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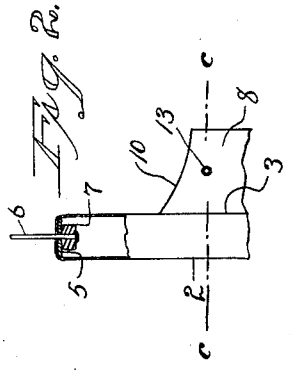


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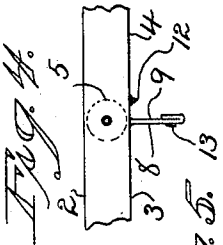


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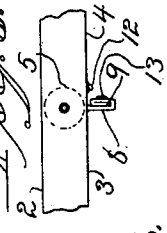


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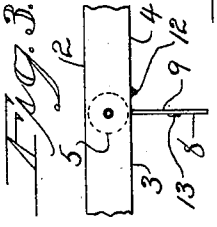


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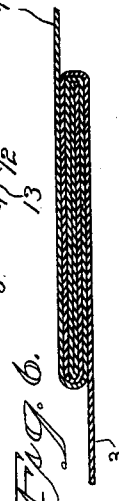


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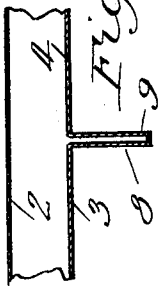
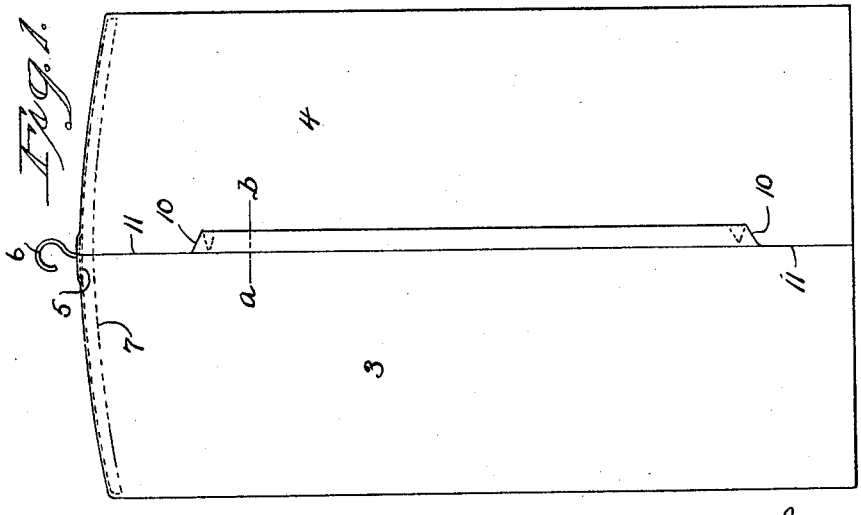


Fig. 1.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JACOB WEINSTEIN, a citizen of the United States, residing at New Haven, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Mothproof Bags; and I do hereby declare the following, when taken in connection with the accompanying drawings and the characters of reference marked thereon, to be full, clear, and exact description of the same, and which said drawings constitute part of this application, and represent, in—

Figure 1 a face view of a moth proof bag constructed in accordance with my invention. Fig. 2 a broken side view partly in section showing the flap in the open position. Fig. 3 a broken plan view showing the same position of the flaps. Fig. 4 a broken plan view showing the first fold of the flaps. Fig. 5 a similar view showing the second fold. Fig. 6 a sectional view on the line *a*—*b* of Fig. 1 showing the final fold. Fig. 7 a sectional view on the line *c*—*c* of Fig. 2, enlarged.

This invention relates to an improvement in moth-proof bags such as are commonly used for containing articles of clothing which it is desired to protect against dust and moths.

The object of this invention is a simple construction which will be dust and moth-proof and to which access may be conveniently had through the front of the bag as distinguished from bags in which the opening is at the top or bottom or at one side; and the invention consists in the construction hereinafter described and particularly recited in the claims.

In carrying out my invention, I form the bag from any suitable material, preferably of water proof cloth. This is made up into bag-shape comprising a back 2 and front sections 3 and 4. The front and back are suitably seamed together at the top and bottom so as to form a tight joint, and preferably at the center of the top is located a rubber disk 5 which is perforated to permit the passage of a wire hook 6 of a hanger 7 of any approved design, which is inclosed in the bag. A portion of each edge of the front section extends beyond the plane of the front forming flaps 8 and 9, and preferably the upper ends of these flaps are stitched together on a curved line, these curved lines 10 merging into a seam 11 by which the front sections of the bag are connected. Secured to the face of the section 4 adjacent to the flap 9 are a series of fastening devices 12 preferably in the form of stud members of a ball-and-socket fastener, the corresponding socket members 13 being secured to the outer face of the flap 8 a suitable distance from the face of the section 3. These flaps form a long opening or mouth through which access to the interior of the bag may be had, and by extending substantially the length of the bag it is comparatively easy to insert any article of clothing into the bag and suspend it upon the hanger 7. To close the bag the outer ends of the flaps 8 and 9 are first folded upon themselves as shown in Fig. 4, the folded portion being about one-third the width of the flaps. This folded portion is then folded against the remaining portion of the flap as shown in Fig. 5, and finally the folded flaps are pressed down upon the edge of the section 4 as shown in Fig. 6 of the drawings at which time the socket members are in position to engage with the stud members of the fastening devices and these fastening devices may be conveniently engaged. By thus folding the flaps upon themselves a tight joint is secured which is moth and dust proof; that is, by curving the ends of the flaps the point of opening between them is below the point where the flaps start to project from the front members of the bag. I thus produce a moth and dust proof bag which is readily accessible for placing garments within it and provide a fastening device which is not only secure, but readily engaged or disengaged.

I claim:—

1. A moth-proof bag formed from flexible material including back and front members, the front members formed with outwardly projecting flaps shorter than the length of the bag and connected together at their ends and adapted to be folded upon themselves, and means for fastening the folded flaps against the faces of the bag.

2. A moth-proof bag formed from flexible material and provided at its front with a long opening shorter than the length of the bag the edges of the opening projecting beyond the faces of the bag forming two flaps connected together at their ends and adapted to be folded upon themselves and secured to the outer face of the bag.

3. A moth proof bag formed from flexible

material and having a long opening at the front shorter than the length of the bag, the edges of the opening extended forming flaps, the upper and lower ends of which are curved and secured together, said flaps adapted to be folded upon themselves, and means for securing the folded flaps to the face of the bag.

In testimony whereof, I have signed this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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