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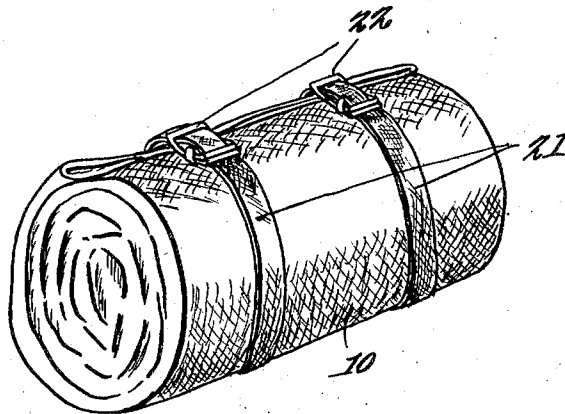
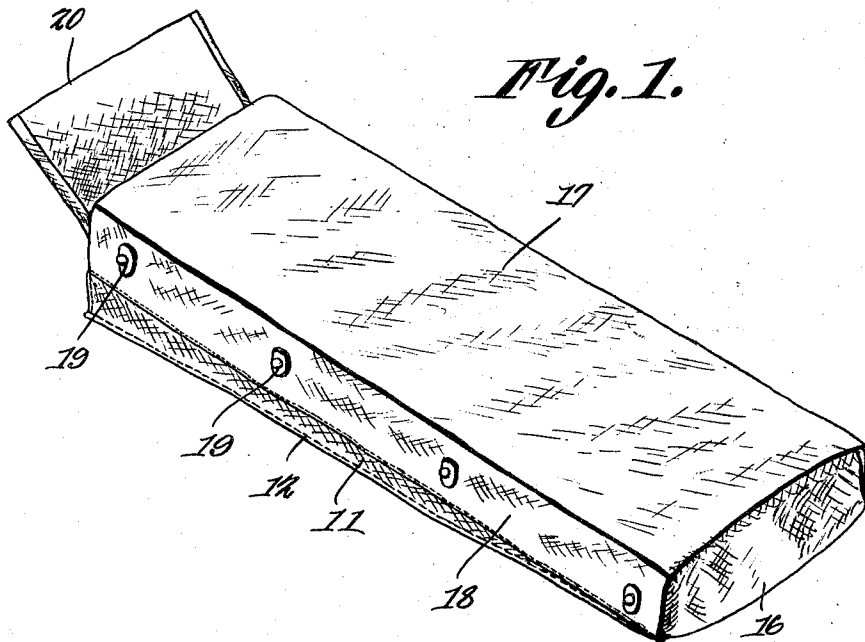


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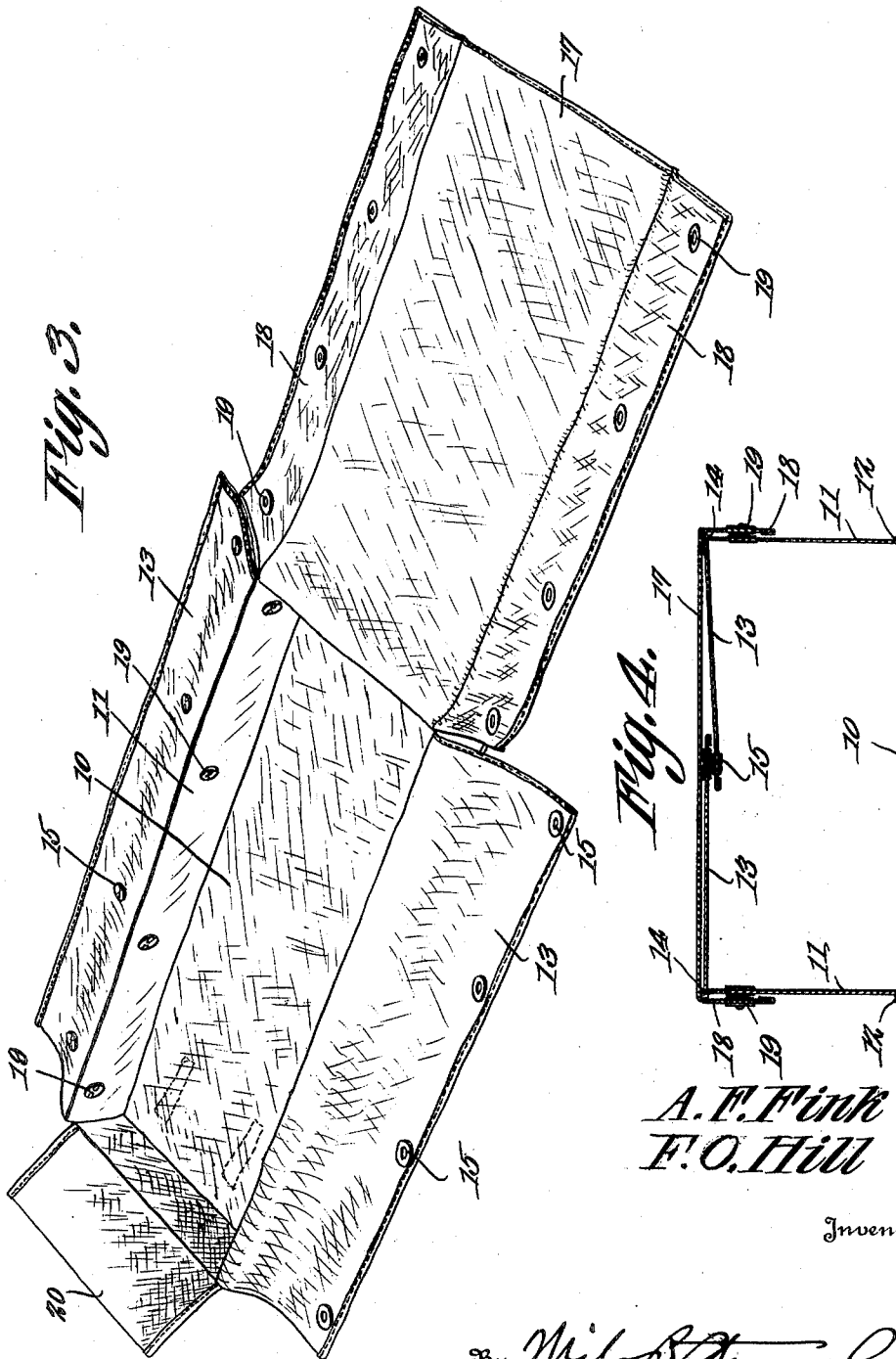
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, ARTHUR F. FINK and FRANK O. HILL, citizens of the United States, residing at North Platte, in the county of Lincoln and State of Nebraska, have invented new and useful Improvements in Sleeping-Bags, of which the following is a specification.

The appliance which is the subject matter of the present application for patent is designed more particularly for use by soldiers, campers and other persons, when sleeping out-doors, and the invention has for its object to provide a sleeping bag or similar appliance which will afford complete protection to the user thereof, and which appliance, when not in use, can be rolled into a small and compact bundle so that it can be easily carried.

The object stated is attained by means of a novel combination and arrangement of parts to be hereinafter described and claimed, and in order that the same may be better understood, reference is had to the accompanying drawings forming a part of this specification.

In the drawings,

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the appliance ready for use;

Fig. 2 is a similar view showing the appliance rolled up for transportation;

Fig. 3 is a perspective view showing the appliance unfolded, and

Fig. 4 is a cross section of the appliance when arranged as shown in Fig. 1.

In carrying out the invention, there is provided a structure of canvas or other suitable textile fabric which is so arranged that it is foldable into a bag or similar inclosure or cover for the sleeper. The inclosure has a bottom portion 10 of greater length than width and having at each of its longitudinal edges a side piece 11 which may be integral with the part 10. At the junction of the parts 10 and 11 is a line 12 of stitching demarcating said parts so that the latter will stand up from part 10 to form the sides of the appliance.

At the top of the side portions 11 are flaps 13, and at the junctures of these parts are lines 14 of stitching demarcating the same. The parts 13 are foldable inward to lie above the parts 10, and their width is such that when thus folded they overlap, in which position they are adapted to be fastened together by suitable fasteners 15,

which latter may be ordinary snaps as shown.

At the bottom of the part 10 is a foot portion 16 corresponding in height to the side portions 11, and this foot portion has a flap 17 which is foldable down over the folded flaps 13, its length being such that when folded it reaches to the head end of the part 10.

At the longitudinal edges of the flap 17 are side flaps 18 which are adapted to fold down to come alongside the side portions 11, said parts 17 and 11 being also provided with snaps or other suitable fasteners 19 for detachably fastening the same together.

At the top of the part 10 is an extension 20 which is foldable inward to serve as a head cover.

Fig. 1 shows the appliance ready for use, with the several parts folded and fastened together as hereinbefore described. It is to be understood that the parts are in unfolded position when the user gets into the same, and they are then folded and fastened together from the bottom upward to complete the bag-like closure. When the appliance is not in use, the several parts will be left fastened together, and the entire appliance may then be rolled up into a small bundle as shown in Fig. 2, the roll being held by straps 21 passed around the same and secured by ordinary buckles or other suitable fasteners 22, the straps being permanently attached to the under side of the part 10. When the appliance is made up into a roll the side portions 11 will be folded downward from upstanding position so that the structure is now flat and can be easily rolled up into a small compact bundle for convenience in carrying the same.

We claim:—

1. A sleeping bag comprising bottom, upstanding side, head and foot portions, inwardly foldable flaps on the top of the side portions extending throughout the entire length thereof, a flap on the top of the foot portion foldable on top of the folded first-mentioned flaps and extending throughout the entire length thereof to the head portion, depending side flaps on the second-mentioned flap foldable alongside the upstanding side portions, and fasteners for detachably securing the aforesaid parts in their folded positions.

2. A sleeping bag comprising bottom, upstanding side, head and foot portions, in-

wardly foldable flaps at the top of the side portions extending throughout the entire length thereof, said flaps overlapping when folded, means for detachably fastening the
5 folded flaps together, a flap on the top of the foot portion foldable on top of the folded first-mentioned flaps and extending throughout the entire length thereof to the head portion, depending side flaps on the

second-mentioned flaps foldable alongside 10 the upstanding side portions, and means for detachably fastening said side flaps to said side portions.

In testimony whereof we affix our signatures.

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