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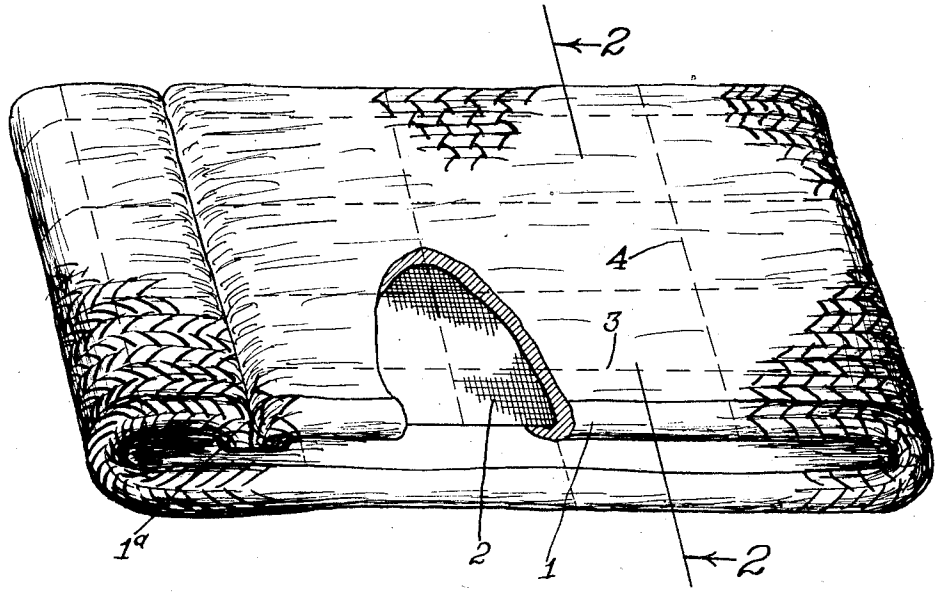


Fig. 1.

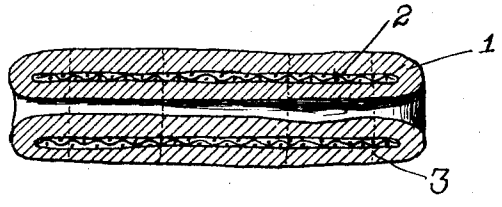


Fig. 2.

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My invention relates to mop cloths for the class of mops commonly known as water mops or floor mops.

The objects of this invention are: first, to provide a novel looped mop cloth which will not stretch longitudinally or transversely, so that the same, when flattened, may be held uniformly at its opposite ends without variation of size; and, second, to provide a non-stretching mop cloth which is simple and economical of construction, durable, and which will not readily deteriorate.

With these and other objects in view, as will appear hereinafter, my invention consists of certain novel features of construction, combination and arrangement of parts and portions, as will be hereinafter described in detail and particularly set forth in the appended claims, reference being had to the accompanying drawings and to the characters of reference thereon which form a part of this application in which:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my new mop cloth in one form, showing parts and portions thereof broken away and in section to facilitate the illustration; and, Fig. 2 is a transverse sectional view taken through 2—2 of Fig. 1.

Like characters of reference refer to similar parts and portions throughout the views of the drawings.

My mop cloth consists essentially of two elements, namely, the moisture absorbing element 1 and the stretch preventing element 2.

The moisture absorbing element 1 is a porous fabric preferably of coarsely knitted material preferably knitted in long tubular manner with the ends thereof sewed together, as indicated by 1*a*, forming a looped mop cloth which may be supported at its opposite ends by extending a holding element through the loop at the opposite ends. Before the ends of the tubular member 1 are secured together, there is placed within the member or element 1 a strip of strong fabric with the threads running longitudinally and transversely. Said longitudinal and transverse threads are of sufficient strength to prevent appreciable stretching in either direction. The width of the stretch preventing element 2 is substantially the width of the element 1 when the same is flattened. The element 2 is sewed to the element 1 by longitudinal and transverse stitching 3 and 4, respectively, so as to keep the element 2 in place.

Though I have shown and described a particular construction, combination and arrangement of parts and portions, I do not wish to be limited to this particular construction, combination and arrangement, but desire to include in the scope of my invention the construction, combination and arrangement substantially as set forth in the appended claims.

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

1. A mop cloth comprising a long flattened tubular moisture absorbing mop cloth element, a non-stretching fabric positioned within and wholly enclosed and concealed within the former, and stitching extending through the opposite sides of the tubular element and through the non-stretching element for holding the latter in place.

2. In a mop cloth, a mop cloth element comprising a moisture absorbing tubular element secured together at its ends in loop form, and a non-stretching fabric positioned within the tubular portion of the former and extending the length and width thereof and secured in position therein.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Los Angeles, California, this 21st day of November, 1929.

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