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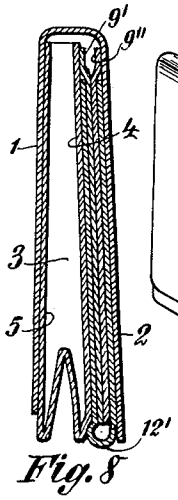


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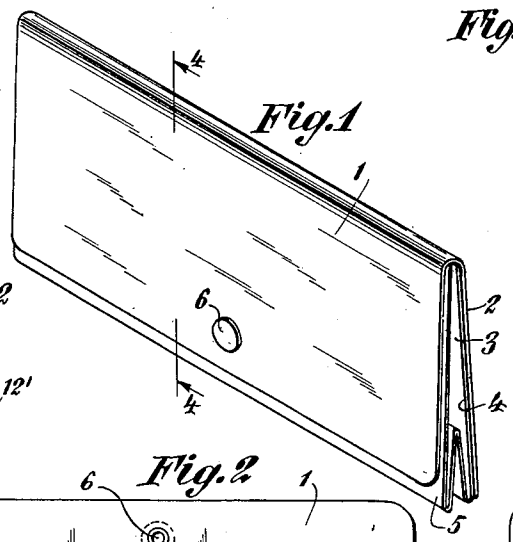


Fig. 1

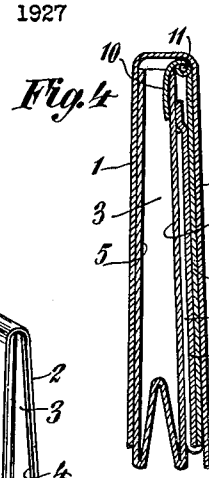


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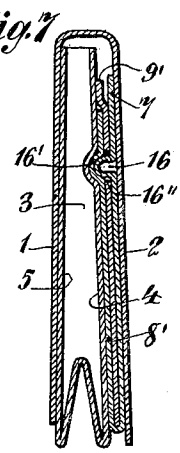


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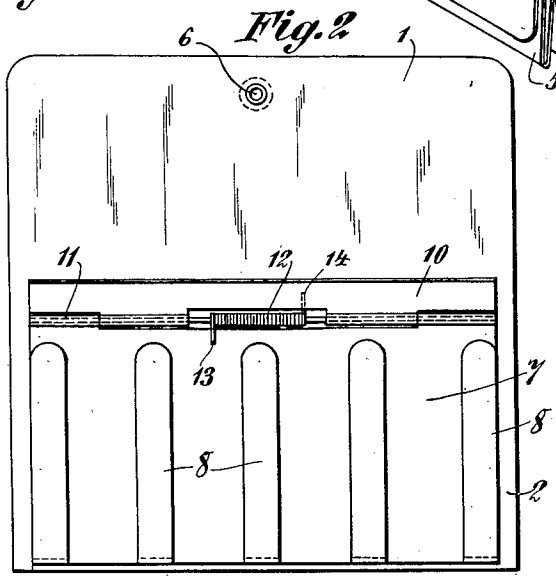


Fig. 2

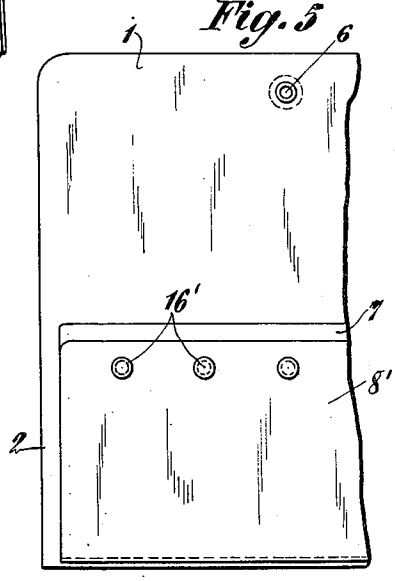


Fig. 5

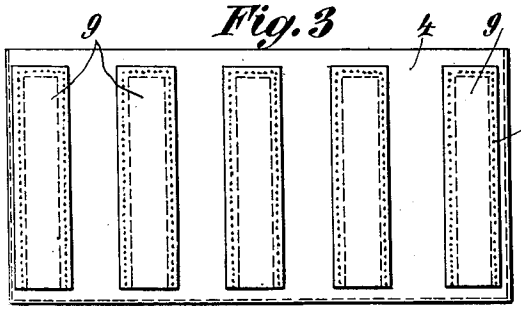


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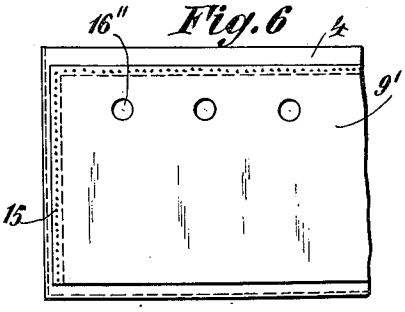


Fig. 6

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Our invention relates to hand bags, and particularly to the type of hand bags carried by women to serve as pocket books and receptacles for various other articles.

The main object of the invention is to provide a hand bag with a removable cover, so that covers of different color or shade may be interchangeably used with the same receptacle, to conform with the general color scheme of the dress worn at the time.

Further objects of the invention are: to make the operation of interchanging the covers a simple one, to make it possible to secure such an interchangeable cover without unduly increasing the cost of the bag, and, withal, to preserve the good appearance of the article. Other objects will become apparent from the detailed description which follows.

In the drawing, Figure 1 is a perspective view of a ladies' hand bag of standard shape; Figure 2 is a plan view of the inside of the cover, removed from the bag; Figure 3 is a plan view of the back wall of the receptacle, i. e., of the bag without the cover; Figure 4 is a cross section of the bag shown in Figure 1, taken along the line 4—4; Figure 5 is a partial plan view, similar to that of Figure 2, for a modified form of our invention; Figure 6 is a partial plan view, similar to that shown in Figure 3, for this modified form of the invention; Figure 7 is a cross section similar to that shown in Figure 4, for this modified form of invention; and Figure 8, a similar cross section for a further modification of the invention.

Referring to the figures in detail, 1 and 2 are, respectively, the front and the back of the cover for the receptacle 3, the latter being provided with a back wall 4 and a front wall 5. When the cover is on, it is closed in any one of the many known ways, as, for instance, by means of a ball and socket snap 6. To the back part 2 of the cover is attached half of a thin metal plate, 7, the other half of this plate being bent over, as one would fold a sheet of paper, and cut into strips 8, projecting like tongues from the line joining the two halves of the plate. On the wall 4 of the receptacle 3, are pockets 9 secured thereto, as by stitches 15, into which the strips or tongues 8 may be inserted. The metal flap 10, hinged on the edge of the plate 7, as shown at 11, is forced to a closed position, i. e. one in which it is made to press upon the plate 7, by a spring coil 12, one end, 13, of which is anchored in the plate 7 at its extremity, while the other end, 14, extends and rests on the outer surface of the flap 10.

In the modified form of the invention, illustrated in Figures 5 and 6, two changes from the preceding construction are shown. In the first place, the second half of the plate is left whole, instead of being cut into strips. It is indicated in the figure by the numeral 8′. To accord with this change, a single pocket 9′ is provided on the wall 4, in lieu of the plurality of pockets 9 of the preceding construction. In the second place, the manner of securing the plate to the receptacle is different. Instead of the spring actuated flap 10, we have here ball and socket snaps which are shown in Figure 7, namely, the ball or male members 16 and the socket or female members 16′. The sockets 16′ are also shown in Figure 5. To permit the engagement of the members 16 and 16′, the pocket 9′ (Figure 6) is provided with suitable perforations 16″.

In the modification illustrated in Figure 8, both the flap 10 and the ball and socket snaps 16, 16′, are omitted, the two halves of the metal plate being detachably connected to the cover and receptacle, namely, pockets 9′ and 9″ being provided in both, into which the two halves of the plate may be inserted, and the plates are held pressed together by the spring 12″ in the structure of the plates themselves, thus being secured to both the cover and the receptacle.

It is to be understood that the securing means illustrated in the flap 10 and spring coil 12 of Figures 2 and 3, and the ball and socket arrangement illustrated in Figures 5 and 6, are interchangeable, i. e., one or the other, and, indeed many similar devices, known in the art, may be used either in connection with the form of our invention involving the single pocket 9′ and uncut plate 8′, or the one involving the plurality of pockets 9 and the strips 8. To illustrate these various combinations, which are obvious from what has been shown and explained, would only have unduly cluttered the drawing. Nor is our invention confined or restricted to the particular shape of bag herein illustrated. According to the shape of the bag, many possible variations in the

arrangements of parts will naturally suggest themselves.

We claim:

1. In a hand bag, the combination with a receptacle, of a removable cover therefor, a thin metal plate folded upon itself to form two closely spaced members, one of said members being shaped to conform with the walls of said receptacle and the other member being cut into strips projecting tongue-like from the connecting line of said two members, means for holding said first mentioned member on one end portion of said cover, and pockets in one of the walls of said receptacle for the reception of said strips.

2. In a hand bag, the combination with a receptacle, of a removable cover therefor, a plate on said cover at one end thereof, tongues on said plate, pockets in one of the walls of said receptacle for the reception of said tongues, and means for securing said plate to said wall.

3. A hand bag comprising a receptacle, a removable cover therefor, an integral connecting member therebetween, means for attaching one part of said connecting member to said cover, means for attaching the other part of said connecting member to said receptacle, and means for securing said connecting member in place.

4. A hand bag comprising a receptacle portion and a cover portion, connecting means between said bag portions composed of two members, one of said members being removably attached to one of said bag portions and the other member being fixedly attached to the other bag portion, and means for holding said two members in place.

5. A hand bag comprising a receptacle, a removable cover therefor, a connecting member therebetween composed of two parts, one of said parts being shaped to conform with the walls of said receptacle, means for holding said part on said cover, means for removably attaching the other part to said receptacle, and means for securing said connecting member in place.

6. In a hand bag, the combination with a receptacle, of a removable cover therefor, a plate folded upon itself to form two closely spaced members, one of said members being shaped to conform with the walls of said receptacle, means for holding said member on one end portion of said cover, means for removably attaching the other member to one of the walls of said receptacle, and means for holding said plate in said receptacle.

7. In a hand bag, the combination with a receptacle, of a removable cover therefor, a thin metal plate folded upon itself to form two closely spaced members, one of said members being shaped to conform with one of the walls of said receptacle, means for holding said member on one end portion of said cover, means for removably attaching the other member to said wall, a flap hinged to said first mentioned member, and a spring coil adapted to press said flap unto said wall.

8. In a hand bag, the combination with a receptacle, of a removable cover therefor, an integral connecting member therebetween, and spring actuated means for securing said connecting member to said bag.

9. In a hand bag, the combination with a receptacle, of a removable cover therefor, a plate on said cover at one end thereof, a tongue on said plate, a pocket in one of the walls of said receptacle for the reception of said tongue, and means for securing said plate to said wall.

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