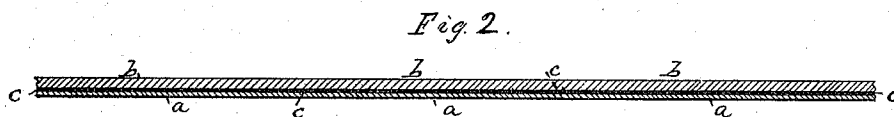
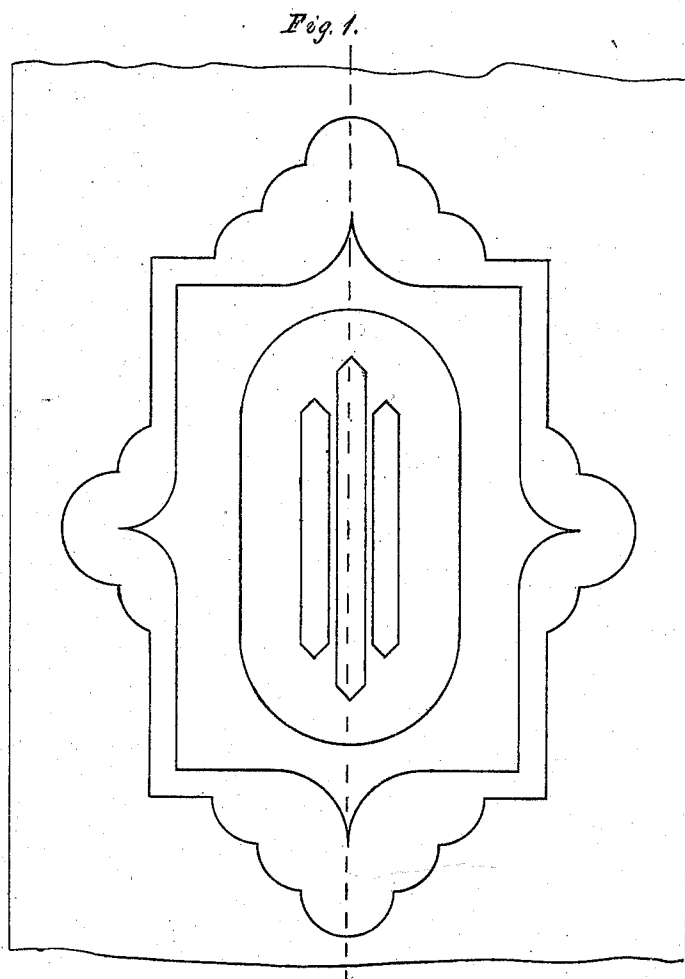


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IMPROVEMENT IN THE MANUFACTURE OF CARPET.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY A. CLARK, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented a certain new and useful Improved Fabric for Carpetings; and that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying plate of drawings.

This invention relates to the manufacture of carpets; and consists in uniting a sheet of paper and a sheet of burlap by a suitable cement, and afterward ornamenting the exposed surface of the burlap by printing in any of the well-known methods.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a face view of the carpeting, and Fig. 2 a section of the same.

This fabric is in two distinct sheets of material, one sheet of Manila paper, *a*, and one sheet of burlap, *b*, the two being united, preferably, by a water-repellent cement applied to either one or both of the faces of the paper or burlap to be united. The exposed surface of the burlap is subsequently ornamented by printing the same in colors in any of the well-known methods.

A carpeting made as described is, of course, manufactured in continuous lengths.

I am aware that a compound fabric made of paper and a woven fabric united by a suitable cement is not new; but such is not my invention. I am also aware that a corrugated backing has been applied to certain kinds of carpets to allow them to be stretched; but this I do not claim.

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

In the manufacture of floor-carpeting composed of burlap, uniting to the burlap by a suitable cement a backing of paper, and then printing on the face of the burlap suitable patterns or figures.

The above specification of my invention signed by me this 29th day of January, A. D. 1873.

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