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(54) Abstract Title  
Decorative cloak or scarf

(57) A cloak or scarf formed from any material, with portions of informative material e.g. pictures, words, signatures, symbols, arranged uniformly, integrally or attached, across the surface of the cloak or scarf. The information may be arranged radially, on the folds of the cloak, and horizontally, along the folds of the scarf.

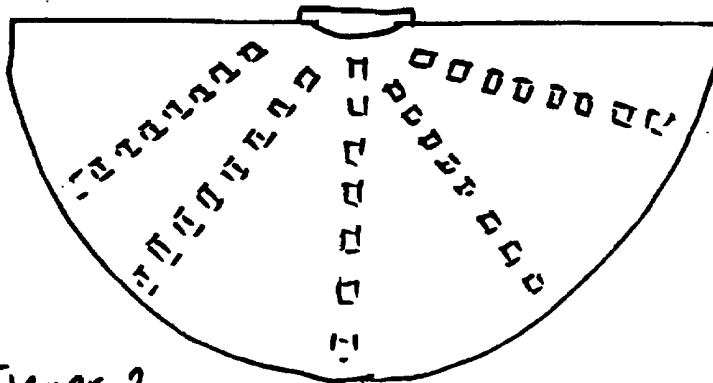


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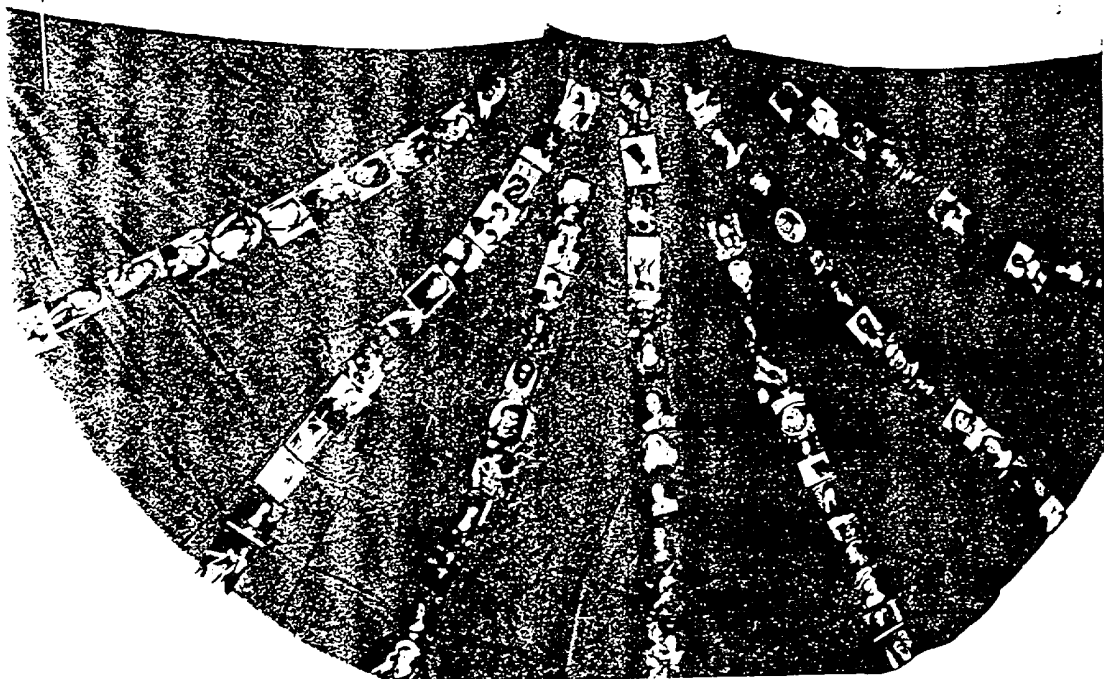


FIGURE 1

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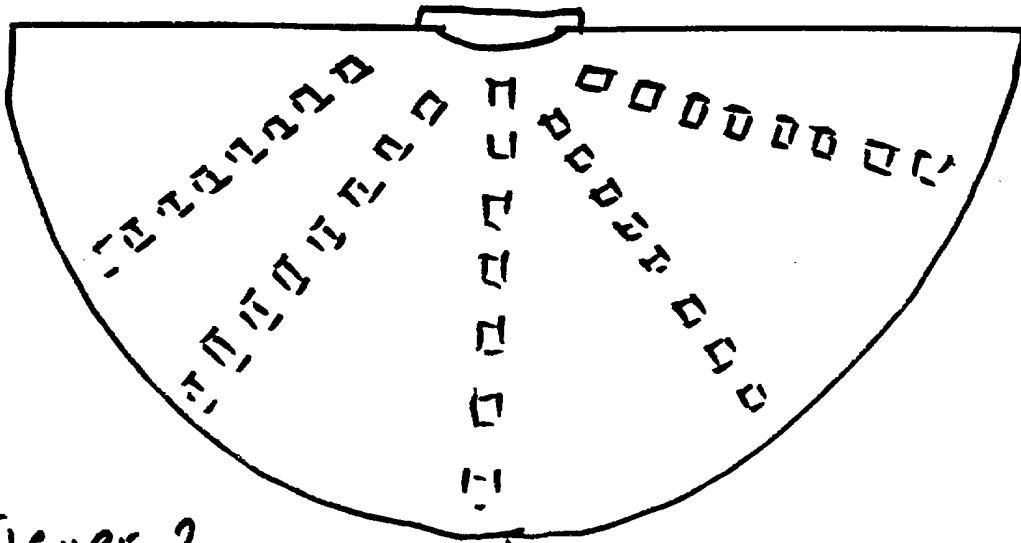


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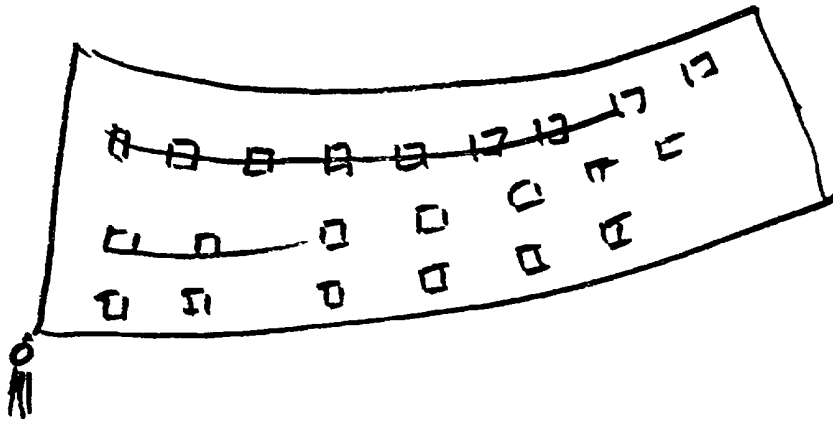


FIGURE 3

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" CLOAK OF EMINENCE and SCARF OF EMINENCE "  
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This invention refers to the display of information of a commemorative nature in a specialized form relating by being a cloak, to persons of eminence. A "Cloak of Eminence" is a commemorative object, commemorating persons, events, groups of things, dates or periods.

A "Scarf of Eminence" is a parallel object for the same purpose.

The prototype of the "Cloak of Eminence" is silk, 4ft in diameter (approx) and is covered in portraits of (nominally) 100 eminent women, alive or dead.

A "Cloak" may be made in any material, silk, cotton, linen, natural fibre, manmade material or any material such as wood, steel, bronze or composition. As it is a commemorative object, the material need not be for literal wearing.

A "Cloak" may be of any size that could be identified as covering the shoulders, i.e. from small or miniature to full length or larger.

The display of information is done in lines in an approximate radial configuration. The major radials would have the effect of conforming in general with the fall of the folds of a cloak even if there are none. The radials would have that effect even if the cloak were displayed in e.g. flat bronze on a wall. While the information must be clear, some artistic licence would be allowed for and any artistic additions would be acceptable.

It must be evident that the "Cloak" is intended as commemorative, whether the "commemorations" are words, pictures, signatures, fac-simile

signatures, symbols or specialist colours (such as a football team) etc.

The "commemorations" may be integral -as inscribed onto or into the material,- or attached, such as the separate portraits intended to be fixed of the prototype. One or more forms of the commemoration may be used at the same time. Thus, a (hypothetical) Princess Diana family tree might have names and coats of arms on the same object.

A "Scarf of Eminence" is a length of "material", whatever is used, as with the "Cloak", of which one or the shorter of the 2 longer sides would be intended to fit around the neck, whether the neck be of a real person, a symbolic one or even an animal. Again, this is intended as commemorative rather than an object for wearing, although in both cases, the "Cloak of Eminence" and the "Scarf of Eminence", they may be objects for wearing. The "Scarf of Eminence" is primarily commemorative.

On the "Scarf of Eminence" the display of information is the same in intention as the "Cloak of Eminence" but it lies horizontally as the folds of a scarf for wearing lie horizontally.

Although the "Cloak of Eminence" and the "Scarf of Eminence" could be made and used as objects for wearing, they are more likely to be artistic creations for the commemorative purposes.

**NO CLAIM IS MADE TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF WORDS OR KNOWN SYMBOLS**

Figure 1 shows a photograph of the original "Cloak of Eminence" prototype

Figure 2 shows a drawing of the basic shape of the prototype "Cloak"

Figure 3 shows a drawing of the basic shape of a "Scarf"

"CLOAK OF EMINENCE" / "SCARF OF EMINENCE"

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CLAIMS

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1. The Cloak of Eminence and the Scarf of Eminence are artistic objects intended for commemorative purposes to display the persons, events, groups, dates, periods or anything reasonable to be commemorated.
2. The proposed materials are manifold and include fabrics, bronze, steel plastic or any natural or manmade materials.
3. The forms of commemoration may be integral or attached. They may be anything commemorative such as words, pictures, signatures, facsimiles, symbols or any specialism.
4. To be commemorative the forms would be approximately radial in the case of the cloak and approximately horizontal in the case of the scarf.
5. The purpose may be for any commemorative purpose, monument or inscription.



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