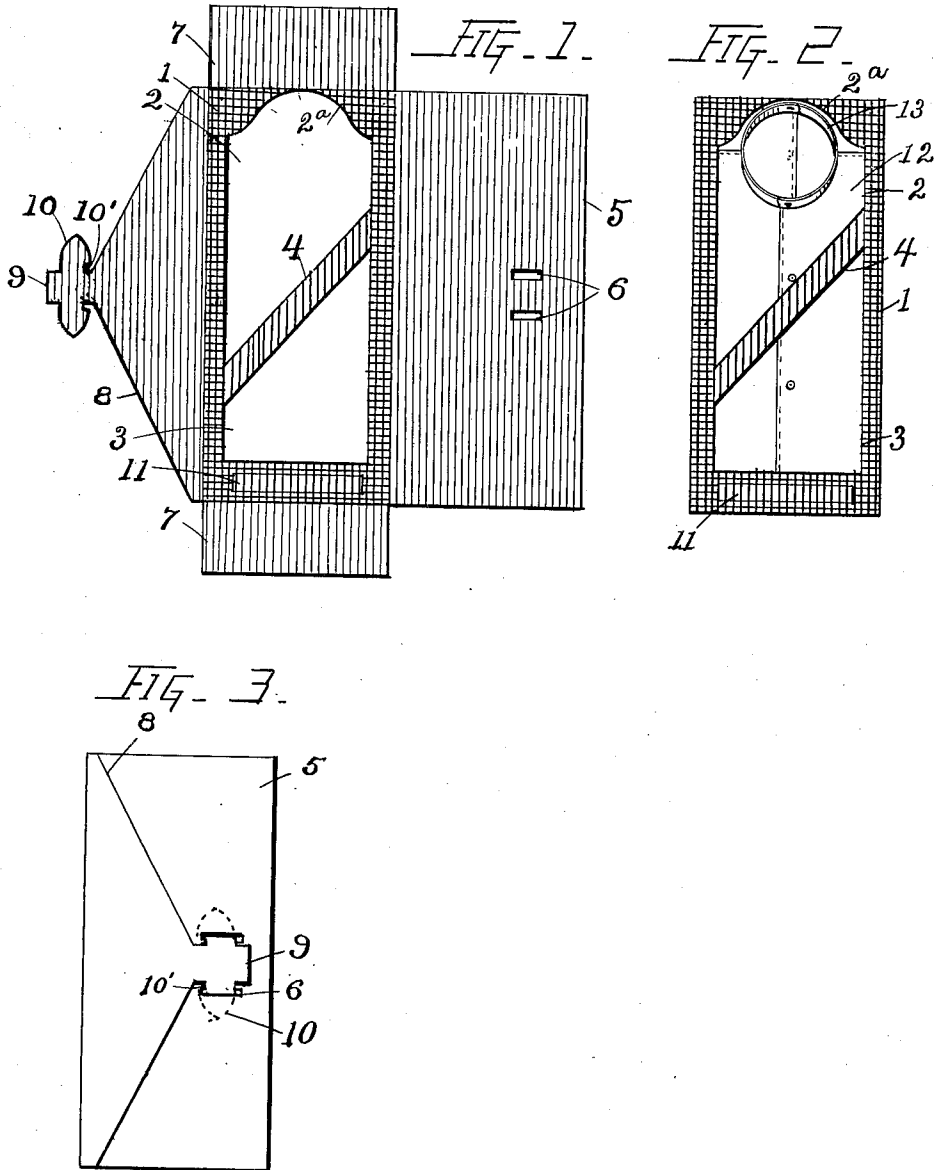


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, CALE B. FOX, a citizen of the United States, residing at St. Joseph, in the county of Buchanan and State of Missouri, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Wrappers for Laundered Shirts, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawing.

My invention relates to improvements in wrappers for laundered shirts, the objects of which are to provide a wrapper of this class which shall be especially adapted to display the bosom of a laundered shirt, and at the same time cover the back of said shirt and the marginal portions of said bosom, which latter frequently have an uneven and to some extent unsightly surface; thereby forming a wrapper for protecting and at the same time displaying the contents thereof, in neat and attractive form.

Further objects are to so form and arrange the parts of said wrapper, that the same can be folded over a shirt and secured in folded position thereon with the utmost ease and rapidity, be simple in construction, substantial and extremely cheap in cost of manufacture.

I attain these objects by the device illustrated in the accompanying drawing, in which:—

Figure 1 is a front view of the wrapper showing the parts in open position. Fig. 2 is a front view of the wrapper folded over a laundered shirt. Fig. 3 is a back view of the envelop as it appears when folded.

Referring to Fig. 1, the rectangularly formed front 1 has upper opening 2 formed therethrough; said opening having its upper end portion suitably formed at 2<sup>a</sup> to fit the back portion of neck band 13 of shirt 12, seen in Fig. 2. The lower end of said aperture is cut diagonally from side to side of the same, on a straight line. Lower aperture or opening 3 is formed through said front 1, leaving the diagonally disposed strip or band 4 between said openings, for forming a tie strip for said front and providing an attractive feature, as hereinafter described. An end flap 7 is extended from each of the two transverse edges of front 1 and adapted to be folded behind the same. Extending from one of the longitudinal edges of front 1, is the rectangularly formed back 5, having two fastening slots 6 formed

therethrough. Said back is practically of the same length and width as front 1, and is adapted to be folded behind end flaps 7 and said front for forming an even reinforcement or stiffening for the entire wrapper and a back for the same. Fastening flap 8 is extended from the other longitudinal edge of front 1, and is adapted to be folded behind said back. The free edge of said fastening flap may be secured to said back by any of the old, well known detachable flap fastening means, now in use, one of which is shown in the drawing, in which the free edge of flap is provided with tongue 9, formed on the free edge thereof, said tongue having a spear pointed projection 10 formed on each of its two longitudinal edges. The inner edge of each of said projections has a notch 10' formed therein, said notch being bounded on one side by the longitudinal edge of said tongue, thus forming two anchor pointed projections adapted to be inserted and anchored in slots 6, as seen in Fig. 3. An inscription space 11 is adapted to have any desired inscription placed therein, said space being formed on the lower margin of front 1.

The described wrapper is preferably formed of one piece of red paper, impervious to water. The outer surface of the front 1 is preferably printed or stenciled some darker color, or black while the band 4 and space 11 are unchanged and remain the original color of the paper.

While the described material is preferred as stated, it is evident that card board or any other material of any desired color could be used.

In applying the described wrapper to use, the same is laid, outer side down on an ordinary table or the like, (not shown,) a shirt 12 is placed, bosom side down, on front 1; end flaps 7 are folded on to said shirt, after which back 5 is folded thereon. Fastening flap 8 is folded on said back and projections 10 are respectively inserted in fastening slots 6, for securing the free edge of flap 8 to back 5 as seen in Fig. 3. The described flap fastening means may readily be unfastened by grasping the free end of tongue 9 and manually drawing the same toward the right and from back 8. It will be understood that notches 10' allow the tension of flap 8 (produced by the elasticity of the folded shirt beneath,) to draw the inner

edges of projections 10 into secure engagement with the back 8 adjacent to the inner ends of slots 6, as seen in Fig 3.

While I have shown and described the wrapper in the foregoing manner, it is evident that the same could have openings 2 and 3 modified in form, and be provided with a plurality of tongues 9 with flap fastening means thereon without departing from the spirit of my invention, and that a transparent cover could be provided for openings 2 and 3, all of which I reserve the right to do.

Having fully described my invention, what I claim as new and original, and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:—

A wrapper adapted to hold a laundried shirt therein, said shirt being provided with a neck band therefor, said wrapper comprising a front of rectangular shape having an upper opening formed therethrough, said upper opening having its upper end portion of suitable form to fit the back portion of said neck band and to expose the same, the lower portion of said opening being adapted to expose the upper portion of the

bosom of said shirt, said wrapper front also having a lower opening formed therethrough for exposing the lower portion of said bosom, said openings being of such form and location that a tie strip of said front remains and extends diagonally across said bosom and between said openings; an end flap extending from each of the two transverse edges of said front and adapted to be folded backward on said shirt; a back extending from one of the longitudinal edges of said front and adapted to be folded backward on said end flaps and said shirt, said back being practically of the same shape and proportions as said front and having two fastening slots formed therethrough; a fastening flap extending from the other longitudinal edge of said front and adapted to have its free edge portion secured to said back.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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