

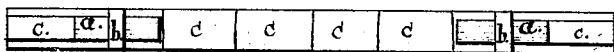
*A. Herzog,*

*Floor Cover.*

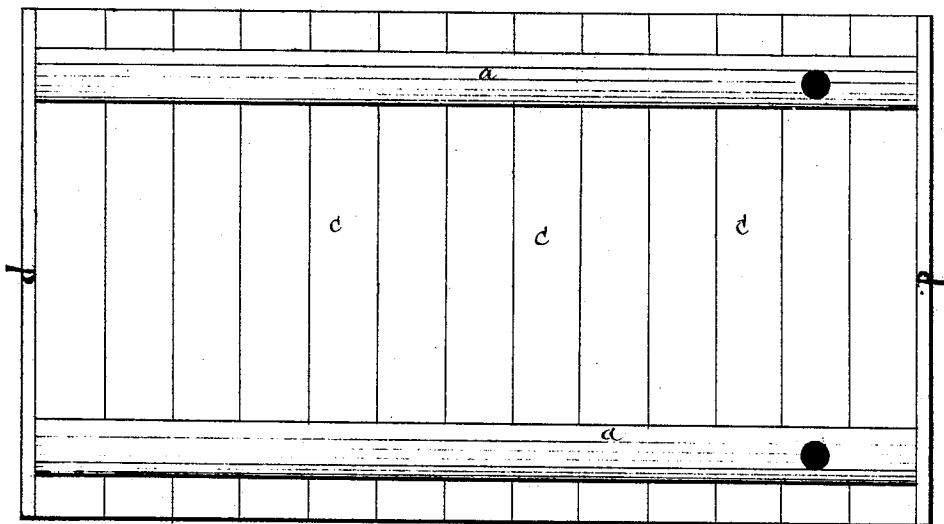
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*Fig. I.*



*Fig. II.*



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## IMPROVED COVER FOR TABLES, FLOORS, &c.,

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, AUGUST HERZOG, of the city of New York, in the county and State of New York, have invented a new and improved Wood and Rubber Cover; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings forming part of this specification.

Figure 1 is a side view of my improved wood and rubber cover.

Figure 2 is a plan view of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The object of this invention is to make a wood and rubber cover which can be used and rolled up on either side, and cleaned by water.

The nature of my invention consists in—

First, I connect strips of wood by running India rubber through holes through the strips of wood, as shown at *a*, which holes may be either grooved, bored, or mortised.

Second, I fasten the India rubber by driving nails, or rivets, or screws, of wood or of metal, perpendicular

through the strips of wood and the India rubber, as shown at *b*.

Third, if the India rubber does not fill the entire width of the groove or hole *a*, then I fill the space left by a matched piece of wood, or some other suitable material, as shown at *c*.

Fourth, to make the India rubber invisible on both the end strips, I fasten thereto a strip of wood, or of metal, or of some other suitable material, as shown at *d*.

My improved wood and rubber cover is designed to be used as an ornament, and to alleviate the wear and tear of household articles, furniture, floors, and of all things which will last longer if protected therewith.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The construction of a wood and India-rubber cover, as herein described, which can be used and rolled up on either side, and cleaned by water.

The above specification of my invention signed by me this 15th day of February, 1870.

Witnesses: AUGUST HERZOG.

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SIGMUND FEUST.