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Fig. 1.

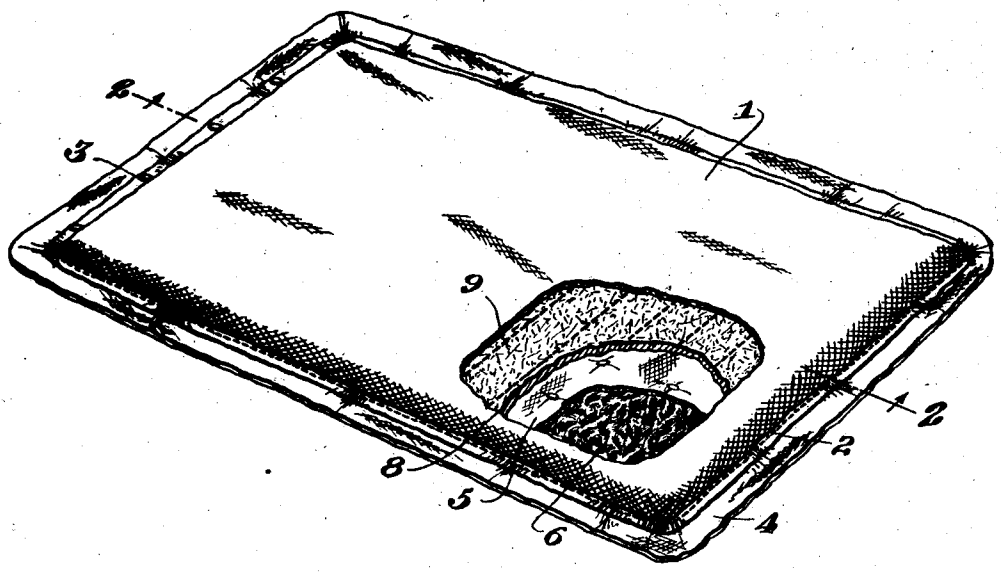
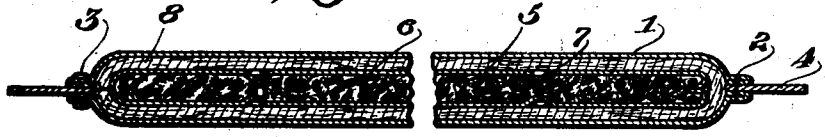


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MARY BLOOM, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at South Chicago, county of Cook, State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Bed Coverings; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, concise, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to improvements in bed coverings, having for an object to provide a novel form of sanitary comfort possessing considerable warmth and being so constructed as to permit of convenient opening thereof and removal of the different parts of the same for airing and sunning, whereupon said parts may be reassembled and secured and the comfort again used.

It is likewise an object of the invention to provide a bed covering of the character mentioned which will be exceedingly light in weight and yet possess a maximum amount of warmth, the comfort being unusually soft and flexible, thereby rendering the same comfortable and convenient when in use.

Other objects of the invention will be in part obvious, and in part pointed out hereinafter.

In order that the invention and its mode of use may be readily understood by persons skilled in the art, I have in the accompanying illustrative drawings, and in the detailed following description based thereupon, set out one embodiment of the same.

In these drawings:—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the improved comfort having a portion thereof broken away and shown in section; and,

Figure 2 is a fragmentary vertical longitudinal section through the comfort taken on the line 2—2 of Figure 1 looking in the direction in which the arrows point.

Having more particular reference to the drawings, in connection with which like characters of reference will designate corresponding parts throughout, the improved comfort may be stated to comprise a casing formed of any suitable fabric indicated in its entirety by the numeral 1, said casing consisting preferably of several pieces of fabric having their adjacent edges interconnected by stitching 2 passing through the same, while separable snap fastening devices or similar fasteners indicated by the numeral 3 are arranged upon one end of the casing and obviously permit access to be had to the interior thereof, the purpose of which will be subsequently apparent. It is also preferable that the comfort be provided with a fabric bordering flange or piece, such as is indicated herein by the numeral 4, portions of said piece 4 being arranged between the opposed edge or marginal portions of the pieces from which the casing 1 is constructed and being connected thereto by the stitching 2.

A down containing or carrying casing 5 is also provided the comfort, being of the same general configuration or shape of the same, but of a size such as will permit of its arrangement within the main casing 1 in the manner as indicated in the Figure 2; the down 6 within this casing 5 being spread evenly and uniformly throughout the same to a corresponding thickness or depth throughout and being adapted to be secured in such distributed condition by stitching 7 passing through the same and through the adjacent portions of said casing 5. In this connection, it is to be understood that the stitching 7 may be varied in its design or arrangement with respect to the down carrying casing 5 in so long as the same serves to retain the down 6 evenly distributed throughout the same.

With arrangement of the down casing 5 in the main casing 1 of the comfort, I arrange a covering of pure wool 8 over and about the same. That is, this wool covering completely envelops the down carrying casing 5 as is clearly shown in the Figure 2; the free ends thereof being disposed adjacent one end of the comfort casing or main casing 1 and being arranged adjacent each other. To prevent spreading or pulling of the wool within the cover 8, rows of stitching 9 are preferably passed through the same and transversely of it, as is shown in the Figure 1, thus ensuring the even and uniform arrangement of the wool throughout the area of the covering 8.

With arrangement of the down carrying casing 5 and the wool covering 8 in the main casing 1, as shown in the figures of the drawings accompanying this specification, the passage of the same having been effected through the open end of the comfort casing 1 carrying the separable snap fasteners 3, such snap fasteners are then interengaged as is shown in the Figure 2, thus closing

said end of the comfort casing and retaining the various parts thereof in their relative and assembled positions.

When it is desired to air or sun the comfort for purposes of sanitation, it is only necessary to disengage the separable fasteners 3 and to remove the wool covering 8 and the down carrying casing 5 whereupon the same may be individually arranged and sunned or aired as may be desired. Following this process, the different parts may be then reassembled within the main casing 1 as has been heretofore described, whereupon the comfort may be again used.

Because of the very light weight of a comfort constructed in accordance with my invention, it will be understood that the same will be found to be extremely beneficial for use by invalids who desire a maximum amount of warmth in their covering but with a minimum amount of weight or stress applied to their bodies. Because of the flexibility of the comfort throughout its area, it will be also understood that the same will readily flex, and in consequence, will adapt itself to the body of a user, thus lending to the warmth afforded thereby.

The device, if desired, may be used as a covering for mattresses; the soft construction of the same throughout providing an efficient and desirable form of pad in such cases.

It is to be also understood that while I have herein described with some degree of particularity, my invention as being adapted to a comfort that the same may be successfully used in the constructing of pillows, an outer casing corresponding to the comfort casing 1 being employed as the main pillow casing, while down carrying casings and wool coverings are arranged within the same in the same manner as is shown in the Figure 2.

Manifestly, the construction shown is capable of considerable modification, and such modification as is within the scope of my claims, I consider within the spirit of my invention.

I claim:—

A bed covering comprising an outer casing substantially rectangular in configuration and having one of the shorter ends thereof open, separable fastening devices engageable with the adjacent portions of said open end of the casing for closing the same, at times, a quilted inner member received within said casing being of a configuration generally corresponding to that of the casing, but of a size to permit the arrangement of its marginal portions in spaced relation to the adjacent portions of the casing, and a single sheet of warmth giving material folded transversely and intermediately of its ends upon itself and engaged over the opposite sides of the quilted member and one end thereof, the opposite and free ends of said sheet of warmth giving material covering the opposite end of the quilted member and being arranged in abutting engagement, whereby to fully cover the ends of the quilted member and to maintain the same in spaced relation with respect to the opposite ends of the casing.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand.

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