

David H. Clark & Henry Winsor's Impt in Furniture Pad.

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fig. 1.

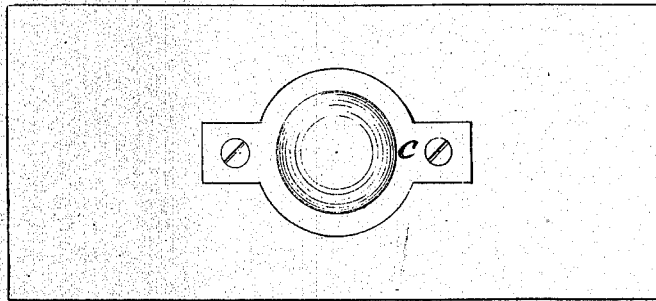


fig. 2.

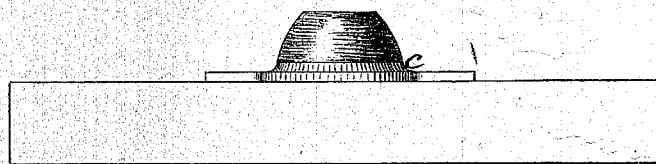
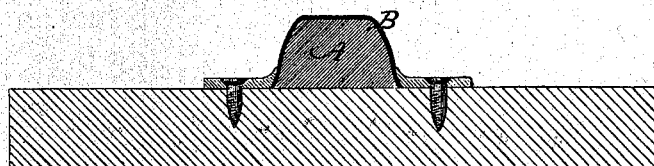


fig. 3.



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IMPROVEMENT IN FURNITURE-PADS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, DAVID H. CLARK and HENRY WINSON, of New Haven, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have invented a new Improvement in Furniture-Pad; and we do hereby declare the following, when taken in connection with the accompanying drawing and the letters of reference marked thereon, to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, and which said drawing constitutes part of this specification, and represents in—

Figure 1, a front view;

Figure 2, a side view; and in

Figure 3, a central section.

This invention relates to an improvement in the article of manufacture known as "furniture-pads," that is, a cushion to be placed upon furniture to prevent injury to the wall; and consists in an India-rubber cushion covered with any suitable material, as leather or fabric, combined with a band or ring, the interior surface of which is of less diameter on the outside than the inside, which, when pressed down over the cushion and covering, and secured to the furniture, retains the cushion or pad in proper position.

A is the cushion, formed from India rubber.

B, the covering, denoted in solid black, fig. 3, cut from leather or any suitable fabricated material to the proper size and shape to completely cover the cushion.

C is a metallic ring or band, constructed with ears

or suitable device whereby it may be secured to the furniture, and the interior of the band or ring of less diameter upon the outer edge than upon the inner, as seen in fig. 3, and corresponding to the size of the cushion, so as to slightly compress the cushion within the band when secured to the furniture.

The cushion A is placed upon the furniture in the desired position, then the covering laid over the cushion, and the band placed over all, which draws the covering down onto the cushion, and by its peculiar shape and the elasticity of the cushion firmly secures the covering onto the cushion, and the band secured to the furniture holds all in place.

We do not wish to be understood as broadly claiming an India-rubber cushion and securing device, as such we are aware are not new, the same being found in the patent of William N. Clark for door-guard, November 17, 1857; but

We do claim as our invention—

As an article of manufacture, the herein-described furniture-pad, consisting of the securing-band C, cushion A, and covering B, all secured together and to the furniture, substantially as set forth.

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