

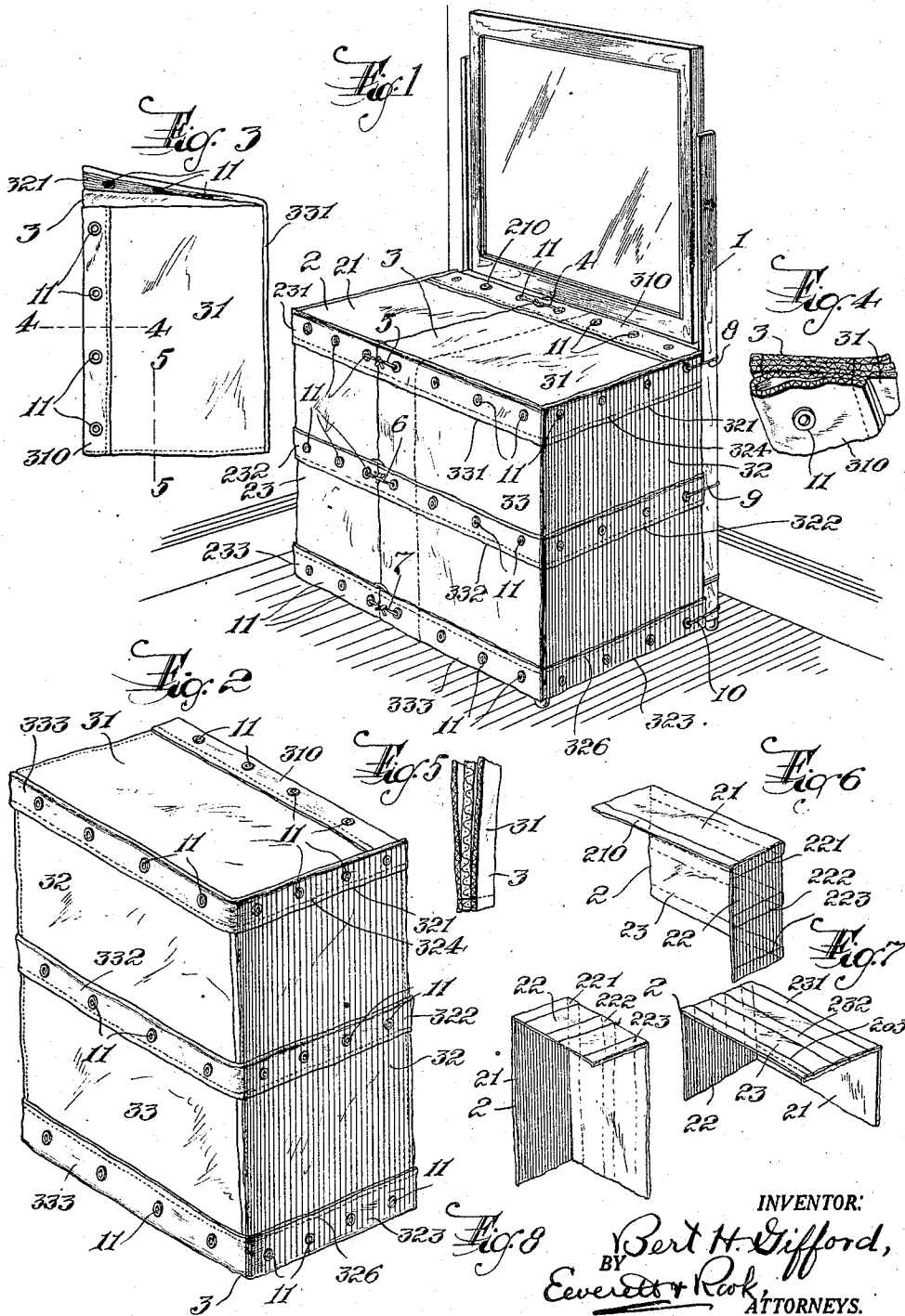
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The objects of this invention are to provide a shipping cover for furniture which can be conveniently used by department stores and the like for protecting furniture during delivery to customers' houses, places of business and so forth; particularly to provide such a shipping cover for side boards, dressers, chiffoniers and similar articles of furniture the backs of which do not need protection; to secure such a shipping cover which will accommodate upward projections from the pieces of furniture, such as a mirror or the like; to secure a shipping cover which can be quickly and conveniently applied and secured in place, and one which will afford ample protection against damaging the furniture by blows or scratches; to enable the cover to be applied to a variety of shapes and sizes of articles of furniture, and to secure a good fit without having a multiplicity of sizes and shapes of covers; to enable the cover to be easily attached and removed, and to obtain other advantages and results as may be brought out by the following description.

Referring to the accompanying drawing, in which like numerals of reference designate the same parts throughout the several views,

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a dresser to which my improved shipping cover has been applied;

Figure 2 is a similar view of one of the members of said cover detached;

Figure 3 is an end view of said member looking at the end which is uppermost in Figure 2;

Figure 4 is a detail section on line 4—4 of Figure 3;

Figure 5 is a detail section on line 5—5 of Figure 3;

Figure 6 is a perspective view of a member of my improved cover in one of its positions for use;

Figure 7 is a similar view of said member in another position for use, and

Figure 8 shows said member in its third position for use.

In the specific embodiment of the invention shown in said drawings, 1 indicates a dresser to which my improved shipping cover has been applied preparatory to delivering the dresser from the store to a customer's house; 2, 3 indicating the members of the cover and 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 the

cords by which said members are secured to the piece of furniture.

Each of the members 2, 3 has three walls 21, 22 and 23 and 31, 32 and 33, respectively, the said walls of each member being at right angles to each other so as to form a right trihedral angle with each other. Furthermore, the two members are made right-hand and left-hand so that they will fit one on each of the opposite ends of a piece of furniture, as shown, and cooperate to cover the same. Preferably the three sides of each member are of different sizes, as for example the sides 21 and 31 may be two feet by three feet, the sides 22 and 32 three feet by four feet, and the sides 23 and 33 two feet by four feet, so that by turning the members of a pair into various positions to bring one or another of the three pairs of similar sides uppermost, the cover can be made to fit pieces of furniture of different sizes. The three positions that one of the members, as 3, can assume are shown in Figures 6, 7 and 8.

After the members of my improved cover have been adjusted to a piece of furniture so as to best cover the same, they are secured thereto by tying with shipping cord, as shown in Figure 1, and in order to easily accomplish this tying, the members are provided with suitable means to receive the cord and enable the members to be securely fastened together and to the piece of furniture in their fitted position thereon. Obviously in applying the members they will sometimes overlap one upon the other and this overlapping will vary in extent, so that it is desirable to have fastening means which will accommodate this.

The specific means which I have shown in the drawing for receiving fastening cord consists of pleats 210 and 310 on the faces 21 and 31 of the members 2 and 3, respectively, arranged at corresponding edges of said faces, and pleats 221, 222 and 223, and 231, 232 and 233, on the other two faces 22 and 23 of member 2, and 321, 322 and 323, and 331, 332 and 333 on the other two faces 32 and 33 of member 3, the corresponding pleats on the two said faces of a member preferably being in alinement with each other. That is to say, the pleats 321 and 331 extend along the edges of the faces 32 and 33 which edges meet at the trihedral angle of the member 3, the pleats 323 and 333 are

parallel thereto at the opposite edges of said faces 32 and 33, and the pleats 322 and 332 are parallel to the other said pleats and preferably midway between, and the said
 5 pleats on the member 2 are similarly arranged. All these pleats are formed of folded material stitched near one edge of the pleat to the body of the cover, preferably the edge away from the edge of the cover, as
 10 at 324 for the strip 321 and at 325 for the strip 323, and all said strips have spaced grommets 11 for receiving fastening cord. Each of the pleats on one member of the cover is in endwise alinement with the cor-
 15 responding pleat on the other member, when the members are applied to an article of furniture, as shown in the drawings, and a piece of cord 4, 5, 6 or 7 is then run through the two adjacent grommets 11 which are ex-
 20 posed at the meeting ends of the pleats and tied. Other cords, as 8, 9 and 10, extend around the back of the piece of furniture from the grommets at the rear upright edge of one member to those at the rear upright
 25 edge of the other member, as shown in the drawing. Obviously the fastening cord could be arranged in any other desired way, however, as might suggest itself to any particular packer.

30 The members 2 and 3 are preferably made of some strong durable fabric, such as canvas or the like, and are padded as shown at 12, but these details may be varied as desired. Any suitable means for attaching the
 35 wrapping cord may also be employed, and of course the members are to be made in different sizes and different dimensions. Furthermore, upon a very small piece of furniture one member alone may often be used to
 40 good advantage in the position shown in Figure 2, the far open end of the member having its two sides folded inwardly upon that end of the article of furniture, as is common in wrapping packages. The wrapping
 45 cord is then applied around the back of the piece of furniture, as in Figure 1 and already described. The cord-attaching means being arranged along all the free edges of the member enables it to be tied upon the
 50 article of furniture as securely as one wishes, and if desired the cord can be run through the attaching means upon the trihedral corners of the member. When a single member is used as just described, if it is too long
 55 for the height of the article its bottom edges can be turned under, the successive transverse rows of cord-attaching means rendering one of such rows always available, just as the longitudinal rows accommodate the
 60 overlapping of two sections as has been described. Many modifications of detail construction may be made in manufacturing the device, without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention, and I do not
 65 wish to be understood as limiting myself

except as required by the following claims when construed in the light of the prior art.

Having thus described the invention, what I claim is:

1. As an article of manufacture, a ship- 70
 ping cover for furniture consisting of a flexible trihedral member having each of its free edges provided with series of means for attaching wrapping cord.
2. As an article of manufacture, a ship- 75
 ping cover for furniture consisting of a flexible trihedral member having each of its free edges and its corner edges provided with series of means for attaching wrapping cord.
3. As an article of manufacture, a ship- 80
 ping cover for furniture comprising a flexible trihedral member having at least one of its faces provided with spaced transverse series of means for attaching wrapping cord.
4. As an article of manufacture, a ship- 85
 ping cover for furniture comprising a flexible trihedral member having at least one of its faces provided with spaced longitudinal series of means for attaching wrapping cord.
5. As an article of manufacture, a ship- 90
 ping cover for furniture comprising a flexible trihedral member having at least one of its faces provided with spaced transverse series and spaced longitudinal series of means for attaching wrapping cord. 95
6. As an article of manufacture, a ship-
 ping cover for furniture comprising a flexible trihedral member having two adjacent faces provided with spaced series of cord-attaching means transverse to the corner edge 100
 between.
7. A shipping cover for furniture, comprising trihedral members adapted to oppositely overlap one upon the other, one having at its lapping edge a series of means for 105
 attaching wrapping cord and the other having upon its lapping walls spaced series of cord-attaching means transverse to the corner edge between them, whereby said members may be secured together in various overlapped relations upon different pieces of 110
 furniture.
8. A shipping cover for furniture, comprising trihedral members adapted to oppositely overlap one upon the other, each having upon its lapping walls spaced series of 115
 cord-attaching means transverse to the corner edge between them, whereby said members may be secured together in various overlapped relations upon different pieces of 120
 furniture.
9. A shipping cover for furniture, comprising trihedral members adapted to oppositely overlap one upon the other, each having upon its lapping walls spaced series of 125
 cord-attaching means transverse to the corner edge between them and each having cord-attaching means at its edges.
10. A shipping cover for furniture, comprising trihedral members adapted to oppo- 130

sitely overlap one upon the other, each having upon its lapping walls spaced transverse series and spaced longitudinal series of means for attaching wrapping cord.

5 11. A shipping cover for furniture, comprising separate right- and left-hand trihedral members which can be applied to the front of a piece of furniture in overlapping

relation to each other upon said front, series of means on said members for connecting 10 the overlapped edge of one member to the other member, and means on said members for receiving wrapping cord to connect said members around the back of the piece of furniture.

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