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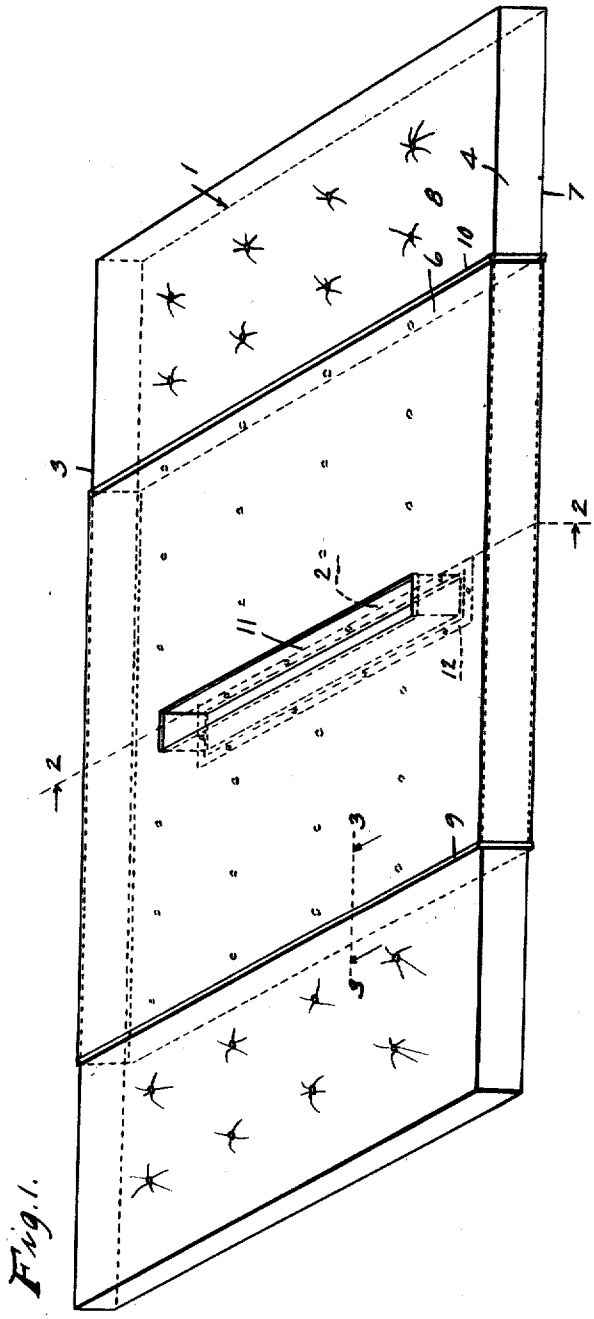


Fig. 1.

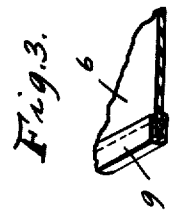


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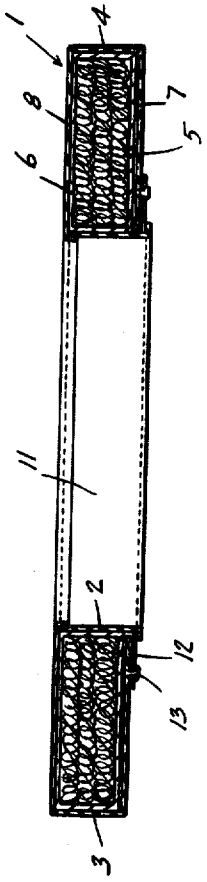


Fig. 2.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CLARENCE S. COOPER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Hondo, in the county of Los Angeles and State of California, have invented new and useful Improvements in Sanitary Mattresses, of which the following is a specification.

My object is to make a sanitary mattress, and my invention consists of the novel features herein shown, described and claimed.

Figure 1 is a perspective of a sanitary mattress embodying the principles of my invention.

Fig. 2 is a vertical cross section on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1.

Fig. 3 is a fragmentary sectional detail on the line 3—3 of Fig. 1.

The mattress body 1 may be any of the usual constructions except that in constructing the mattress body 1 a vertical transverse opening 2 is formed reaching from near one side 3 to near the other side 4. The mattress fabric 5 is constructed around the opening 2.

A covering 6 is formed of soft rubber and extends across the bottom 7 up the sides 3 and 4 and across the top 8, and the covering extends both ways from the opening 2 far enough to cover substantially half of the mattress body 1. The covering 6 fits loosely upon the mattress body 1 and is applied after the mattress body has been made and tufted.

A fabric binding 9 is applied to one edge of the cover 6 and a similar fabric binding 10 is applied to the other edge, said binding extending transversely around the mattress body 1. A rubber tube 11 is secured to the edge of the cover 6 around the opening 2 and extends downwardly through the opening, and a fabric flap 12 is secured to the lower end of the top all the way around and fits against the bottom 7 and is secured in place by buttons and buttonholes 13.

The cover 6 is made tubular in form and stretched over the body 1 then the tube 11 is passed downwardly through the opening 2 and the flap 12 applied to the buttons 13. If desired the cover 6 may be applied and the lower edge of the tube 11 and stitched to the cover 6 and vulcanized, but in that event the covering will not be readily removed from the mattress.

The uses and advantages are obvious.

Various changes may be made without departing from the spirit of my invention as claimed.

I claim:

1. A sanitary mattress including a mattress body formed with an elongated transverse opening therethrough, a waterproof tubular cover telescoped over the mattress body and formed with a transverse tube depending from the upper wall of said cover through said opening and forming a lining therefor.

2. A sanitary mattress including a mattress body formed with an opening extending vertically therethrough, a waterproof tubular cover telescoped over the mattress body and formed with a transverse tube depending from the upper wall of the cover through said opening and forming a lining therefor, buttons on the outside of the lower wall of said cover and flaps extending outwardly from the lower edge of said tube provided with buttonholes for engaging said buttons to secure the lower edges of the tube in proper position to the mattress body.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification.

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