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COMBINATION KNAPSACK, SHIELD, AND GUN REST

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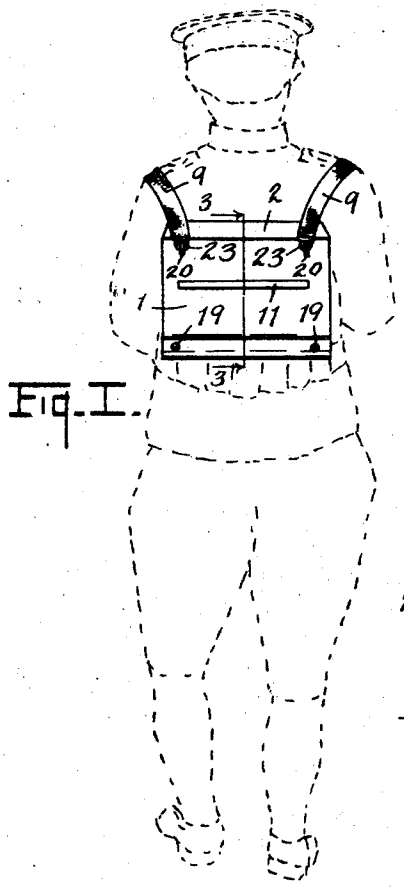


Fig. I.

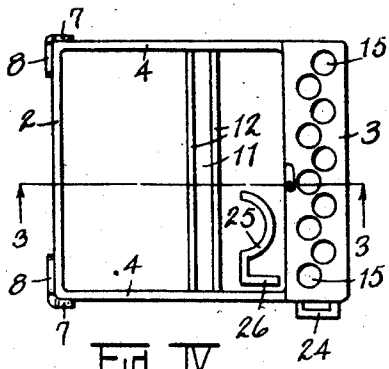


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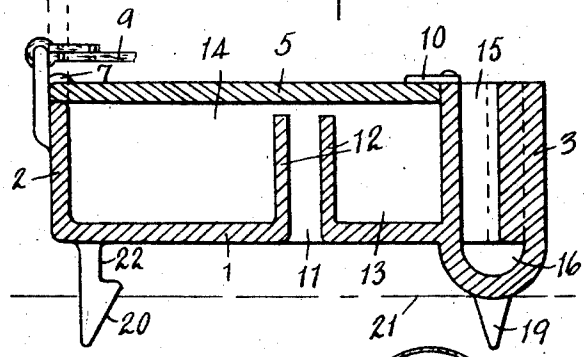


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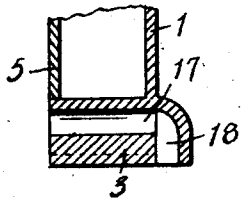


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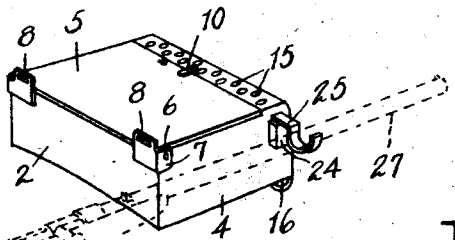


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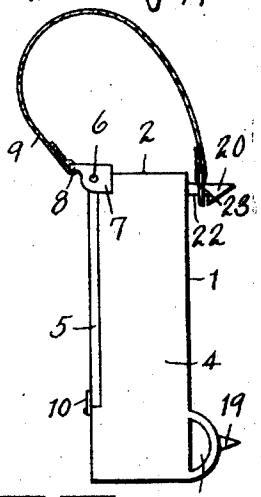


Fig. II.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EFTHIMIOS NIZAMIS, a subject or citizen of the Government of Greece, residing at the city and county of Kalamazoo, State of Michigan, U. S. A., have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Combination Knapsacks, Shields, and Gun Rests, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a combination knapsack, shield and gun rest.

The main object of this invention is to provide an improved knapsack which is also adapted as a shield and as a gun rest.

A further object is to provide a knapsack which is effectively ventilated and which affords ventilation to the back of the wearer.

Objects relating to details and economies of construction and operation of my invention will definitely appear from the detailed description to follow.

I accomplish the objects of my invention by the devices and means described in the following specification. The invention is clearly defined and pointed out in the claims.

A structure which is a preferred embodiment of my invention is clearly illustrated in the accompanying drawing, forming a part of this application, in which:

Fig. I is a rear or outer view of my improved knapsack, the figure of a person carrying the same being indicated by dotted lines.

Fig. II is an end view.

Fig. III is a transverse section on a line corresponding to line 3—3 of Figs. I and IV, the inner wall being shown in open position by dotted lines, the ground line being indicated.

Fig. IV is an inside view with the inner wall or cover wall removed.

Fig. V is a perspective view with the gun rest mounted, a gun being indicated by dotted lines.

Fig. VI is a fragmentary sectional view corresponding to that of Fig. III of a slightly modified embodiment of my invention.

In the drawing similar reference characters refer to similar parts throughout the several views.

Referring to the drawing, my improved knapsack is in the form of a metal receptacle having integral outer wall 1, top wall 2, bottom wall 3, end walls 4 and a hinged inner wall 5 constituting a cover for the receptacle.

The wall 5 is pivoted at 6 in the pivot ears 7 which are extended upon the top wall 2 to provide strap loops 8 for the suspending straps 9.

The cover wall 5 is retained in its closed position by any suitable means, a turn button 10 being shown.

The outer wall 1 has a longitudinal slot 11 therein with inwardly projecting flanges 12 at the edges thereof providing a ventilating opening and also a partition dividing the receptacle into compartments 13 and 14. The flanges or partition walls 12 terminate in spaced relation to the inner wall 5 so that air may circulate into both of these compartments.

The bottom wall 3 is preferably substantially thickened so that a plurality of transverse passages 15 may be formed therein, these passages opening at the inner side of the knapsack and into the longitudinal passage 16 which is open at its ends.

In the modification shown in Fig. VI, the passages 17 have laterally turned ends 18 opening at the bottom of the receptacle. The receptacle has pointed legs 19 and 20 adapted to engage the ground as indicated at 21 to prevent sliding about of the knapsack when placed on the ground. The legs 20 are also formed with notches 22 so that they constitute strap engaging members, the suspending straps 9 having loops 23 engageable with these legs.

At one end of the receptacle, I provide a loop-like support 24 for the gun rest 25, this gun rest having a tang 26 which may be engaged in the support 24.

In Fig. IV I illustrate the gun rest as disposed in one of the compartments. A gun 27 is indicated by dotted lines in position in the gun rest.

My improved knapsack is thus adapted as a gun rest and shield and knapsack. The knapsack has the further advantage of being effectively ventilated.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

1. A structure of the class described comprising a metal receptacle having an inner wall constituting a cover for the receptacle and a relatively thick bottom wall projecting beyond the outer wall of the receptacle and having a longitudinal ventilating passage open at its ends and a plurality of transverse ventilating passages opening to

said longitudinal passage and at the inner side of said receptacle, said receptacle having outwardly projecting ground engaging legs, and suspending strap loops on said receptacle, the upper pair of legs being conformed to constitute strap attaching members.

2. A structure of the class described comprising a metal receptacle having an inner wall constituting a cover for the receptacle and a relatively thick bottom wall projecting beyond the other wall of the receptacle and having a longitudinal ventilating passage open at its ends and a plurality of transverse ventilating passages opening to said longitudinal passage and at the inner side of said receptacle.

3. A structure of the class described comprising a metal receptacle having an inner wall constituting a cover for the receptacle and a relatively thick bottom wall projecting beyond the outer wall of the receptacle and having a longitudinal ventilating passage open at its ends and a plurality of transverse ventilating passages opening to said longitudinal passage and at the inner side of said receptacle, the outer wall of said receptacle having a ventilating slot therein with inwardly projecting flanges at the edges of the slot terminating adjacent to but in spaced relation to said inner wall, said flanges constituting partitions.

4. A structure of the class described comprising a metal receptacle having an inner wall constituting a cover for the receptacle and a relatively thick bottom wall projecting beyond the outer wall of the receptacle and having ventilating passages opening at the inner side of said receptacle, said receptacle having outwardly projecting ground engaging legs, and suspending strap loops on said receptacle, the upper pair of legs being conformed to constitute strap attaching members.

5. A structure of the class described comprising a metal receptacle having an inner wall constituting a cover for the receptacle and a relatively thick bottom wall projecting beyond the outer wall of the receptacle and having ventilating passages opening at the inner side of said receptacle.

6. A structure of the class described comprising a metal receptacle having an inner wall constituting a cover for the receptacle and a relatively thick bottom wall projecting beyond the outer wall of the receptacle and having ventilating passages opening at the inner side of said receptacle, the outer wall of said receptacle having a ventilating slot therein with inwardly projecting flanges at both edges of the slot constituting a partition.

7. A structure of the class described comprising a metal receptacle having an inner wall constituting a cover for the receptacle, said receptacle having outwardly projecting ground engaging legs on the side of the receptacle opposite said inner wall, and suspending strap loops on said receptacle, the upper pair of legs being conformed to constitute strap attaching members.

8. A structure of the class described comprising a metal receptacle adapted as a knapsack and having a wall constituting a cover, and an outer wall having a ventilating slot therein with inwardly projecting flanges in the edges of the slot constituting partitions.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand.

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