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WALL PROTECTOR.

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Fig. 1

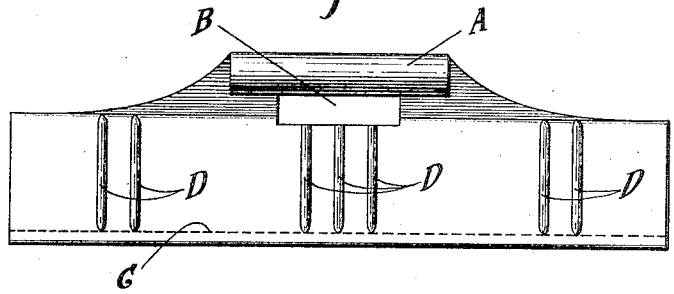


Fig. 2

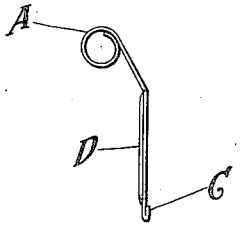
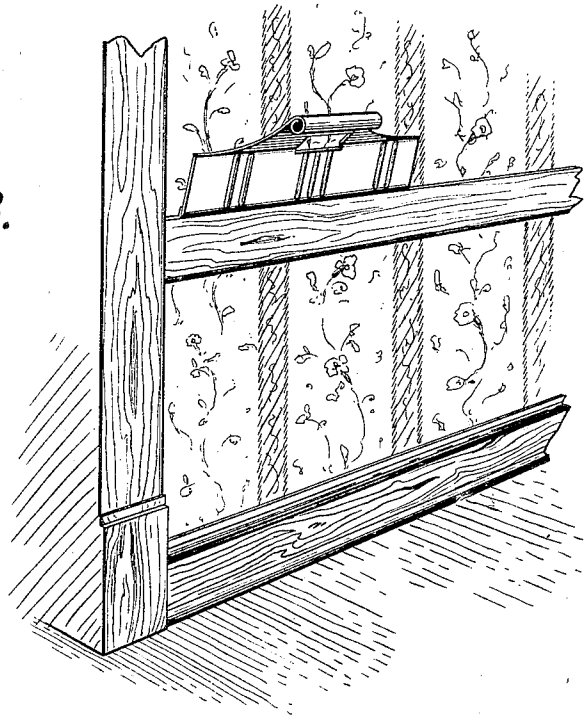


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHRISTINA V. MANNING, a citizen of the United States, residing at St. Louis, Missouri, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Wall Protectors, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it pertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a plan view of my improved protector.

Figure 2 is an end elevational view; and,

Figure 3 is a perspective view showing the manner in which my improved wall protector may be used.

My invention relates to a new and useful improvement in wall protectors, the object being to construct a device which is simple and cheap, and one which is light, portable and easily manipulated.

My protector is preferably formed from galvanized sheet metal, and is struck up from a blank in which there is a handle portion adjacent to a hand hole or opening, disposed in a plane to one side of the main body portion of the blank, that edge of the blank which is designed to co-operate with the woodwork being preferably refolded upon itself to form a rounded edge in order to protect the wall or the paper thereon from paint or other operations, such as scrubbing, which may be done in connection with the use of my improved protector.

In the drawings, A indicates a handle portion formed by curling a tongue extending from one side of the blank, said handle portion being substantially cylindrical in cross-section. B indicates the hand hole opening.

The shank of the handle is preferably flared outwardly, the line of bend between the shank and the body portion of the protector being indicated along the line *a*. The edge of the body portion opposite the handle is bent upon itself, as at C, so as to form an engaging lip which makes close contact with the woodwork. This rounded edge being smooth, is not liable to injure the wall or woodwork. The refolded edge C stiffens the body portion longitudinally, and in order to stiffen it laterally, transverse ribs D may be provided.

What I claim as my invention is:

1. A wall protector consisting of a body portion having a handle shank extending from one side thereof, and a tongue portion which is curved to form a handle and constitute one edge of a hand hole opening in the shank portion.

2. A wall protector consisting of a body portion having a handle shank extending from one side thereof, a tongue portion which is curved to form a handle and constitute one edge of a hand hole opening in the shank portion, and reinforcing ribs stamped in the body portion.

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