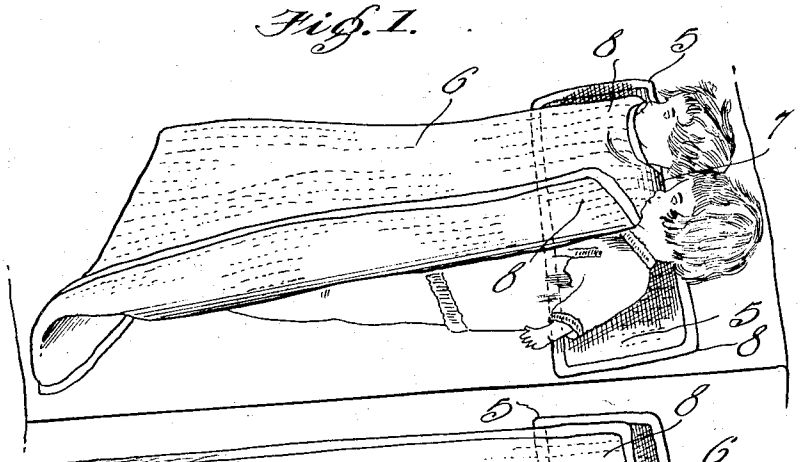
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Fig. 1.



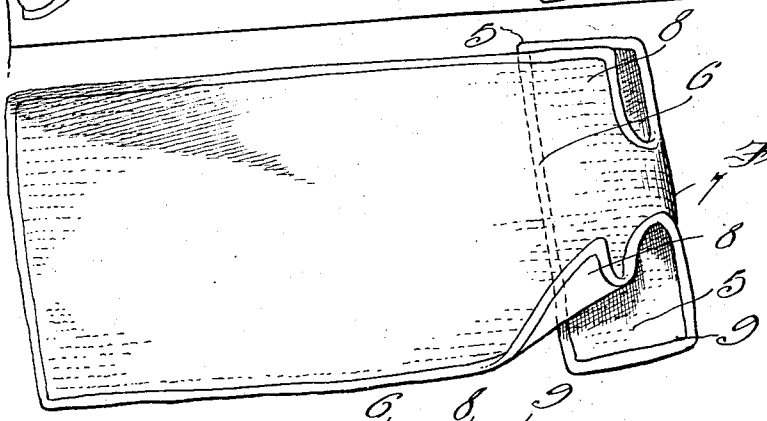


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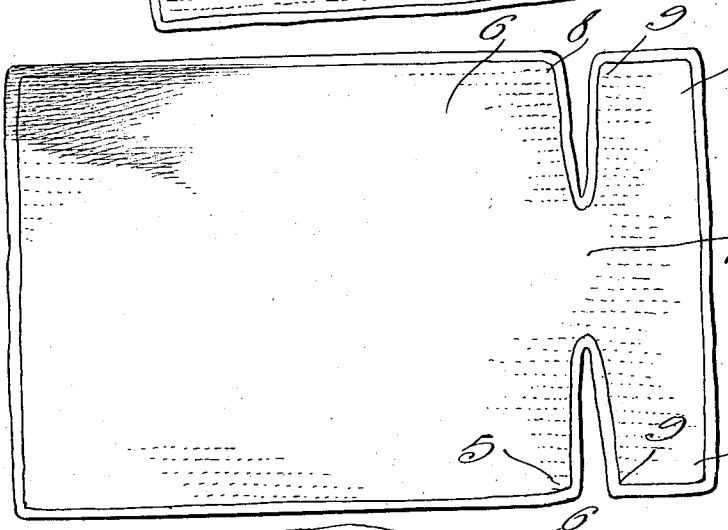


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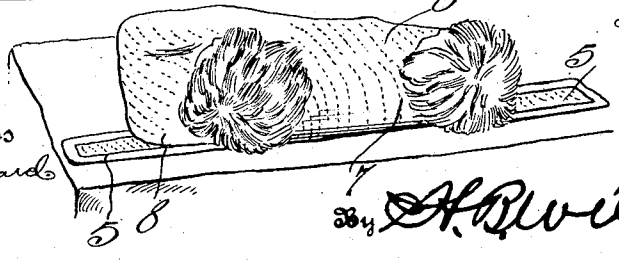


Fig. 4.

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DOUBLE BED COVER.

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The invention aims to provide a new and improved bed cover of such formation as to effectively close the space between the necks of the occupants, which exists when using ordinary bed covers. This space permits a great deal of cold air to enter the bed and permits the warmth from the body to escape, so that an excessive number and weight of bed clothes are necessary, whereas by closing the space, the occupants can keep warmer with less covering.

With the foregoing in view, the invention resides in the novel subject matter hereinafter described and claimed, the description being supplemented by the accompanying drawing.

Fig. 1 is a perspective view showing the use of the invention.

Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the covering showing more clearly the manner of positioning the same for use.

Fig. 3 is a plan view of the cover laid flat.

Fig. 4 is another perspective showing the cover in use and illustrating the manner in which it closes the opening which would otherwise exist between the necks of the bed occupants.

The cover may be a quilt, comforter, blanket, spread or the like and may be formed from any desired material or materials. This cover embodies a relatively small portion 5 upon which the shoulders of the bed occupants lie, a comparatively large portion 6 to cover the occupants' bodies and a centrally disposed neck portion 7 connecting the upper end of the portion 6 with the upper edge of the portion 5, said portion 7 being adapted to pass downwardly around the inner or adjacent shoulders of the occupants, as clearly shown in Figs. 1 and 4. Thus, this portion 7 effectively prevents entrance of cold air between the two occupants. The corner portions 8 of the body-covering portion 6 are free from attachment to the corresponding corner portions 9 of the shoulder-engaging portion 5, leaving said portions 8 free to be tucked around the remote shoulders of the occupants.

The improved cover may be of a size either for children's beds or the beds of adults, and in either case, not only will it effectively exclude cold air and retain warmth, but will prevent the occupants from kicking the cover from them.

As excellent results have been obtained from the general proportion herein shown, such proportion is preferably followed. However, within the scope of the invention as claimed, variations may be made.

I claim:—

1. A double bed cover comprising a portion upon which the shoulders of two bed occupants may rest, a second portion to cover the occupants' bodies, and a narrow centrally disposed neck portion joining the two aforesaid portions and adapted to pass around the adjacent shoulders of the occupants.

2. A structure as specified in claim 1; the upper corners of the body-covering portion being free of connection with the first named portion, permitting them to be tucked under the remote shoulders of the occupants.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

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