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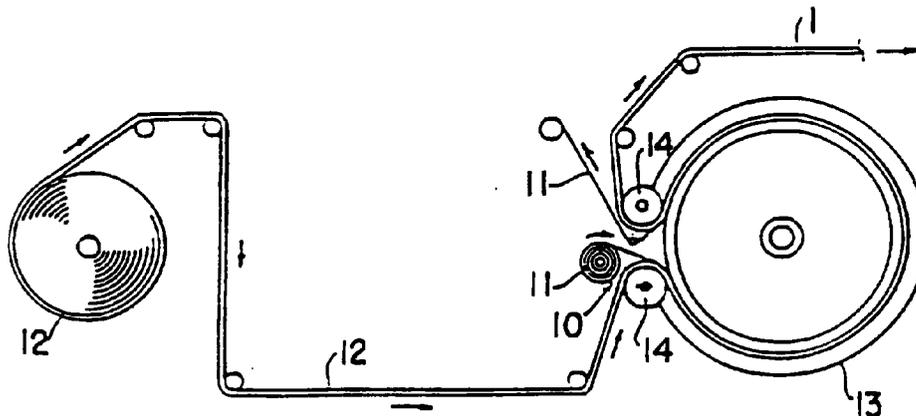
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(54) **Flocked fabric with laid down fibers**

(57) A fabric used as outerwear having a stabilized substrate, an adhesive and flock adhered to the substrate with the adhesive. The adhesive is dried and cured, preferably aerated. A waterproof layer may be

applied either to the substrate or to a lining adjacent the substrate. The flock may be flattened into a laid down condition.

FIG. 3



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