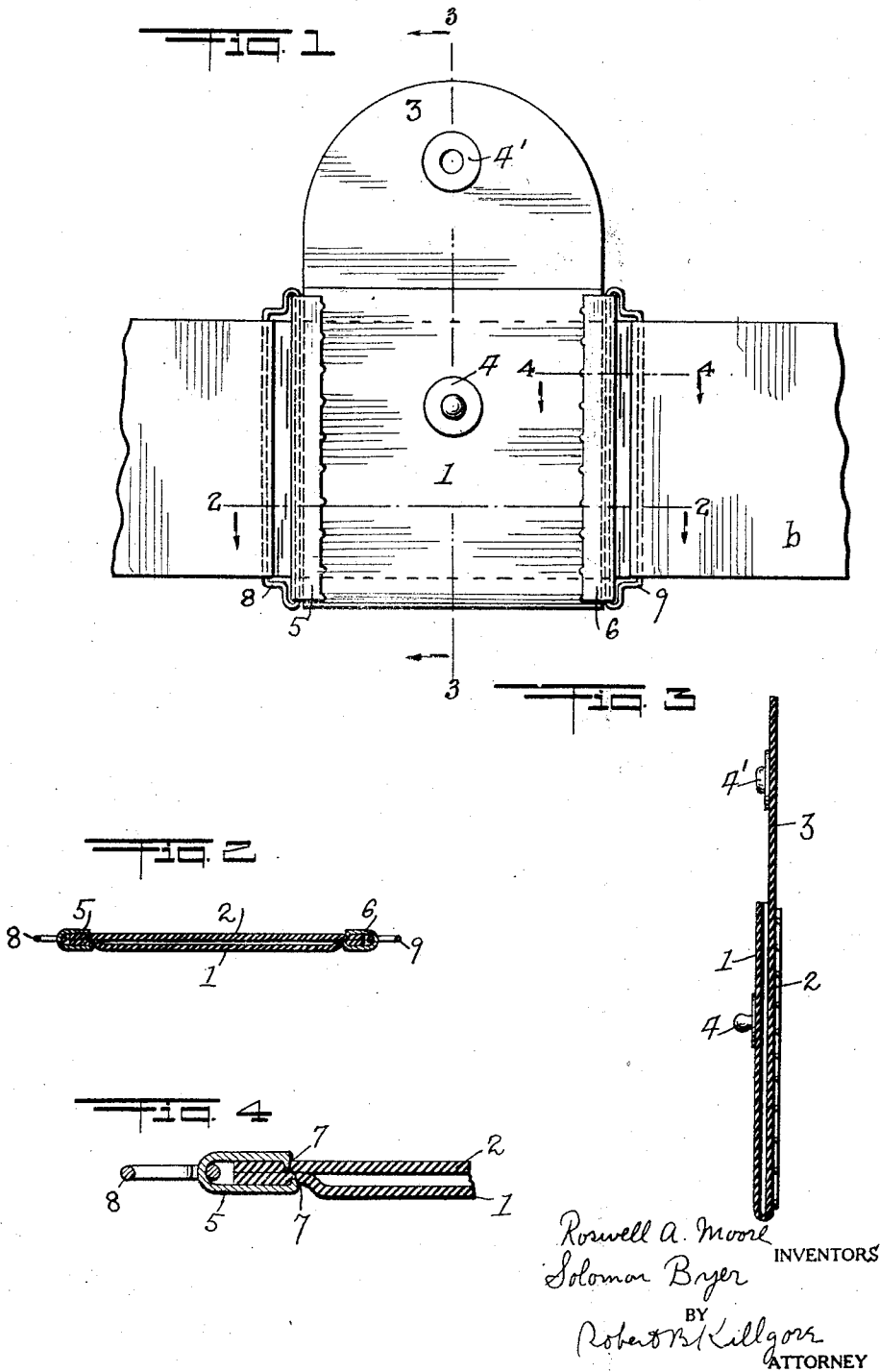


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that we, ROSWELL A. MOORE, residing at Waterbury, New Haven County, Connecticut, and SOLOMON BYER, residing at the city, county, and State of New York, both citizens of the United States, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Pockets for Bathing Belts, of which the following is a specification.

Our invention relates to pockets intended to be attached to bathing belts and to be made of waterproof material and it is our object to produce such pockets in a simple, cheap and efficient manner so that they may be attached to or detached from any bathing belt.

In the drawing Fig. 1 is a view of our improved pocket on a belt; Fig. 2 a sectional view of the structure of Fig. 1 on the line 2—2 thereof; Fig. 3 a sectional view of the structure of Fig. 1 on the line 3—3 thereof; and Fig. 4 a detail view of the clip used to hold the side edges of the pocket together.

The pocket comprises a strip, preferably of waterproof material, folded to form a front 1, back 2 and cover flap 3. A snap fastener 4, 4' is provided to hold the flap 3 in closed position.

To hold the side edges of the pocket together metal clips 5 and 6 are used, being provided with teeth 7 along both edges as

shown in Fig. 4 instead of along a single edge as has been customary in prior clips of this nature. These clips are pressed down on the pocket edges as shown in Fig. 4, the teeth entering the fabric, and close the side edges of the pocket.

Before the clips are affixed wire loops 8 and 9 are slipped into the folds of the metal and serve to hold the pocket to the belt to which it may be affixed either by slipping the belt through the loops or sewing belt ends to the loops. As the loops are free to swing in the clips the pocket lies flat on the belt.

By this construction a small, cheap and easily constructed pocket is formed which may be sold separately and slid onto any belt to hold money or jewelry while bathing.

We claim:—

A bathing belt pocket comprising a strip of material folded upon itself to form a front, a back and a cover flap, co-operating means on the front and cover flap for securing the flap in closed position, a metal clip provided with toothed edges secured to each side edge of the front and back to close the sides and a loop carried by each of said clips and adapted to engage a belt.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names.

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