

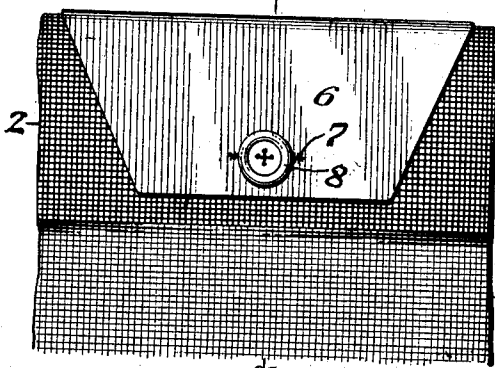
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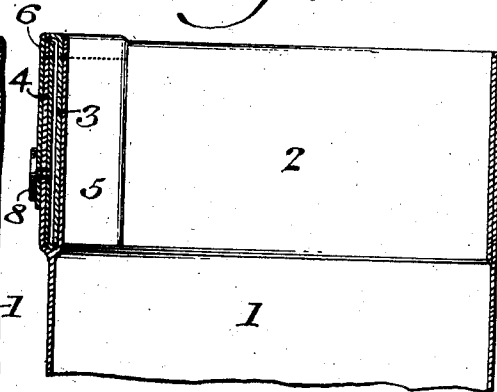
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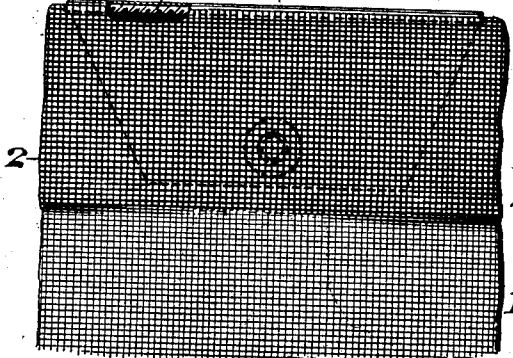
*Fig. 1. x*



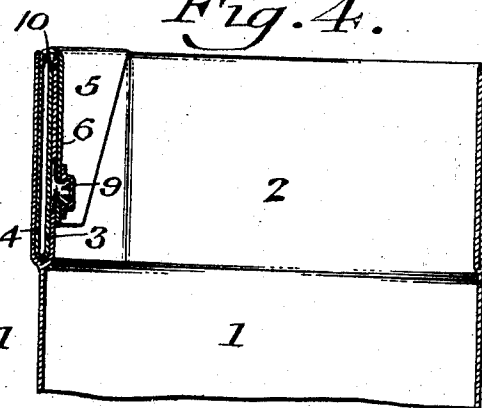
*Fig. 2.*



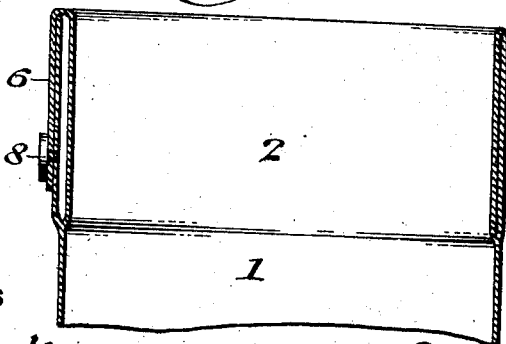
*Fig. 3. y*



*Fig. 4.*



*Fig. 5.*



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ARTHUR NATHAN PRESMONT, residing at the city of Shamokin, county of Northumberland, State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Stocking, of which the following is a specification.

My invention consists of an improved pocket attachment for stockings.

10 It further consists of novel features of construction all as will be hereinafter fully set forth.

15 The annexed drawings and the following description set forth in detail one mechanical form embodying the invention; such detail construction being but one of various mechanical forms in which the principle of the invention may be used.

20 In said annexed drawings:—Figure 1 represents an elevation of as much of the top of a stocking as will illustrate one form of my invention. Fig. 2 represents a section on the line  $x-x$  in Fig. 1. Fig. 3 represents an elevation of as much of the top of a 25 stocking as will illustrate another form of my invention. Fig. 4 represents a section on the line  $y-y$  in Fig. 3. Fig. 5 represents a section of a portion of the top of a stocking illustrating still another embodiment of my 30 invention.

Similar numerals of reference indicate corresponding parts in the figures.

35 Referring to the drawings, the reference numeral 1 indicates a portion of the top of a stocking, having the usual garter-welt, 2. The upper doubled edge of the garter-welt is slitted for a portion of its circumference, and the upper edges of the two sides, 3 and 4 of a pocket, 5, are secured to the edges of 40 said slitted portion, by suitable stitching (sewing or knitting), and one side of the pocket has a flap, 6.

45 In the form illustrated in Figs. 1 and 2, the flap extends from the upper edge of the inner side 3 of the pocket, and has a button-hole, 7, which is engaged by a button, 8, upon the outer side of the pocket and the garter-welt.

In the form illustrated in Figs. 3 and 4, the flap extends from the upper edge of the 50 outer side of the pocket and folds over the joined edges of the inner sides of the pocket and garter-welt, and in this form the flap and inner sides of the pockets and garter-welt are illustrated as secured by a knob 55 and socket fastener, 9. A cord, 10, preferably elastic, is secured at the fold of the flap.

In Fig. 5, the pocket is illustrated as formed in and by the garter-welt, and the slitted portion of the latter is formed with a 60 flap upon the upper edge of the inner side of the garter-welt. The pocket may be knitted in the process of knitting the stocking, and the flap may be formed during such process, or the pocket and flap may be formed after 65 the stocking is otherwise finished.

Other modes of applying the principle of my invention may be employed for the mode herein explained. Change may therefore be made as regards the mechanism thus dis- 70 closed, provided the principles of construction set forth respectively in the following claims are employed.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new and desire to procure by Let- 75 ters Patent is:—

1. A stocking formed with a garter-welt and with a pocket in the latter opening through the upper edge of the same, and formed with a flap at the upper edge of one 80 side of said pocket and overlapping the other side of the same, and means for securing the free end of such flap to the stocking.

2. A stocking having a garter welt and a portion of the upper edge of said garter- 85 welt slitted, and a pocket within the garter-welt and having the upper edges of its sides secured to the edges of the slit and having a flap on the upper edge of one side of the pocket to overlap the other side and pro- 90 vided with means for securing the free end of said flap to the stocking.

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