

## 38-Y-3996 DISTRIBUTING FRAME BAG

### CARE AND USE

#### 1. GENERAL

1.01 This section describes the care and use of the 38-Y-3996 distributing frame bag.

1.02 The 38-Y-3996 distributing frame bag (Fig. 1) is made of fiberglass cloth which is moistureproof and fireproof.

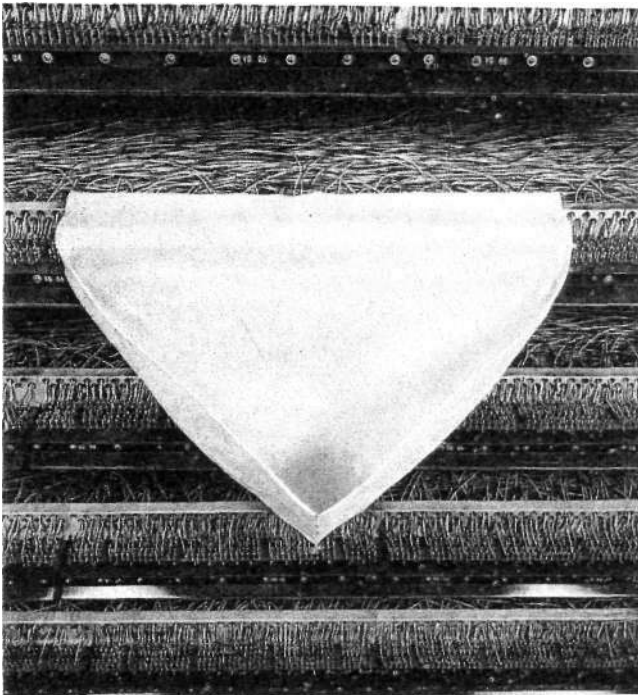


Fig. 1 — 38-Y-3996 Distributing Frame Bag

1.03 The bag is designed to open by itself when placed in position on a terminal strip. The design and lightweight material provide a strong, easy to handle bag.

1.04 The insulated hook for attaching the bag is designed to fit fanning strips on most horizontal and vertical frames. Where there are exceptions, it also may be inserted into the

jumper run on the horizontal side of the distributing frame.

#### 2. USE

2.01 The 38-Y-3996 distributing frame bag is used on both horizontal and vertical terminal strips to collect debris from the wire terminating operation. This protects other terminal blocks, shelves, and equipment beneath the area where wire terminating work is being done.

##### A. Use on Horizontal Frames (Fig. 2)

2.02 When using the bag on horizontal terminal blocks, the hook should be placed over the first fanning strip below the working area.

2.03 To secure the bag on a horizontal frame, the hook which extends vertically downward is placed behind the fanning strip as illustrated in Figure 3. The distance between this hook and the wooden frame supporting the cloth is approximately the same as the thickness of the fanning strip.

2.04 Should the thickness of the fanning strip or the amount of wiring in the fanning strip prevent proper seating, the hook which extends horizontally to the right may be inserted under the jumper runs from the fanning strip to hold the bag in place. This method is illustrated in Figure 2.

##### B. Use on Vertical Frames (Fig. 4)

2.05 When the bag is used on a vertical frame, the hook which extends horizontally to the right is placed behind the terminal board just below the work area.

#### 3. CARE

3.01 After completing work on the terminal blocks, debris should be emptied from the bag. The hook should be inspected occasionally to determine if any insulation is broken or scraped off. If the insulation is damaged, consult the supervisor for action to be taken.

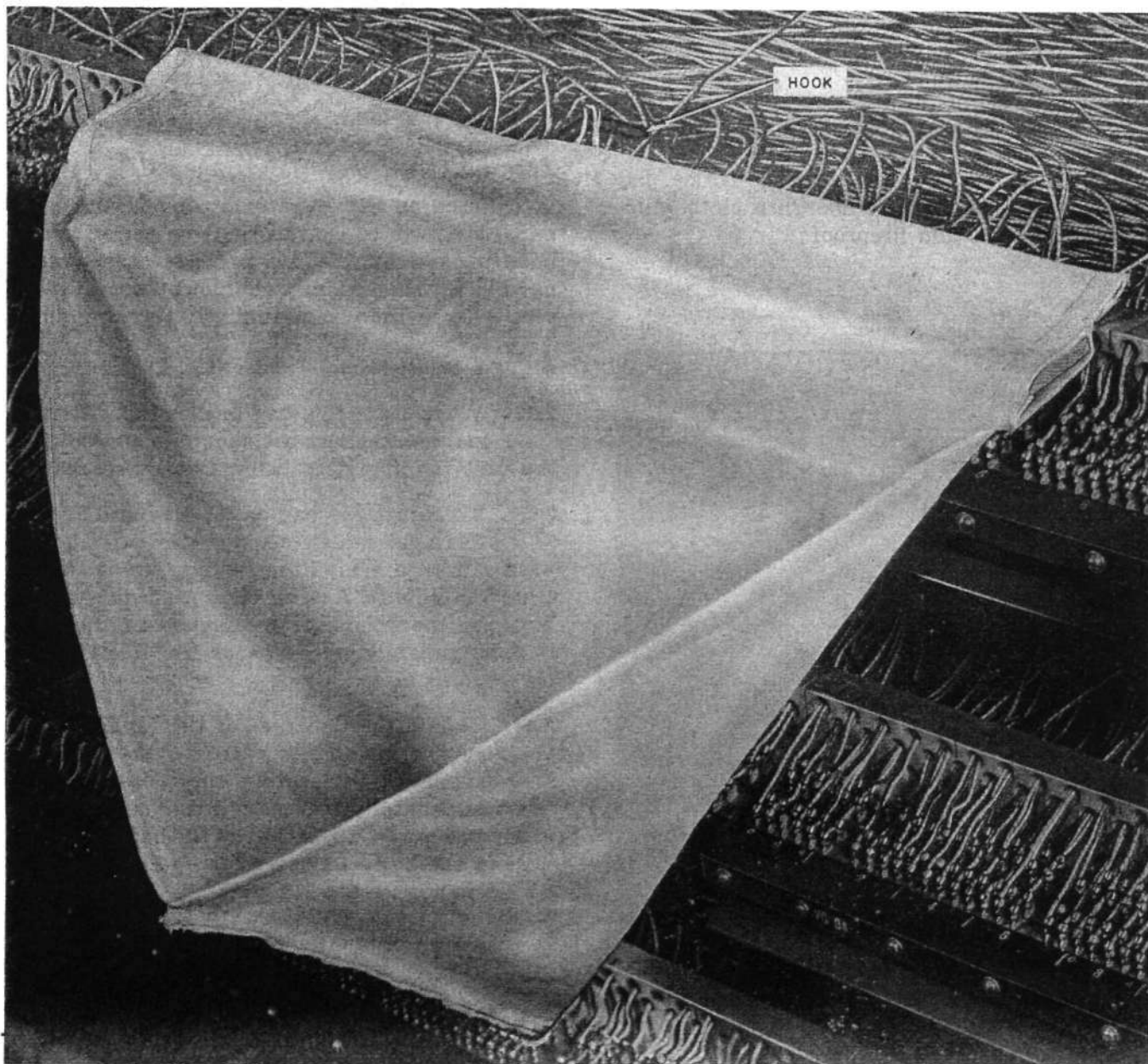
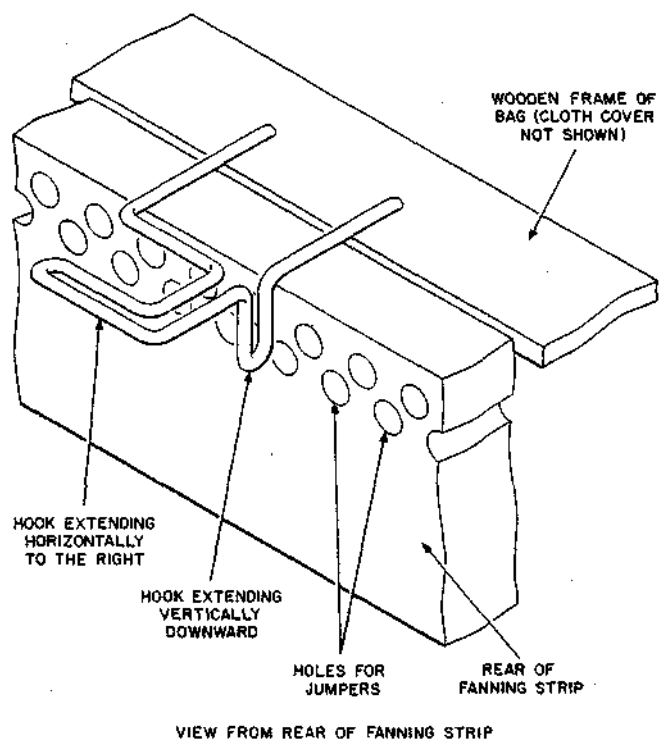


Fig. 2 — Distributing Frame Bag on Horizontal Frame



**Fig. 3 — Position of Hook on Horizontal Fanning Strip**

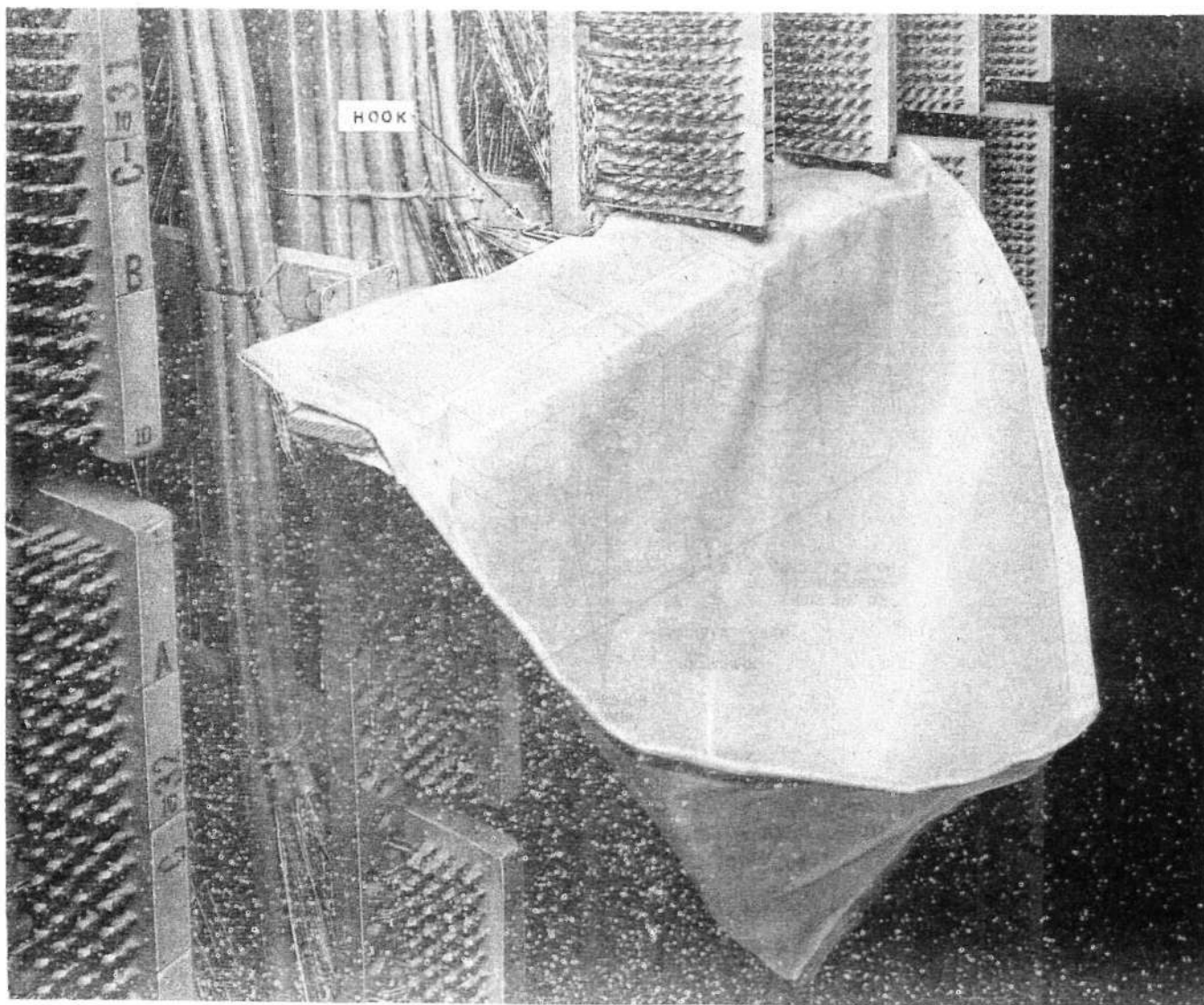


Fig. 4 — Distributing Frame Bag on Vertical Frame