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Fig. 1

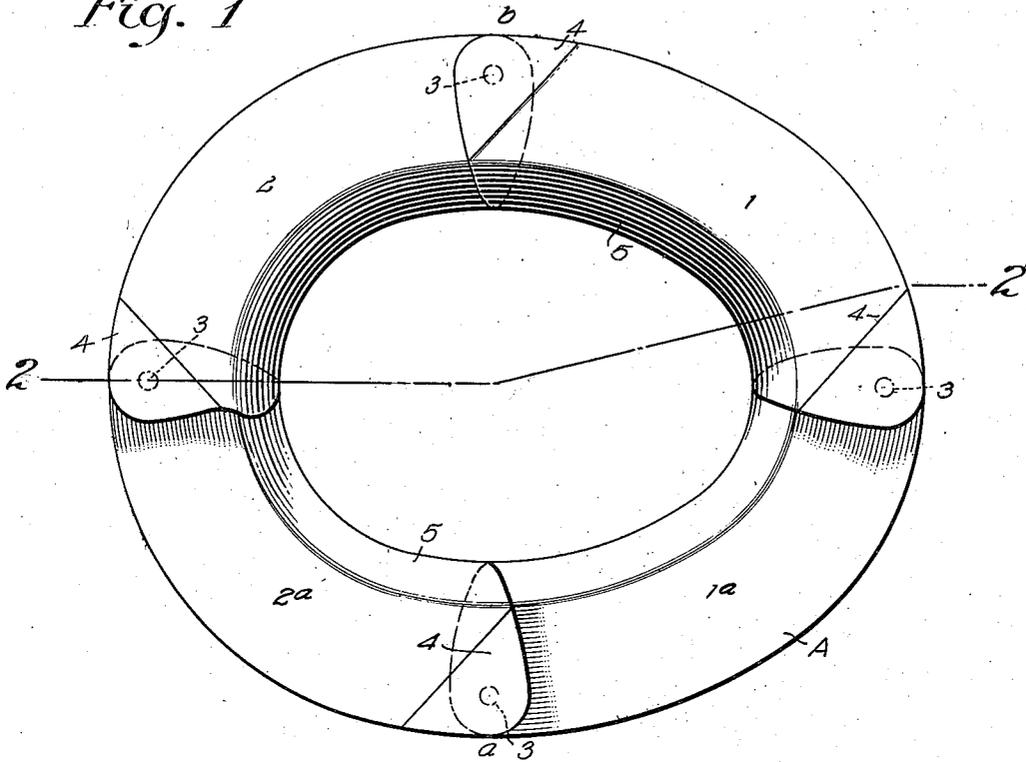


Fig. 2



Fig. 3

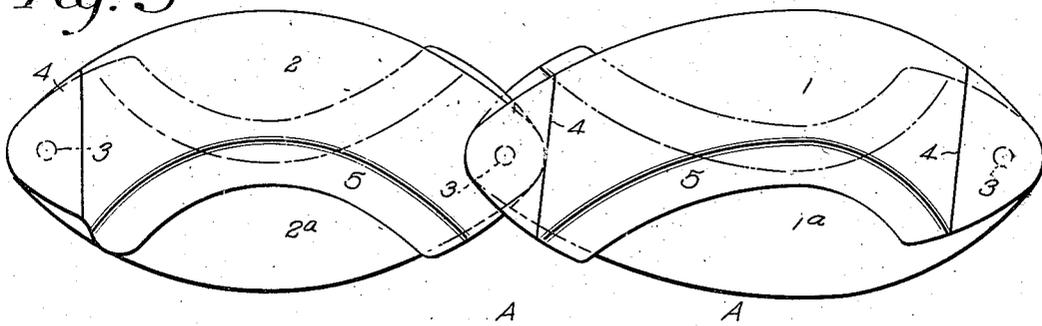


Fig. 4

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HUGO G. A. MORÉN, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the city of New York, borough of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Sanitary Closet-Seat Cover, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention relates to a sanitary device in the nature of an individual closet seat cover.

The invention has for its general objects to provide a device of this character which is light, durable, cheap, sanitary and foldable so as to adapt it for individual use, it being foldable so as to be conveniently carried or stored away when not in use.

A more specific object of the invention is the provision of a cover made in a plurality of hingedly connected sections, whereby the cover can be reduced to about one-quarter more or less of its original size, the cover being of ovoid form and having an opening to register with the opening of the seat, and is made preferably in four sections, whereby the cover is collapsed transversely and then the rear sections are folded into the front sections.

With such objects in view, and others which will appear as the description proceeds, the invention comprises various novel features of construction and arrangement of parts which will be set forth with particularity in the following description and claims appended hereto.

In the accompanying drawing, which illustrates one embodiment of the invention and wherein similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the views, Figure 1 is a plan view of the cover opened and ready for use; Fig. 2 is a section on the line 2-2, Fig. 1; Fig. 3 is a plan view showing the cover with the sections having been folded through the first stage; and Fig. 4 is a plan view showing the final stage of folding of the sections.

Referring to the drawing, A designates a closet seat cover which is ovoid or of any other form to correspond to the shape of the seat, and it is made of any suitable material, such as sheet paper, which may be treated or coated in such a manner as to readily be kept in a sanitary condition. The cover is

made in a plurality of sections 1 and 1^a and 2 and 2^a which are approximately quarters, and the adjacent ends of juxtaposed sections overlap and are fastened together by rivets 3, and over the extremities through which the rivets pass are pasted or otherwise secured corner covers 4 which cover the rivets so as to facilitate the keeping of the device in a sanitary condition. The inner marginal portion 5 of the cover is bent downwardly so as to stiffen the cover, insure its proper seating on the closet seat, and to make the cover more comfortable.

When the cover is open for use it appears as shown in Fig. 1, but when it is desired to fold the cover it is collapsed by applying transverse pressure at opposite points *a* and *b* and toward each other, whereby the sections will be folded to the position shown in Fig. 3, and when this first stage of folding is completed, the rear sections 2 and 2^a are swung around so as to fold in between the front sections 1 and 1^a, as shown in Fig. 4. For this purpose the rear sections 2 and 2^a are shorter than the front sections so that the rear tips of the rear sections will clear the rivet that passes through the front extremities of the front sections. When it is folded the cover takes up very little space and can be conveniently carried or stored away.

From the foregoing description taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, the advantages of the construction and method of operation will be readily understood by those skilled in the art to which the invention appertains, and while I have described the principle of operation, together with the article which I now consider to be the best embodiment thereof, I desire to have it understood that the article shown is merely illustrative and that such changes may be made when desired as fall within the scope of the appended claims.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent:

1. A cover of the class described comprising a plurality of sections, the sections being arranged end to end and each section having both ends pivotally connected with the adjacent ends of juxtaposed sections, the axes of the pivotal connections being at right-angles to the plane of the sections.

whereby the said sections fold in their own planes.

2. A cover of the class described composed of four sections arranged end to end and
5 each section having both ends pivotally connected with the adjacent ends of juxtaposed sections, the axes of the pivotal connections being at right-angles to the plane of the sections, whereby the said sections fold in their
10 own planes, and one pair of sections being shorter than the other pair to permit the shorter sections to be folded in between the other sections.

3. A cover of the class described composed of four sections forming an ovoid
15 structure, pivots connecting the adjacent ends of juxtaposed sections together, the pivots being arranged approximately in the transverse and longitudinal axes of the
20 cover, and of the same number as the sec-

tions, and pieces applied to the faces of the sections and covering the pivots.

4. A cover of the class described comprising an ovoid body having an ovoid opening, the marginal portion around the opening being bent downwardly, said body being
25 divided in four sections pivotally connected together, the pivotal points being located in approximately longitudinal and transverse lines, the two rear sections being shorter
30 than the front sections, whereby the rear sections can fold in between the front sections.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of
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