

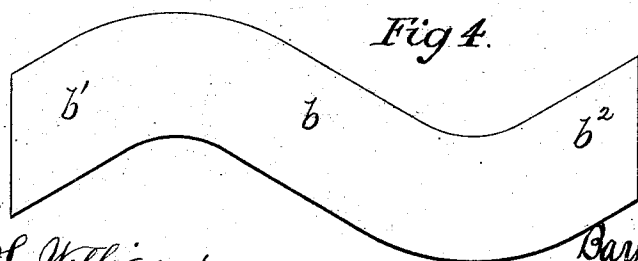
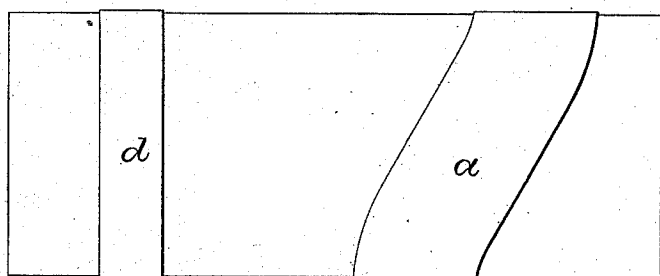
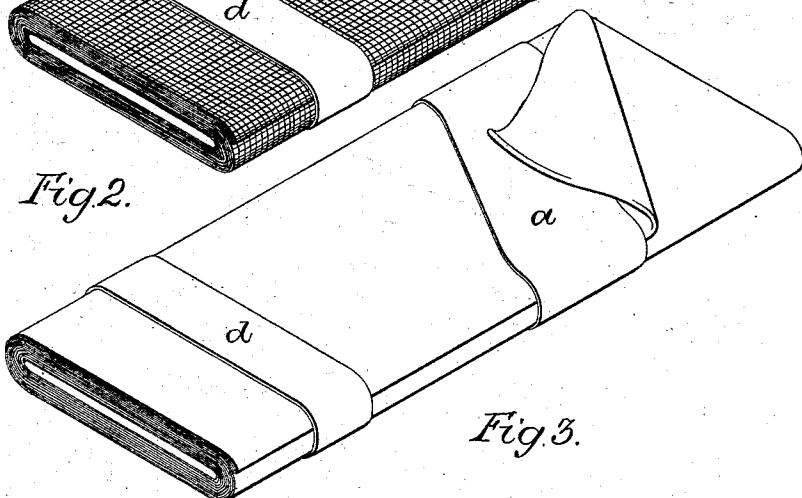
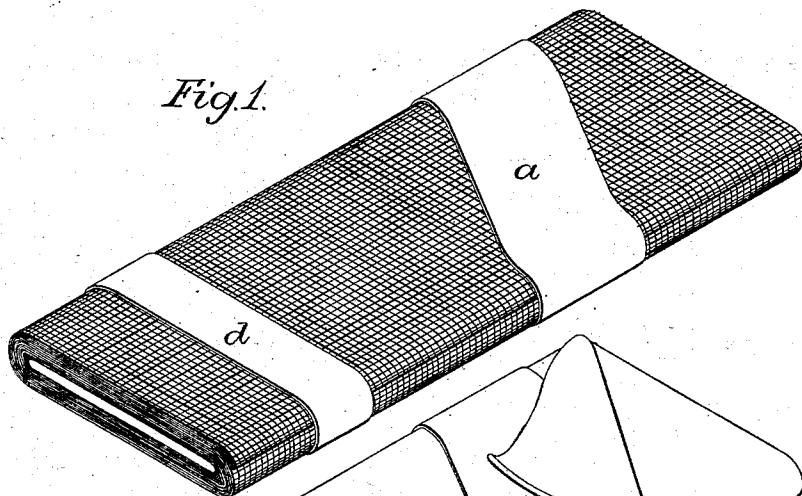
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LABEL BAND FOR DRY GOODS PACKAGES.

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LABEL-BAND FOR DRY-GOODS PACKAGES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, BARTON E. KINGMAN, a citizen of the United States, residing in New York city, New York, have invented an Improved Label-Band for Dry-Goods Packages, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is to make a label-band for dry-goods packages which will permit a more satisfactory examination of the pattern and quality of the goods than a label-band made in the usual way; and this object I attain in the manner hereinafter set forth, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figures 1, 2, and 3 are views of a roll of dry-goods having near one end an ordinary label-band and near the opposite end one of my improved label-bands, and Fig. 4 a view showing the shape of the band before it is applied to the goods.

It is well known to dry-goods salesmen that fabrics having check patterns can be shown to the best advantage when the eye rests upon a line at an angle to the checks composing the pattern, a better idea of the character of the pattern seeming to be conveyed under these circumstances than when the entire pattern is exposed, or when the view of the pattern is obstructed on a line parallel with the checks.

I utilize the label-band with which a package of dry-goods is usually furnished as a means of providing the desired diagonal sight-

line, the band *a* being cut to the shape shown in Fig. 4—that is, so as to present three portions, *b*, *b'*, and *b''*, occupying certain angles in respect to each other, as shown, so that when the band is applied to the package of goods, as in Figs. 1, 2, and 3, it will cross the said package diagonally.

Another advantage of the diagonal band is that it permits the turning down of the corner of the piece of goods to a greater extent than the usual straight band, *d*, thus permitting the exposure of more of the fabric than usual, and facilitating the thorough examination of the piece of goods, the advantages of the band in this respect not being limited to goods of a check pattern.

I claim as my invention—

1. In combination with a package of dry-goods, a label-band, *a*, crossing the package diagonally, as set forth.

2. A label-band, *a*, for dry-goods packages, said band having the three inclined portions *b*, *b'*, and *b''*, as shown, and adapted to cross the package diagonally, substantially as set forth.

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

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