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EYELETS.

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FIG. I

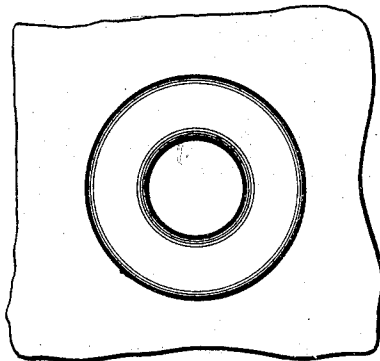
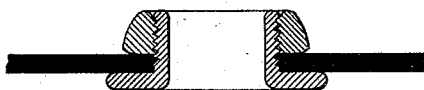
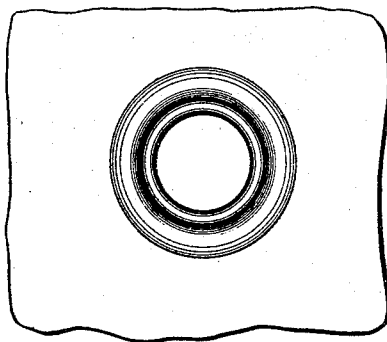


FIG. II



pocket material

FIG. III



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IMPROVEMENT IN EYELETS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LEWIS C. CURRAN, of the city of Baltimore in the State of Maryland, have invented a device for attachment to watch-pockets, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawing forming a part hereof.

My invention is designed to defeat a pick-pocket in his attempt to remove a watch carried on the person, and is inserted in the watch-pocket so as to prevent the thief from lifting out the watch by means of the chain to which it is attached.

The invention consists in a short threaded cylinder having an outer flange, the cylinder being passed through the covering of the watch-pocket, and secured in place by an annular nut, all constructed as hereinafter described.

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 is a front view, Fig. 2 a section, and Fig. 3 a back view, of the invention upon an enlarged scale.

A represents the material of the pocket. A perforation is made therein, through which is passed from the outside of the vest or article of clothing the short threaded cylinder B, the flange *a* of which is made to rest against the outer part of the pocket. C is an annular nut, which is screwed over the threaded cylinder from the inside of the pocket, the material being clamped between the flange *a* and the nut C. The chain is passed through the cyl-

inder and secured to the watch in the ordinary way, the inner surface of the cylinder being rounded at the flange, as shown, to prevent injury to the chain, while the end of the cylinder is also rounded to prevent its catching on or injuring the pocket. The inner edge or face of the nut C is beveled, as indicated, to prevent the cutting of the material, while its outer edge is rounded, the cylinder and washer thus being smooth on the inside of the pocket. This device, in addition to serving as a guard, as described, prevents the pocket from being pulled or dragged down in front by the chain, by which the appearance of the pocket is in a measure destroyed. The material used in the manufacture of this invention may be metal or vulcanized india-rubber.

Having described my invention, I claim as new and wish to secure by Letters Patent of the United States—

An eyelet consisting of a threaded-flanged hollow cylinder, and a correspondingly-threaded annular nut, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

In testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed my name in the city of Baltimore the 24th day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1875.

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