

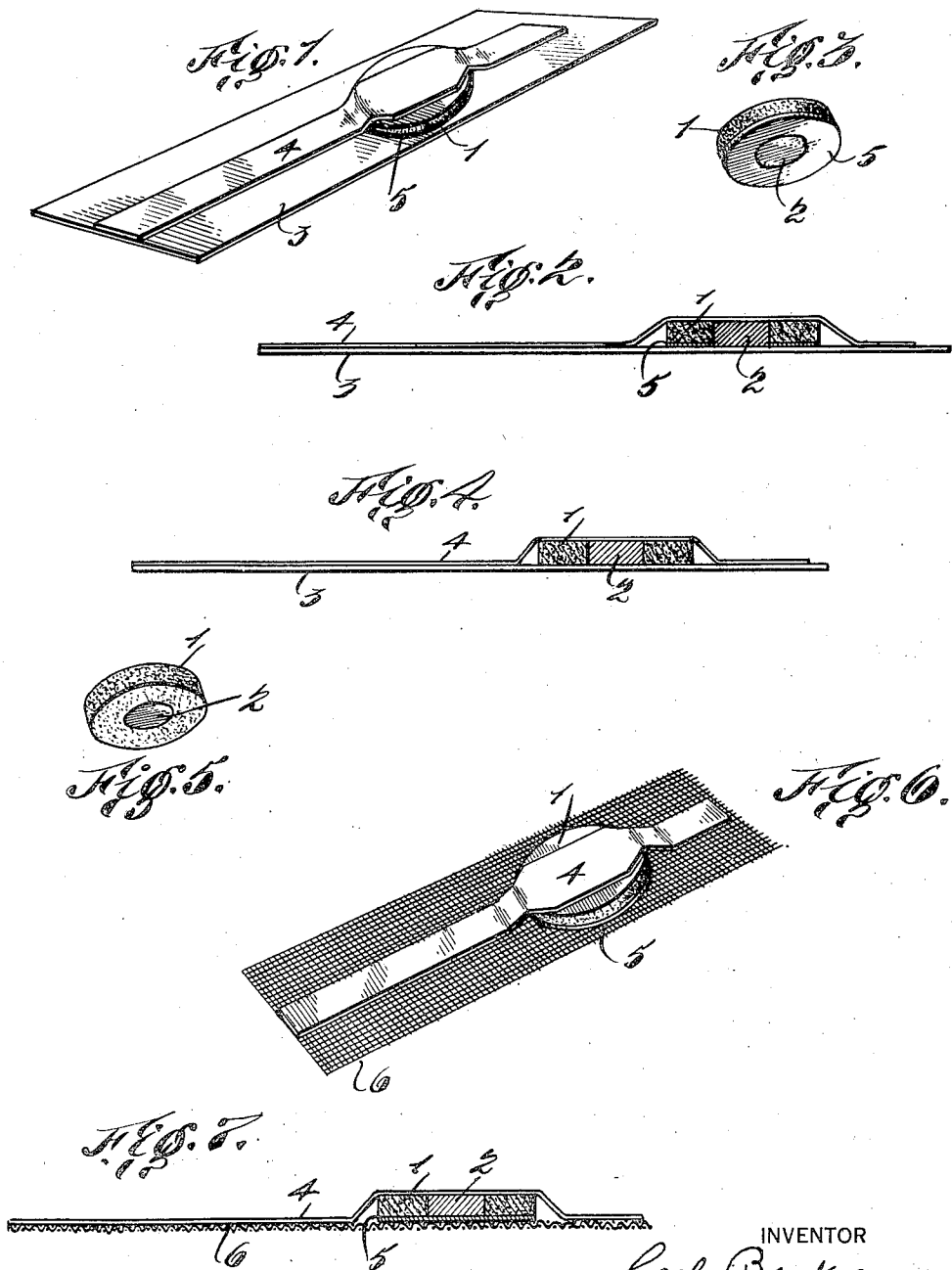
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CARL BECKMANN, a citizen of Germany, and resident of New York city, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Corn Plasters, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in the class of corn plasters comprising an apertured pad containing medicament and means to retain the pad upon the corn.

An object of my invention is to protect the medicament in the pad from ready access of dust, moisture and the atmosphere to retain the medicament clean, sanitary and from the effects of moisture.

A further object of my invention is to protect the wearing surface of the pad from dirt and moisture and to retain said surface sanitary and in proper condition for use.

My invention comprises novel details of improvements and combinations of parts that will be more fully hereinafter set forth and then pointed out in the claims.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings forming part hereof, wherein—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a corn plaster embodying my invention;

Fig. 2 is an edge view of Fig. 1 partly in section;

Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the pad;

Figs. 4 and 5 are views similar to Figs. 2 and 3 illustrating a modification; and

Figs. 6 and 7 are views similar to Figs. 1 and 2 illustrating a further modification.

Similar numerals of reference indicate corresponding parts in the several views.

The numeral 1 indicates the pad of the corn plaster having an aperture containing a medicament 2 which may be of a plastic or wax-like nature of any well known character for the purpose.

The pad may be of felt or other material suitable for the purpose as well known, and its wearing surface may be provided with an adhesive material to stick to the corn as well known.

In the form shown in Figs. 1, 2 and 4 the wearing surface of the pad is applied upon a protecting piece or strip of impervious material 3, which may comprise a paper strip

having one or both surfaces waxed or paraffined to exclude dirt and moisture from the pad and medicament. An adhesive tape is indicated at 4, which extends along the surface of the impervious strip 3 and over the pad, said tape adhering to said strip and pad to retain the parts together ready for use.

I preferably apply to the wearing or adhesive surface of the pad a protecting layer of impervious material 5, which may comprise paper waxed or paraffined which will adhere to the adhesive surface of the pad to protect the same from dirt and moisture and render it sanitary. Said protecting layer 5 may be apertured opposing the medicament 2 in the pad, as in Figs. 1, 2 and 3, or may be non-perforate as indicated in Figs. 6 and 7. Said layer 5 in Figs. 1 and 2 is retained against the impervious material 3 whereby said layer and the medicament are protected.

In Figs. 4 and 5 the protector 5 is dispensed with and the adhesive or wearing surface of the pad is applied with the medicament directly upon the impervious material 3.

In Figs. 6 and 7 the impervious protecting layer 5 on the pad is retained against a piece of fabric 6, such as crinoline, the tape 4 securing the pad and the medicament upon the fabric 6, as shown.

The material 3 and 6 may be of suitable length and width respecting the pad to protect it, and the tape 4 may be of suitable length, preferably extending on opposite sides of the pad, to be attached to the user's toe when the pad is applied over the corn with the medicament thereover. The parts as set forth are assembled for shipment and sale. When the plaster is to be used the protecting strip 3 or 6 is removed from the tape and pad, and the latter are applied over the toe and corn after the layer 5 has been removed from the pad. The pad and medicament will be in a clean, fresh and sanitary condition for application to the corn.

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

1. A corn plaster comprising an apertured pad containing a medicament, a strip of impervious material on one side of the pad protecting the latter and the medicament, and an elongated adhesive tape on the other side

of the pad projecting therefrom on opposite sides and adhering to the strip, said tape extending over the medicament.

2. A corn plaster comprising an apertured pad containing a medicament, an elongated apertured impervious protector upon said pad, a strip of impervious material covering said protector and medicament and an ad-

hesive tape upon said pad on the side opposite the strip, said tape having free ends extending on opposite sides of said pad and secured to said strip. 10

Signed at New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, this 29th day of March, A. D. 1919.

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