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BEDSPREAD ROLLER

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Fig. 1.

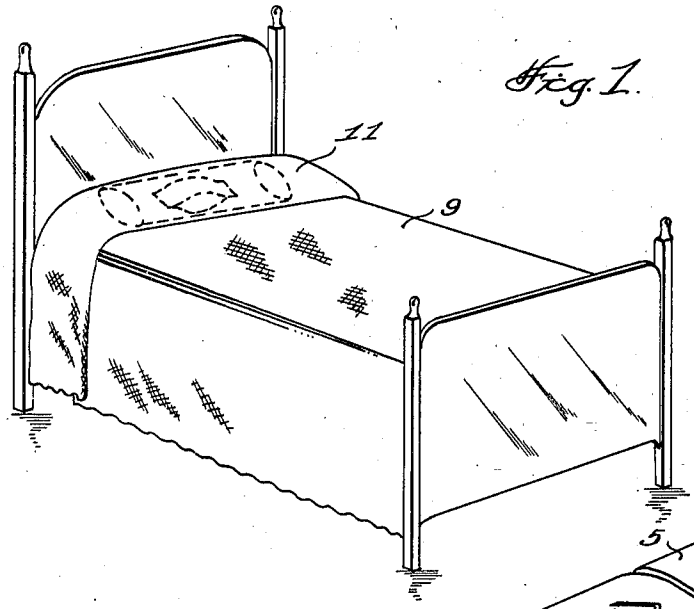


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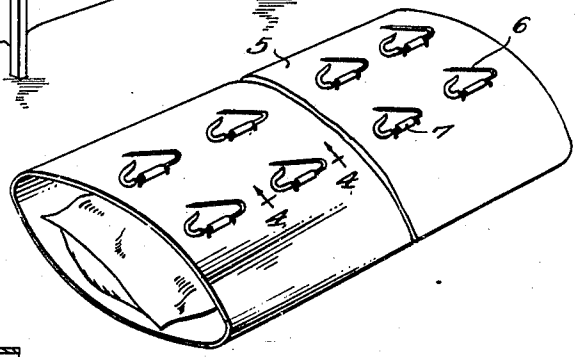


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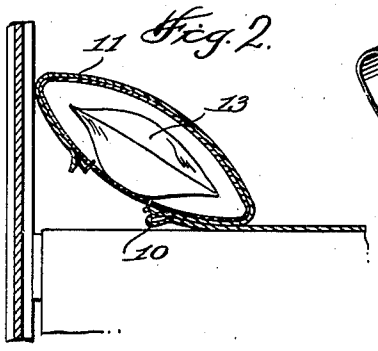


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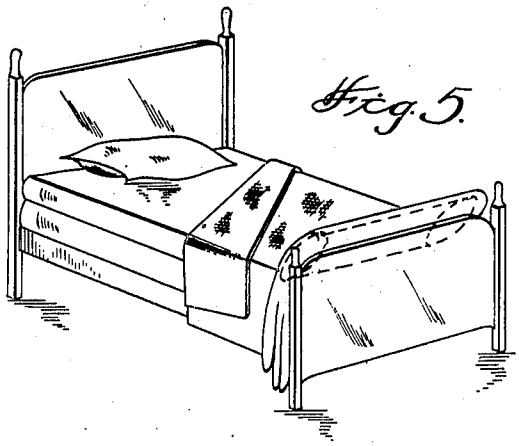
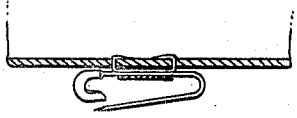


Fig. 4.



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1 Claim. (Cl. 5—334)

My invention relates to a bedspread roller and has as one of the principal objects thereof the provision of a bedspread roller so constructed and arranged whereby the same may be easily attached to a bedspread for rolling the latter thereon in a manner to preclude wrinkling of the bedspread when not in use and to facilitate the making of a bed from one side thereof.

An important object of my invention is to provide a device of the character described which is simple in construction, durable in use, efficient in operation and economical in manufacture.

Other objects and advantages will be apparent from the following description, appended claim and annexed drawing.

Referring to the drawing wherein like reference characters designate like parts throughout the several views:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a bed in a made up condition and illustrating, in dotted lines, my invention as applied to the bedspread.

Figure 2 is a cross sectional view of my invention and illustrating the same as attached to the head end of a bedspread.

Figure 3 is a perspective view of my novel form of bedspread roller.

Figure 4 is a detail sectional view taken on the line 4—4 of Figure 3, and

Figure 5 is a perspective view of a bed, illustrating the bed clothing turned down for use and with the bedspread rolled about my novel form of roller and disposed at the foot of the bed.

In practicing my invention, as illustrated in Figures 1 to 5 inclusive of the drawing, I provide a hollow casing or roller 5, preferably constructed of cardboard or the like and of an elliptical configuration in cross section. However, it is to be understood that the same may be of a cylindrical or other desired configuration. The bottom of the casing 5 is provided with two longitudinally extending rows of safety pins 6 secured thereto by means of clips 7 fixed to said casing as clearly illustrated in Figures 3 and 4 of the drawing.

In use, the bedspread 9 is provided with a transverse fold 10 an appreciable distance below its head end 11 and said fold 10 is secured to the casing through the medium of the lowermost row of safety pins 7. The head end of the bedspread is disposed about the upper face of the casing and has its free end fastened thereto by means of the uppermost row of safety pins 7 as clearly illustrated in Figure 2. When the bed is in made up condition, the fold 10 and the safety pins are concealed under the casing and with the upper end of said casing disposed against the headboard of the bed. The casing 5, being of a hollow construction, permits the pillows 13 to be concealed therein and with the marginal sides of the bedspread draped over the ends of the casing as illustrated in Figure 1. When it is desired to prepare the bed for sleeping, the pillows are removed from the casing 5 and the latter together with the bedspread 9 is rolled over the bed toward the foot thereof and positioned against the footboard of the bed with the bedspread rolled about the casing thereby precluding wrinkling of the bedspread and enabling the bed to be readily made up from one side by rolling the casing in the opposite direction toward the headboard as illustrated in Figure 1.

Without further elaboration the foregoing will so fully explain the invention that others may, by applying current knowledge, readily adapt the same for use under various conditions of service. Moreover, it is not indispensable that all the features of the invention be used conjointly since they may be employed advantageously in various combinations and sub-combinations.

It is obvious that the invention is not confined to the herein described use therefore as it may be utilized for any purpose to which it is adaptable. It is therefore to be understood that the invention is not limited to the specific construction as illustrated and described as the same is only illustrative of the principles of operation, which are capable of extended application in various forms, and that the invention comprehends all construction within the scope of the appended claim.

What I claim is:

In a bedspread rolling device, an elongated hollow casing of stiff material open at the ends, the said casing being approximately elliptical in cross section and adapted to receive a bed pillow therein, and a pair of circumferentially spaced rows of fastening elements attached to the exterior of the casing in axially separated relation for engaging a fold and the end marginal portion of a bed sheet.

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