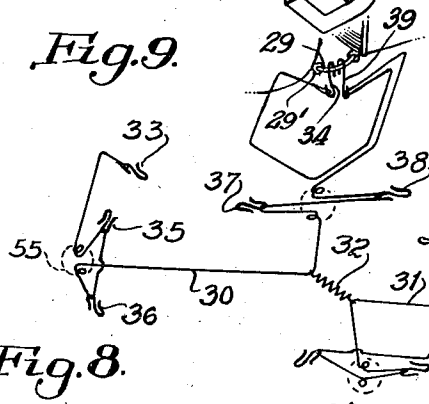


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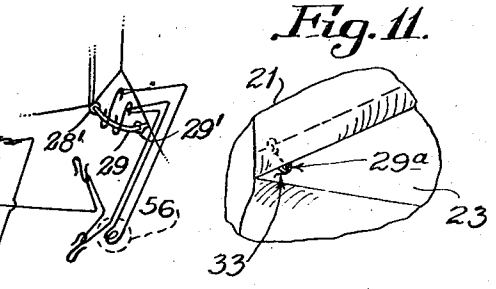
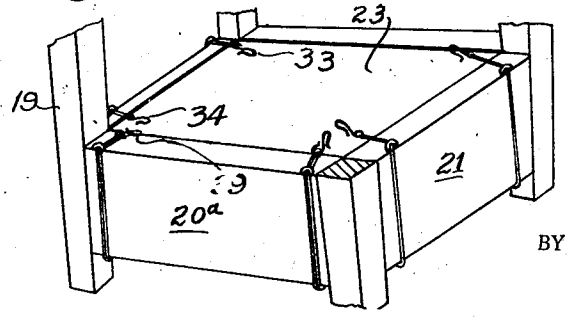


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This invention relates to upholstered furniture and more especially to the cover portion thereof which is adapted to be removed for cleaning and other purposes and to be replaced.

An object of the invention is to provide a simple and practical cover for upholstered furniture adapted to be readily removable and replaceable.

Another object of the invention is to provide improved means for securing the cover portion of upholstered furniture thereto so as to have the exact appearance of a permanently secured tacked on cover.

A further object is the provision of a removable cover for upholstered furniture which can be applied and removed by any person even though unskilled in the furniture manufacturing art.

An additional object is the provision of an upholstered frame having means secured thereto for attachment of a removable cover.

Another object is the provision of a novel removable panel for the arm portion of the furniture.

Other objects and advantages will appear and be brought out more fully in the following specification reference being had to the accompanying drawings wherein:

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of an article of furniture such as a love seat or the like embodying my invention.

Fig. 2 is a fragmentary perspective view of the arm portion thereof showing the removable panel.

Fig. 3 is a similar view showing the panel support means.

Fig. 4 is a sectional view taken along the line 4—4 of Fig. 2.

Fig. 5 is a sectional view taken along the line 5—5 of Fig. 4.

Fig. 6 is a view of a modified form of an arm panel.

Fig. 7 is a perspective view partly broken away of the under portion of a chair embodying my invention.

Fig. 8 is a right rear perspective view of the frame of a chair modification having a leg structure differing from that of Fig. 7, showing the cover attachment hooks and cords.

Fig. 9 is a separate view showing the cord and attachment hooks.

Fig. 10 is a fragmentary view showing the attachment cords for the back and arm covers and

Fig. 11 is a fragmentary detailed view.

Referring more particularly to the drawings I show an article of upholstered furniture 15 such as a love seat or davenport, however, the invention is applicable to other furniture such as a chair 15a. The article 15 or 15a has a wood frame structure 16 including a lower rear frame member 17 and a pair of lower side integral frame members and front legs 18. A simplified type of leg structure 19 is shown in the chair modification of Fig. 8. The upholstery covering which comprises an important feature of my invention is a unitary article having a back portion 20 for covering the upholstered back 20a of the article of furniture 15, a pair of arm cover portions 21 which are cut and sewed so as to fit closely on arms 21a of the furniture and an apron portion 22, there being an opening or cut out portion leaving the seat portion 23 of the furniture uncovered. The back cover portion 20 has a hem 24 at the lower outside edge and arm cover portions 21 each have a similar hem 25 adapted to receive equalizing stiffener bars or rods 26 and 27 respectively. The seam 28 is formed by the back cover 20 and each arm 21 downwardly nearly to the lower end of the covers where there is a cord 29 secured between covers 20 and 21 through loops 28' and 29', as shown in Figs. 9 and 10 for attachment of the cord fasteners about to be described.

I have provided a pair of cords 30 and 31 between which is secured a spring 32. At the ends of cord 30 are fasteners 33 and 34 which may be of any suitable type however those shown have sharpened hook portions by which the fabric of cover portions 20 and 21 may be secured. Additional hooks 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39 are slidably secured to cord 30 as shown in Figs. 7 to 9. Similar hooks are provided for cord 31. A pair of eye hooks 55 and 56 are suitably secured under frame 16 and cord 30 is passed there through as shown. Hook 33 is attached to a loop 29a on the inner lower edge of arm cover 21 near the front and hooks 34 and 39 are secured to cord 29 between cover portions 20 and 21. Hooks 35 and 37 are secured to hem 25 near the end portions thereof and hook 36 is secured to the lower edge of apron 22. Similar connections are made with the hooks on the opposite side of the furniture on cord 31. After the hooks have been secured as just explained cords 30 and 31 are pulled toward each other and secured to the ends of spring 32 and by this action hems 24 and 25 will be drawn under the horizontal frame members pulling the outer sides of cover portions 20 and 21 smoothly while at the same time drawing the inner portions thereof downwardly and smoothly over the filling of the back and arms. A strap 40 extends between apron 22 and is provided with a hook 40a adapted to be secured to a cord 40b on cover 20 secured between sections thereof so that when the

lower portion is drawn tight as just explained strap 40 will retain apron 22 in position and keep it from sagging.

The arm cover portions 21 are each split and each slit provided with a stringer of slide fasteners 41 to permit the arm portions of the cover to be positioned snugly on the arms 21a and a small aperture 42 is provided with a draw string 43 which may be elastic if desired. In order to conceal hookless fasteners 41 and draw string 43 I have provided a removable panel 44 and novel means of attachment therefor. Each arm 21a is provided with a plurality of dowel pins 45 permanently secured in apertures therein in any conventional manner, and dowel pins 45 each have a split end 46 adapted to engage an aperture 47 in panel 44, the apertures being slightly smaller than the normal diameter of pins 45 such that when engagement is effected the panels will be firmly though detachably held on each arm 21a. Panels 44 are each provided with covering material 48 of the same material as the remainder of the cover. Pins 45 extend through small apertures in the cover material 21.

It will be clear from the foregoing that by drawing and tightening cords 30 and 31 the inside and outside portions of back and arm cover portions 20 and 21 will be snugly and smoothly drawn on the filled or stuffed back and arm portions 20a and 21a of the furniture, hems 24 and 25 being drawn under frame members 17 and 18, resulting in the exact appearance of a permanently secured tacked-on cover. This permits the use of a muslin or other inexpensive material to be permanently tacked on the frame for holding the filling material. It will also be clear that the cords 30 and 31 are part of the frame and together with the fasteners provide for removable attachment of the unitary cover.

In Fig. 6 I illustrate a method of mounting the panel cover so as to be removable. Edge portions 49 are held by threads or cords 50 and a circular end portion 51 is provided with an elastic cord secured thereto and permits the cover material 48 to be slipped off for cleaning or the like as should be clear.

I claim:

1. Upholstered furniture as described comprising a frame having a filled back and arm portions, a unitary removable cover therefor having free lower edge portions, a plurality of said edge portions having hems, equalizing rods in said hems, equalizing means under said frame adapted to be secured to said edge portions so that said cover has a close fit on said filled arm and back portions, said means including a draw cord having a plurality of cover engaging fasteners and a plurality of cord guide elements on the frame, a plurality of said fasteners adapted to engage said hems adjacent said rods.

2. Upholstered furniture as described comprising a frame having filled back and arm portions, a unitary removable cover therefor having inside and outside lower edge portions, said outside edge portion having hems, removable equalizing rods in said hems, means mounted on the under side of said frame adapted to be secured to said edge portions so that said cover has a close fit on said filled arm and back portions, said means including a pair of resiliently connected cords having a plurality of cover engaging fasteners slidable and fixed thereon, and a plurality of cord guide elements, a plurality of said fasteners adapted to engage said cover edge portions.

3. Upholstered furniture as described comprising a frame having filled back and arm portions, a unitary removable cover therefor having inside and outside lower edge portions, said outside edge portion having hems, said inside edge portions having loops, removable equalizing rods in said hems, means mounted on the under side of said frame adapted to be secured to said edge portions, so that said cover has a close fit on said filled arm and back portions, said means including a pair of resiliently connected cords having a plurality of cover engaging fasteners slidable and fixed thereon and a plurality of cord guide elements, a plurality of said fasteners adapted to engage said hems, and a plurality of said fasteners adapted to engage said loops.

4. A cover for upholstered furniture as described having filled back and arm portions and a seat, said cover having back arm and apron portions, said apron portion having a supporting strap adapted to extend across the seat of the furniture and having a hook at the free end thereof, said cover back portion having a strap hook engaging loop.

5. In upholstered furniture as described having a frame with stuffing thereon and provided with a removable fabric cover completely covering the arms, a removable panel for the front portion of each of said arms, said panels each having stuffing thereon, a removable cover fitted to the outer surface of each panel with its edges folded around the panel edges to the rear face of said panel, tie means secured to opposed cover edges for removably retaining said cover in situ on each panel, pins secured to the chair arms, the ends of said pins being adapted to frictionally engage apertures on the inner surface of said panels to support said panels in position for concealing cover fastening means.

6. A removable panel for the arm portion of upholstered furniture comprising a removable cover fitted to the outer surface of each panel with its edges folded around the panel edges to the rear face of said panel, resilient means secured along an edge portion of said cover and cord means extending between a pair of opposed cover edges for removably retaining said cover in situ on each panel, apertures on the inner surface of said panel for being frictionally engaged by the ends of pins secured to the arm portion of said furniture.

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