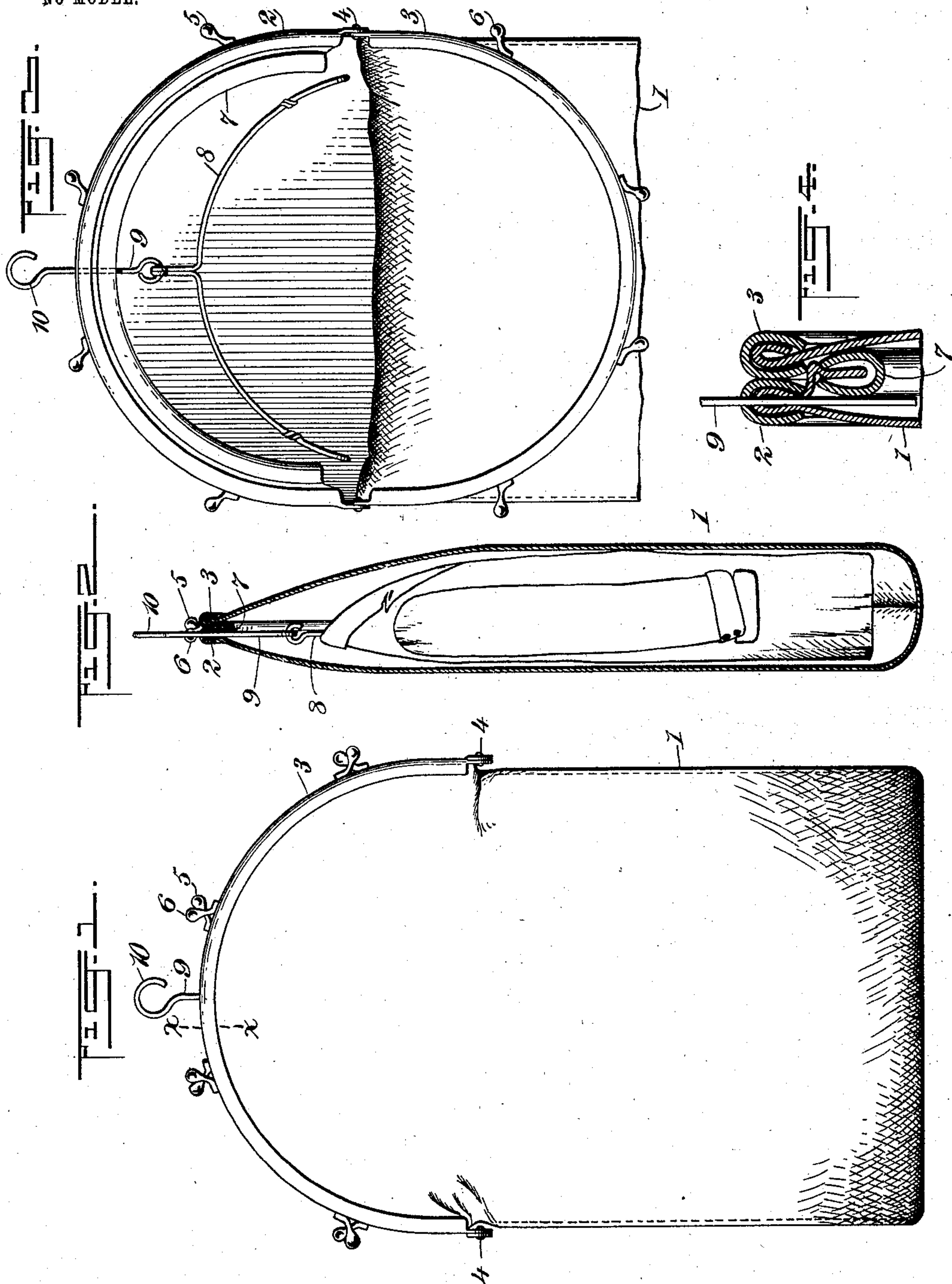


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SOPHIA LOUISA McMILLAN, a subject of the King of Great Britain, and a resident of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba and Dominion of Canada, have invented a new and Improved Self-Sealing Moth-Bag, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention relates to improvements in bags, the object being to provide a bag that shall be moth-proof, dust-proof, odor-proof, and waterproof, thus making it a useful household article for the storage of wearing-apparel and other articles necessary to be protected from destruction or damage during certain seasons of the year.

I will describe a bag embodying my invention and then point out the novel features in the appended claims.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

Figure 1 is a side elevation of a bag embodying my invention. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal section thereof. Fig. 3 illustrates the bag as open; and Fig. 4 is a section on the line $x x$ of Fig. 1, but drawn on a larger scale.

The bag 1 consists of a waterproof material—such, for instance, as rubber or oil-cloth. The mouth sections or portions of the bag are provided with jaws 2 3, these jaws consisting each of a strip of material folded upon itself and engaging the material of the bag between the folds, the jaws being pivotally connected together, as indicated at 4. The jaws are provided with suitable fastening devices, which are here shown in the form of lugs 5 6, designed to interlock one with another.

Attached to one side member of the mouth of the bag is a guard-strip 7. This guard-strip consists of a strip of metal folded upon itself and embracing the edge of the material depending from the jaw member 2, there be-

ing a slight space between said guard and the jaw member, so that when the jaw members 2 and 3 are closed together the member 3 will engage with its inner edge closely against the guard, thus preventing the entrance of moths, dust, or the like.

Suspended within the bag is a hanger 8, upon which clothing may be hung. This hanger 8 is attached to a rod 9, passing through the jaw member 2 and having a hook 10 at its outer end for engaging with a nail or other device when it is desired to suspend the bag, thus placing it out of the reach of mice and rats.

The bag obviously may be made of any desired size, and while I have shown it as substantially rectangular it may be otherwise shaped without departing from the spirit of my invention.

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

1. A bag, two pivoted jaw members connected with the outlet ends of the bag, and a guard-strip arranged adjacent to one of the jaw members.

2. A bag, pivoted jaw members attached to the bag, a rod extended through one of the jaw members, a hanger attached to the inner end of said rod, and a hook on the outer end of said rod.

3. A bag, pivoted jaw members connected thereto, a guard-strip attached to one side of the bag below one of said jaw members, a rod extended through one of the jaw members, and a hanger attached to the inner end of said rod.

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

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