

What is a tray cloth?

George Swinton & Sons
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GEORGE SWINTON FURNISHINGS PTY. LTD.
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STATEMENT for Month FEB 59

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MEMO		DETAILS OF ACCOUNT RENDERED			BALANCE
		OUTSTANDING 3 MONTHS & OVER	OUTSTANDING 2 MONTHS	OUTSTANDING 1 MONTH	
DATE	REF.	PARTICULARS	DEBIT	CREDIT	
24		2 TRAY CLOTHS	1 10 0		
		1 TRAY CLOTH	11 6		
		1 CLOTH	3 11		2 5 5*
		<i>Paid 4/8/59</i>			
		Interest charged on Overdue Accounts.			
		TERMS—STRICTLY 30 DAYS.			
					Last Amount Shown in this column is the sum due

My mother kept everything...and I mean everything. This used to be a source of great embarrassment, but now I am grateful.

Each week, I will upload something from Mum's drawer – bits and pieces from Warrnambool's past.

This week is a receipt from George Swinton and Sons Furnishings, which still forms part of the Swinton's complex in Timor St, Warrnambool.

I am not sure, however, if they still sell tray cloths.

Does anyone remember what a tray cloth was used for?