

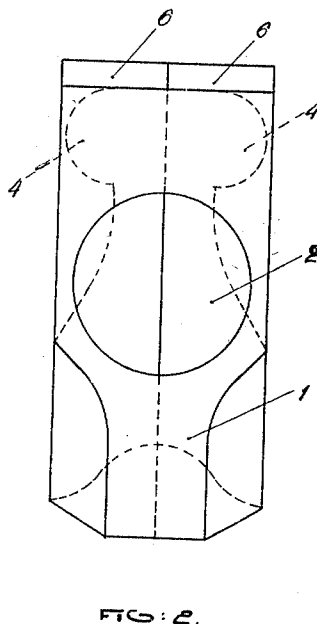
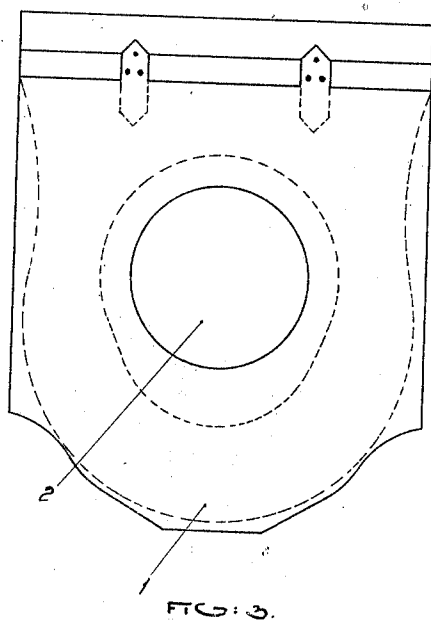
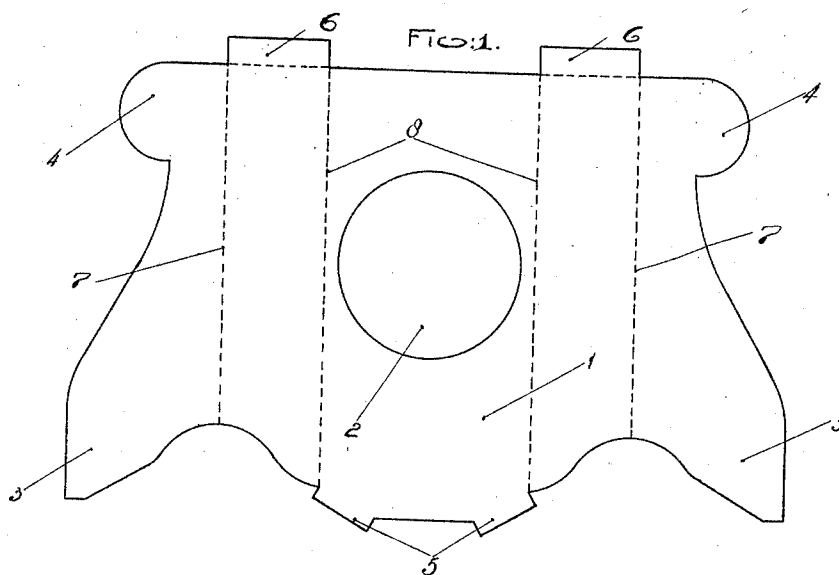
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## PROTECTIVE SHEET FOR CLOSET SEATS.

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This invention relates to protective sheets for closet seats which are placed on the seat in order to avoid direct contact of the body with the seat.

5 Annular protective sheets are already known, which are secured to the cover and held between two annular ledges. The sheets are secured close to the hinges of the cover under a clamping ledge and perforated along  
10 the said clamping ledge. These protective sheets have however the drawback that they are held fast only by the clamping ledge, whilst for the rest they are lying loose on the closet seat, so that they are easily moved, and  
15 therefore fail to fulfil their object. Moreover, they can be used only in closets with covers.

Protective sheets are further known, the lateral edges of which are placed round the  
20 opened seat, and when the cover is closed, are clamped between the latter and the pan. The use of such sheets is however complicated and difficult.

The protective sheet forming the subject of  
25 the present invention, overcomes these drawbacks. It is provided with lugs which are turned over or folded at the lateral edges and can be secured again to the front edge of the sheet. These lugs constitute then sack-like  
30 pockets which, for use, can be placed round the seat, and do not shift. A cover is not required for the securing.

Another feature of the invention is that the  
35 sheet is curved or inswept in front at both sides of the axis of symmetry so that at the front side it practically fits the shape of the seat or slightly projects beyond it. The curvature or insweeping can be such that when  
40 the lateral lugs are folded and the sheet is secured, there will be no projecting points.

A construction according to the invention is illustrated by way of example in the accompanying drawing in which—

45 Figure 1 shows the protective sheet in plan, Figure 2 in folded state and

Figure 3 is a plan of a closet seat with the protective sheet secured to it.

The sheet 1 is made of paper or other material and has an opening 2 which is preferably slightly smaller than the opening of the seat. 50 The sheet is provided at the sides with lugs 3 and 4. The central portion of the sheet has small lugs 5, and at the opposite side lugs 6 which are connected to the protective sheet by a perforated edge. The lugs 3 are folded or  
55 turned over and glued to the lugs 5. The lateral edges are at the same time also folded along the dotted lines 7. The folded lateral edges are then turned back or folded about the dotted lines 8. Figure 2 shows the sheet  
60 folded.

The folded sheets can be connected together by the lugs 6 so as to form a packet which if required can be suspended to a holder by means of the lugs 6. For use, the sheet is  
65 seized at the lugs 4 and torn away from the lugs 6. The sheet is then opened by moving apart the lugs 4 and then placed on the seat so that it surrounds the latter like a bag.

The shape of the sheet in Figure 1 is given  
70 merely by way of example. A whole number of other shapes could be used. For instance the sheet could also be rectangular. The protective sheets can be made of various sizes and of various dimensions to suit the size of the  
75 closet seats.

What I claim is:—

1. A protective sheet for closet seats comprising a central portion having an aperture therein, a lateral extension at each side of  
80 said central portion, and a pair of forwardly projecting tabs on said central portion, said sheet being folded along parallel lines disposed on opposite sides of the aperture and said extensions being secured to said tabs to  
85 form pockets at each side of the sheet.

2. A protective sheet as claimed in claim 1, said extension and tabs each having an edge disposed angularly to the edge of the fold and being secured to each other adjacent said  
90 angularly disposed edges.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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