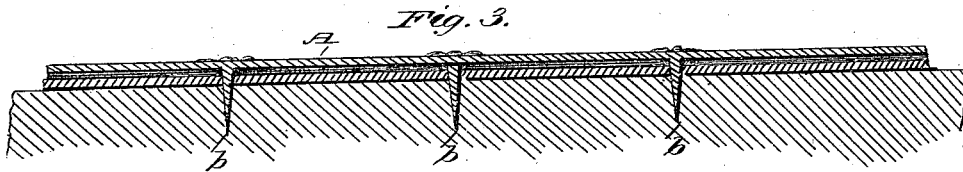
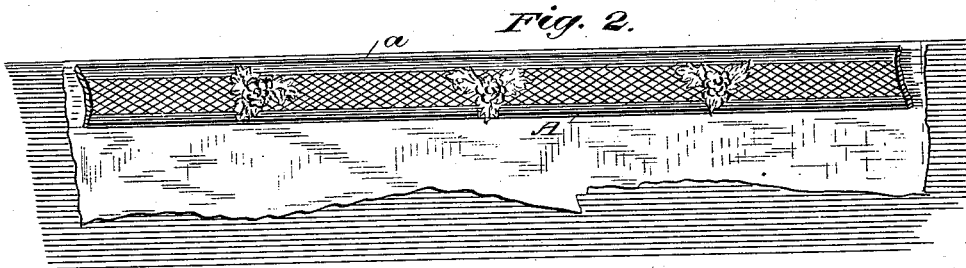
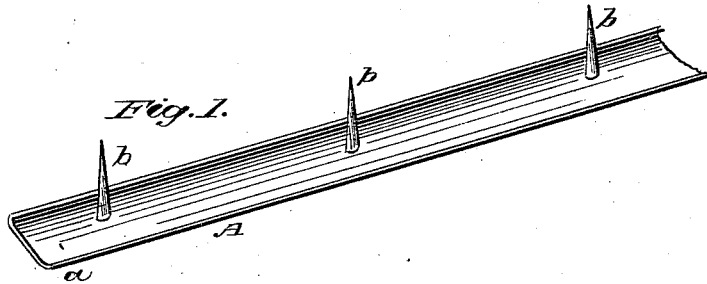


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Metallic Binding-Strip for Oil-Cloth.

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IMPROVEMENT IN METALLIC BINDING-STRIPS FOR OIL-CLOTH.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHAS. E. MARSHALL, of Lockport, in the county of Niagara and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Metallic Binding-Strips for Oil-Cloth; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, which will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification, and in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view. Fig. 2 is a top view, showing the strip in position; and Fig. 3 is a longitudinal sectional view.

Corresponding parts in the several figures are denoted by like letters of reference.

This invention relates to a metallic binding-strip for oil-cloth; and it consists in the improvements in the construction of the same which will be hereinafter more fully described, and particularly pointed out in the claim.

In the drawings, A represents a solid strip of brass or other suitable metal, the edges of which, especially the outer one, *a*, are curved downwardly, to accommodate the edge of the fabric and to present a finished appearance. Points *b b* project downwardly from strip A. Said points may consist of ordinary tacks soldered or otherwise secured to the under side of the strip.

The strip A may be of any desired length, and may be provided with any desired num-

ber of points. On top it may be ornamented in any suitable way, so as to present a neat appearance.

The method of applying my invention will be readily understood. The strip A holds the edge of the oil-cloth securely. It is neat and ornamental, and no tack-heads are visible.

I am aware of the patent to J. W. Saumenig, No. 126,334, April 30, 1872, in which the carpet is held by projections turned down from one edge, while the other edge is fastened to the wall.

I am also aware that paper-fasteners have been used, consisting of a solid strip or body, from which points have been stamped out and turned down. This I do not claim; but,

Having thus described my invention, I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States—

As an article of manufacture, the solid strip A, having curved edges, and provided with downwardly-projecting points, which are permanently attached to the middle of the lower side, substantially as and for the purpose herein shown and specified.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I have hereunto affixed my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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