

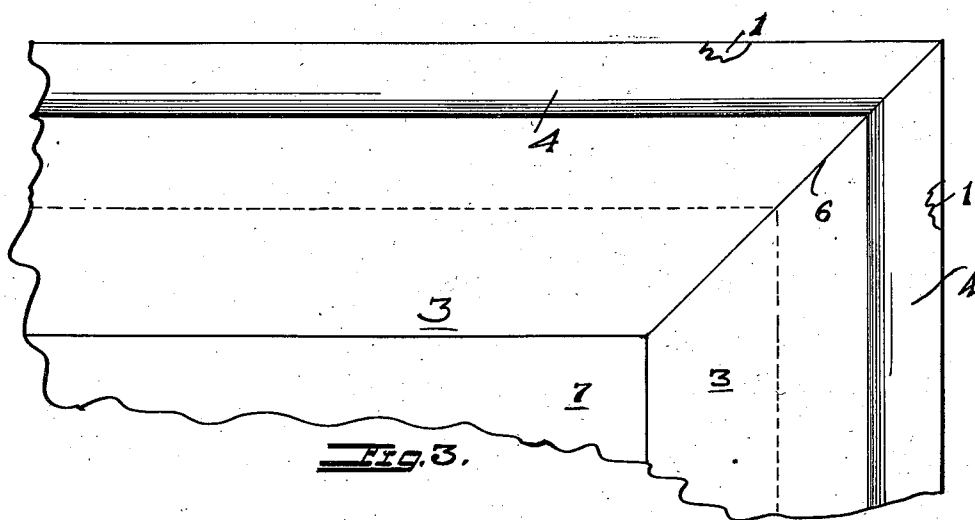
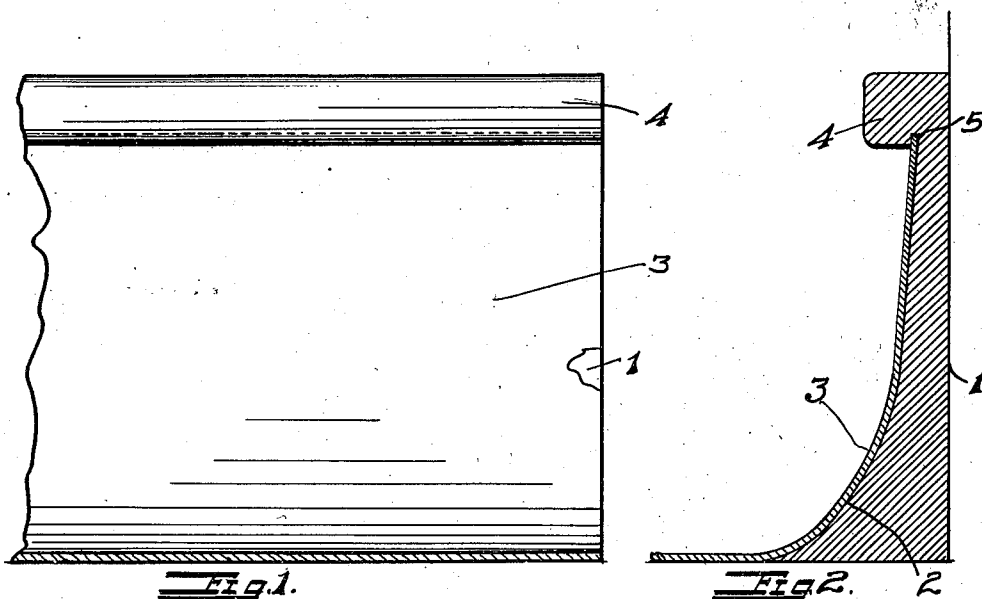
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LINOLEUM COVERED BASEBOARD

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This invention relates to improvements in linoleum covered base board. It is well known by those familiar with floor covering, such as linoleum that the edges of the covering are laid up to the base board and that it is not only difficult to get a neat looking job, but also when the floor covering is washed the base board gets splashed which requires extra work to clean.

The object of this invention is to provide a special shaped base board to allow the linoleum to curve up to the top thereof, and to provide means for holding the covering securely on the base board, to give a neat appearance to the floor covering, facilitate the cleaning thereof and to cover the upper edge of the linoleum.

The linoleum may be cemented to the base board or fastened in any way suitable.

It is to be noted that the complete manufactured article consists of the moulding with any desired floor covering cemented thereto in a suitable width after which it is nailed to the wall and cemented to the floor, a corresponding quality of thickness of material being then matched with the edges to completely cover the floor.

The term "linoleum" used herein is intended to be generic to the art of floor coverings of that general character, and includes, oil cloth, congoium, and several other similar products sold under different trade names.

Other objects of the invention will be apparent as the description proceeds.

An embodiment of the invention is shown in the accompanying drawings in which the same reference numeral is applied to the same portion throughout the several figures of the drawings and of which there may be modifications.

Figure 1 is a side elevation of a portion of the base board showing the floor covering applied thereto,

Figure 2 is a section of the base board and covering in place, and

Figure 3 is a plan of the baseboard showing a corner and a portion of the floor covering.

The numeral 1 indicates the base board having the curved face 2 on which is laid the floor covering 3, the bead 4 has the groove 5 into which the edge of the floor covering is inserted. The corners of the base board are mitered and the floor covering is cut and joined as shown at 6.

A portion of the main body of the floor covering is indicated at 7.

Having thus described my invention, what I desired to secure by Letters Patent of the United States is as follows, but modifications may be made in carrying out the invention as shown in the drawing and in the above particularly described form thereof, within the purview of the annexed claims.

1. A house element comprising a base board having a curved face adapted to receive the turned up edges of a linoleum strip, a bead on top of said base board, a groove formed in the underside of said bead adapted to receive the edge of said linoleum, and a linoleum strip having its upper edge in the groove and cemented to said curved face.

2. A house element comprising a base board having a bead thereon, and a curved surface extending from said bead to the base of said board, a groove being formed in the underside of said bead, and a linoleum strip having its upper edge in the groove cemented to the curved face and extending horizontally a distance therefrom.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 15th day of April, A. D. 1927.

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