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Fig. I.

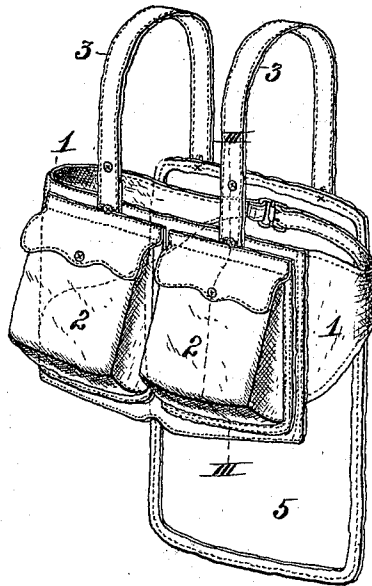


Fig. II.

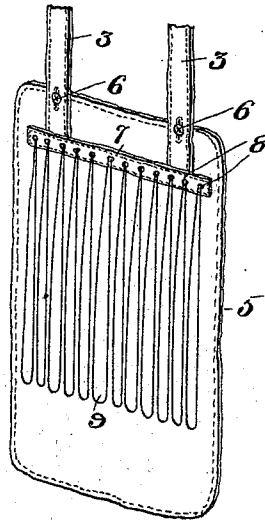


Fig. III.

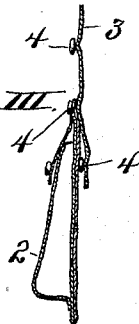
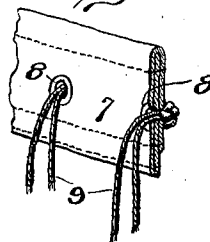


Fig. IV.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE H. RAWLINGS, of the city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Game-Bags, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification.

My invention relates to certain improvements in an article designed to be used by sportsmen for holding cartridges and game; the construction being such that the portion of the article for holding game may be removed from the portion which is constructed to hold the cartridges.

My invention consists in features of novelty hereinafter fully described and pointed out in the claims.

Figure I is a perspective view, illustrative of my invention. Fig. II is a perspective view, looking at the rear of the article, the cartridge pockets not being shown. Fig. III is a section, taken on line III—III, Fig. I. Fig. IV is an enlarged, detail, perspective view, showing the manner of securing the game holding loops to their supporting strip.

Referring to the drawings, 1 represents a belt or band, adapted to fit around the body. In front of this belt or band are one or more pockets 2, for holding cartridges. I have shown two of these pockets.

3 represents shoulder straps, connected to the pockets 2, or to the belt 1, by means of buttons 4, so that they can be readily attached and detached, and by providing a number of buttons 4, they may be lengthened or shortened.

5 represents an apron, secured by buttons 6 to the back ends of the shoulder pieces 3. This apron is designed to keep the game from coming in contact with the clothes of the wearer. Secured to the ends of the shoulder

pieces 3, outside of the apron 5, is a cross-piece 7, which has a number of eyelets 8, through which project a number of loops 9, (see Figs. II and IV.) These loops 9 are adapted to hold the game, and are of sufficient length for the wearer to bring them around sufficiently in front of him, so that he can readily attach the game thereto. The game being held by these loops is kept from coming in contact with the clothes of the wearer by means of the apron 5. For trap shooting, and the like, when the game support is not needed, the shoulder pieces may be unbuttoned from the band 1, and, with the apron 5, and game loops 9, laid aside.

The article is an inexpensive one, and is well suited, both for holding the cartridges in a convenient place in front of the sportsman, and for holding the game out of the way behind him.

I claim as my invention—

1. In a game bag, the combination of a belt having one or more cartridge pockets, shoulder pieces connected to the belt, an apron secured to the back ends of the shoulder pieces, a cross strip secured to the shoulder pieces outside of the apron, and loops fitting in eyes formed in the cross strip; substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

2. In a game bag, the combination of the belt 1, having pockets 2, shoulder pieces 3 buttoned to the belt, an apron 5 secured to the back ends of the shoulder pieces, a cross strip 7 secured to the shoulder pieces outside of the apron, and having eyelets 8, and game loops 9 fitting in said eyelets, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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