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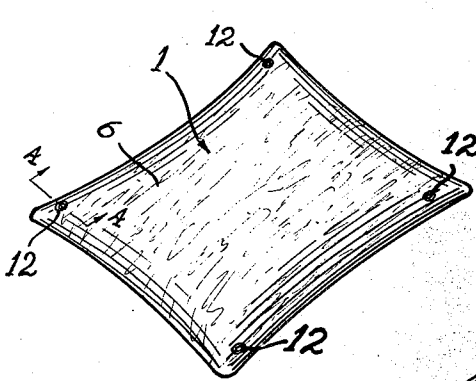


Fig. 1

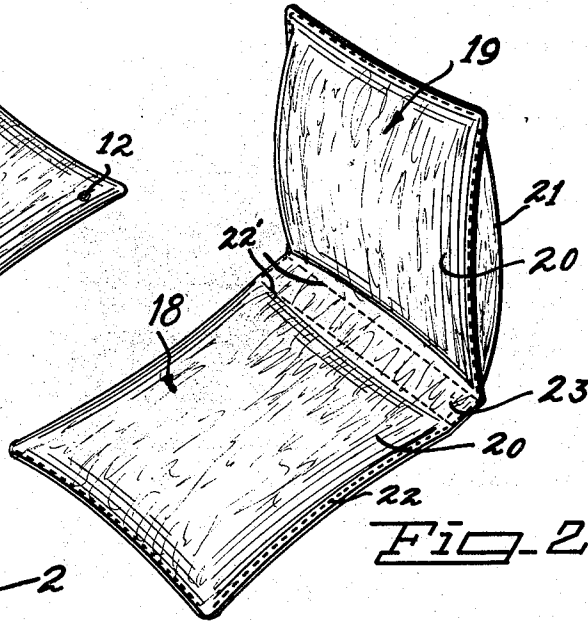


Fig. 2

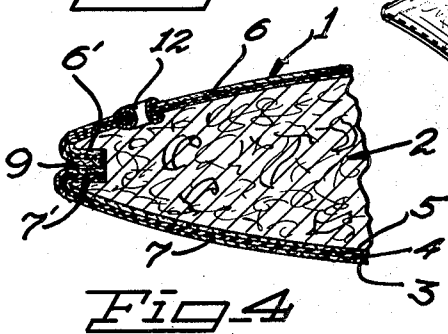


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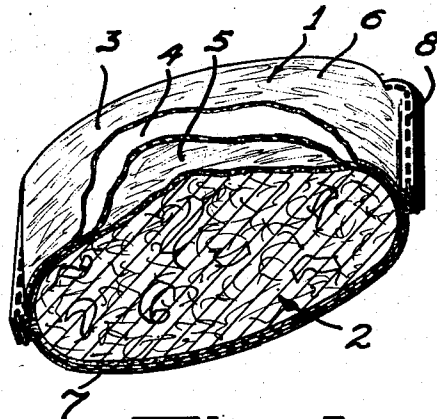


Fig. 3

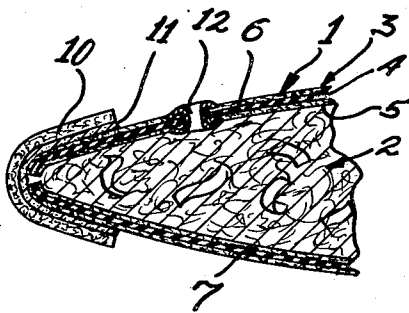


Fig. 5

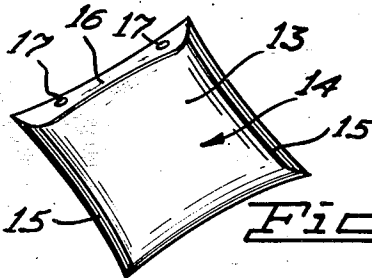


Fig. 6

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This invention relates to pillows and it is one object of the invention to provide a pillow which is formed of paper and so constructed that it may be manufactured at a very low cost which will allow the pillow to be sold to persons attending ball games and other functions where large numbers of persons gather and occupy stands having hard seats which are uncomfortable, the pillow being discarded at the termination of the affair attended.

Another object of the invention is to provide a pillow which is formed entirely of paper and may have matter printed thereon which relates to the game or other function attended. It will thus be seen that the pillow may be kept as a souvenir.

Another object of the invention is to provide a pillow having a casing formed of paper and filled with a filler formed of soft shredded paper, the casing consisting of a plurality of paper layers which are adheringly secured in face to face engagement with each other and one of which is waterproofed so that moisture from a wet bench or grand stand seat will not penetrate the pillow.

Another object of the invention is to provide a pillow having its paper casing equipped with vents through which air may pass and thus prevent the casing from being ruptured by the force of air trapped in the casing and compressed when a person sits upon the pillow.

Another object of the invention is to provide a pillow formed as connected sections which may be carried in a folded condition and one section raised to a position in which it serves as a back rest when the pillow is in use.

The invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawings wherein:

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a pillow of the improved construction.

Fig. 2 is a perspective view of a pillow having a portion forming a back rest when the pillow is in use.

Fig. 3 is a sectional view showing the improved pillow in cross section.

Fig. 4 is a fragmentary sectional view upon an enlarged scale taken along the line 4—4 of Figure 1.

Fig. 5 is a view similar to Figure 4 showing a modified construction.

Fig. 6 is a perspective view of a pillow having another modified construction.

The pillow constituting the subject matter of this invention is formed of paper and consists briefly of a casing 1 and a filler 2. The filler consists of a mass of soft crimped paper and is

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of such quantity that the casing or cover is distended to such an extent that when the pillow is in use it will form a soft pad for a seat occupied by a person and not liable to be flattened and compressed into a hard mass and become uncomfortable during the playing of a foot ball game or other event requiring a long length of time for its completion.

The cover or casing consists of a plurality of layers of paper, which may be any number desired. In the present illustration there are three layers which are preferably formed of crepe paper. These layers are indicated by the numbers 3, 4, and 5, the intermediate layer 4 being moisture proofed and the three layers being adheringly held in flat face to face engagement with each other by glue or other suitable adhesives. Since the intermediate layer is moisture proofed the pillow may be placed upon a seat or bench which has been dampened by rain and the pillow will not absorb water and become soggy. Since the cover is formed of paper it may have printed thereon pictures and other data relative to the game or event attended and when the game is finished the pillow may be kept as a souvenir of the event. Marginal edges of the upper and lower walls 6 and 7 of the cover may be sewed together by lines of stitching 8, as shown in Figure 3, or other securing means may be provided. One side edge of the cover is left unsecured until a sufficient quantity of the paper filler 2 has been thrust into the cover and this initially open side of the cover then closed. Closing of the said open side edge of the cover may be accomplished by sewing them together or turning the side edge portions of the upper and lower walls inwardly, as shown at 6' and 7' in Figure 4, and securing them in flat face to face engagement with each other by use of glue 9 or other suitable adhesive. Instead of turning marginal edge portions of the walls inwardly they may be brought together and secured in close proximity to each other by a strip of strong paper 10 having its inner surface coated with an adhesive 11.

Since the sheets of paper forming the top and bottom walls are waterproofed the cover will be air tight and air trapped in the cover would be liable to burst the cover when subjected to the weight of a person using the pillow. A certain amount of air would be allowed to escape through the sewed margins of the walls but this would be quite slow and if the walls are glued together it would be impossible for air to escape. Therefore, open eyes, known as grommets, are mounted through the upper wall and serve as

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air escape vents 12. These air vents are about the size of eyelets used upon shoes for receiving laces and are preferably located in corner portions of the upper wall but additional vents may be provided along marginal edges of the wall where they will be out of the way and not be uncomfortable or liable to be covered and obstructed when a person is seated upon the pillow.

Instead of sewing marginal portions of the upper and lower walls together to form a cover open along one side edge and then securing the open side edge closed by additional sewing or by gluing them in a closed position, the cover may be formed as shown in Figure 6. In this embodiment of the invention the cover 13 of the pillow 14 consists of a single sheet of multiple layer paper which is folded midway its length to form the upper and lower walls. The portion of the sheet forming the lower wall is of greater width than the portion forming the upper wall and its side portions form lips 15 which are folded inwardly and glued to upper surfaces of side edge portions of the upper wall. An end portion of the lower wall projects from the open side edge of the cover and forms a flap 16 which is folded inwardly after the cover has been filled and this flap is then glued to the upper wall. Grommets 17 are mounted through the closure flap to serve as air vents and if so desired these grommets may also pass through the overlapped portion of the upper wall and firmly secure the flap closed.

In Figure 2 there has been shown a pillow 18 having an extension 19 serving as a back rest. The cover of the pillow 18 and its companion back rest 19 have front and rear walls 20 and 21 formed of multiple paper sheets which are sewed together along their opposite side edges by stitching 22. The midportions of the two walls formed by the sheets of paper are disposed in flat face to face engagement with each other and secured by lines of stitching 22', thus forming a hinge portion 23 which is reinforced by the stitching 22 and of such width that the pillow and its back rest may be folded against each other and

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readily held by a person selling the pillows or by a purchaser. Outer ends of the pillow and its back rest are initially open so that the shredded paper filler may be inserted and after they have been filled and edges of the front and rear walls are brought together and secured in a closed position by stitches 24 or in any other manner desired.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed is:

A pillow comprising a casing of impervious laminated paper, said paper consisting of inner and outer layers and an intermediate moisture proof layer, said layers being adheringly secured in flat face to face engagement with each other, a filler formed of soft shredded paper, said filler being divided into spaced masses, portions of the casing between the masses being disposed in face to face engagement with each other, and lines of stitching passing through said face to face portions and forming connecting hinges for the filled portions of the casing.

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