

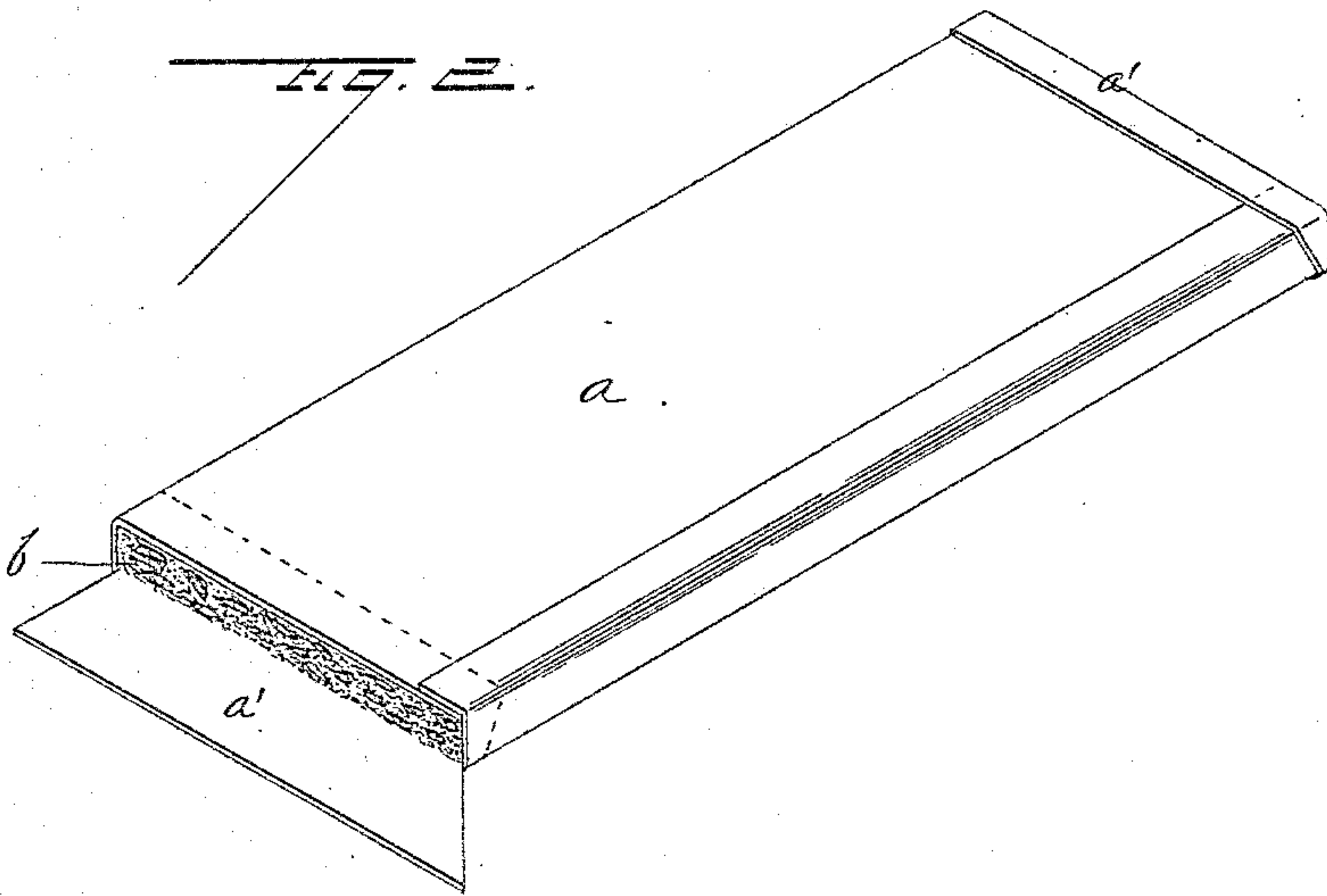
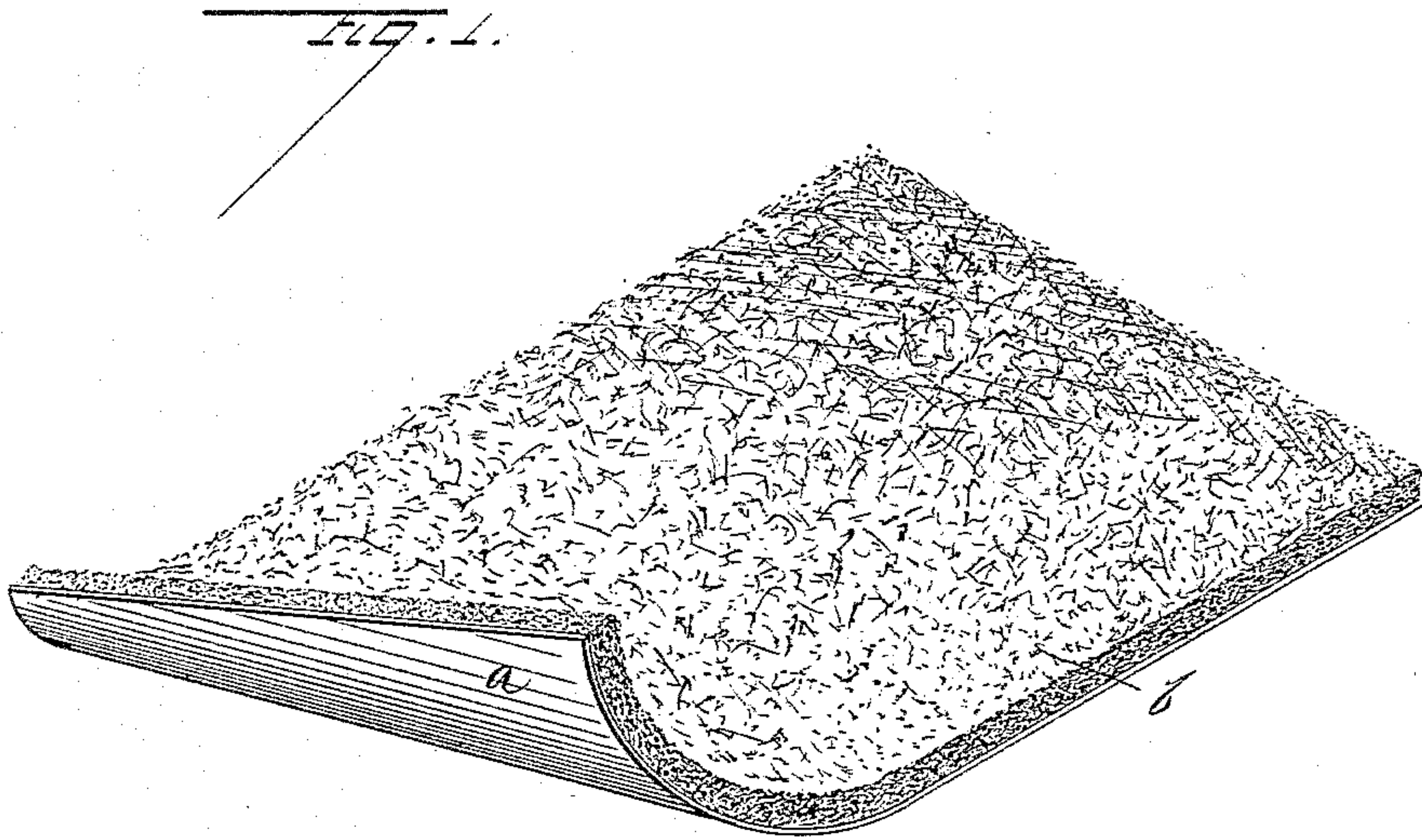
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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, GEORGE KELLY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Lining and Packing Materials, of which the following is a specification, to wit:

This invention relates to lining and packing paper; and it consists in a cover or backing of flexible material and a face or filling of cotton-seed hulls united by a suitable adherent, substantially as and for the purpose hereinafter more fully described and claimed.

In order to enable others skilled in the art to which my invention appertains to make and use the same, I will now proceed to describe its construction and use, referring to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a section of my material suitable for carpet-lining, packing articles, &c.; and Fig. 2 is a similar view of a stair-pad of the same material.

*a* represents a sheet of paper, card-board, cloth, or any flexible material suitable for the purpose in view; and *b* is a layer of cotton-seed hulls, secured upon the flexible backing by any suitable adherent—such, for instance, as glue.

For a lining for carpets and similar use, or a packing for bottles and other fragile articles, it will be found sufficient for the purpose to secure a layer of seed-hulls of sufficient depth upon one side of the backing, the adherent

causing the soft material to be retained in position; but for stair-pads the backing *a* will be cut of sufficient size and the proper shape to fold over upon the soft filling, and the ends also overlapped, as seen fully at *a'* in Fig. 2, in order to completely cover and inclose the hulls. The material so formed is a good moth-protector, and in consequence of this and its soft, elastic nature forms a very good and economical lining or packing.

I do not desire to limit myself to any particular material as a backing or cover, and will use any desirable adherent to secure the cotton-seed hulls thereto.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. A lining or packing composed of cotton-seed hulls secured upon a backing of flexible material, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

2. A lining or packing composed of cotton-seed hulls inclosed in a covering of flexible material having its ends folded over and secured, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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