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Fig. 1

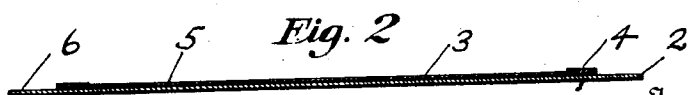
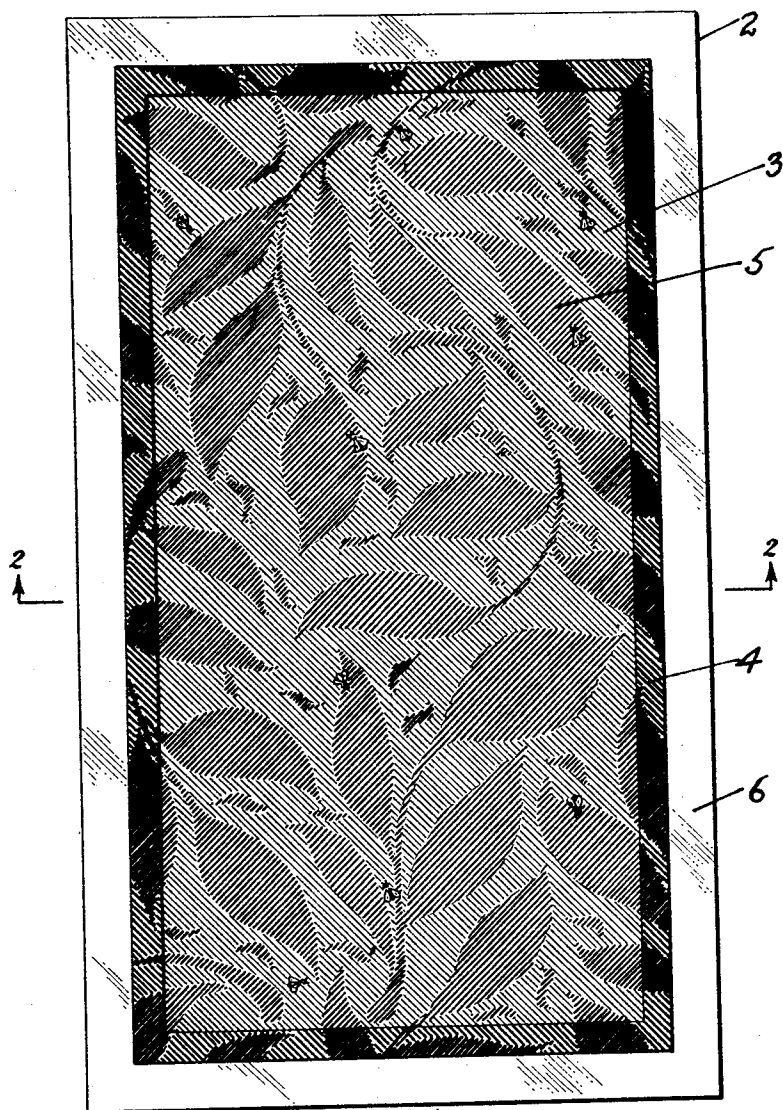


Fig. 2

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Ordinary sticky flypaper consists of a sheet of manila or like paper coated with sticky material, a raised sealing dam of heavier adhesive being disposed around the fly-catching coating. The sticky material gives an effect much like varnish, and when this bright sheet becomes dotted with the carcasses of flies, it is repulsive, so that many persons will not have it. The object of the present invention is to overcome this defect and thereby increase the use of this efficient means of destroying the disease-breeding house-fly.

This is accomplished by providing the sheet with a design of such character and color or shading as to render the flies unnoticeable or inconspicuous.

In the accompanying drawings forming part hereof:

Figure 1 is a plan view of a sheet of sticky flypaper embodying the invention, some dead flies being shown upon its surface; and

Fig. 2 is a section on the line 2—2 thereof.

The paper sheet 2 is provided with the usual sticky coating 3 inside the raised sealing dam 4.

The face of the sheet, or at least that por-

tion thereof which is covered by the coating 3, is printed or otherwise provided with a well-covered design 5, the ground being dark or dull in color, or shaded. The design may be ornamental, and its function is, by its form and colors, in large measure to conceal or suppress the presence of flies which have become entangled in the coating. A sheet of flypaper of this kind can become well filled with flies without at all producing the feeling of repugnance that is experienced on looking at the ordinary flypaper which has been exposed in a room.

The design may cover the entire sheet, or the uncoated border 6 of the sheet outside of the dam may be left blank or light in color, as shown, to serve as a warning to persons. Naturally, the specific camouflage design may be varied, as long as the flies become substantially hidden in the design.

I claim:

Sticky fly-paper comprising a sheet coated with sticky material, the sheet having a design and coloring tending to more or less conceal the presence of flies caught in the sticky material.

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