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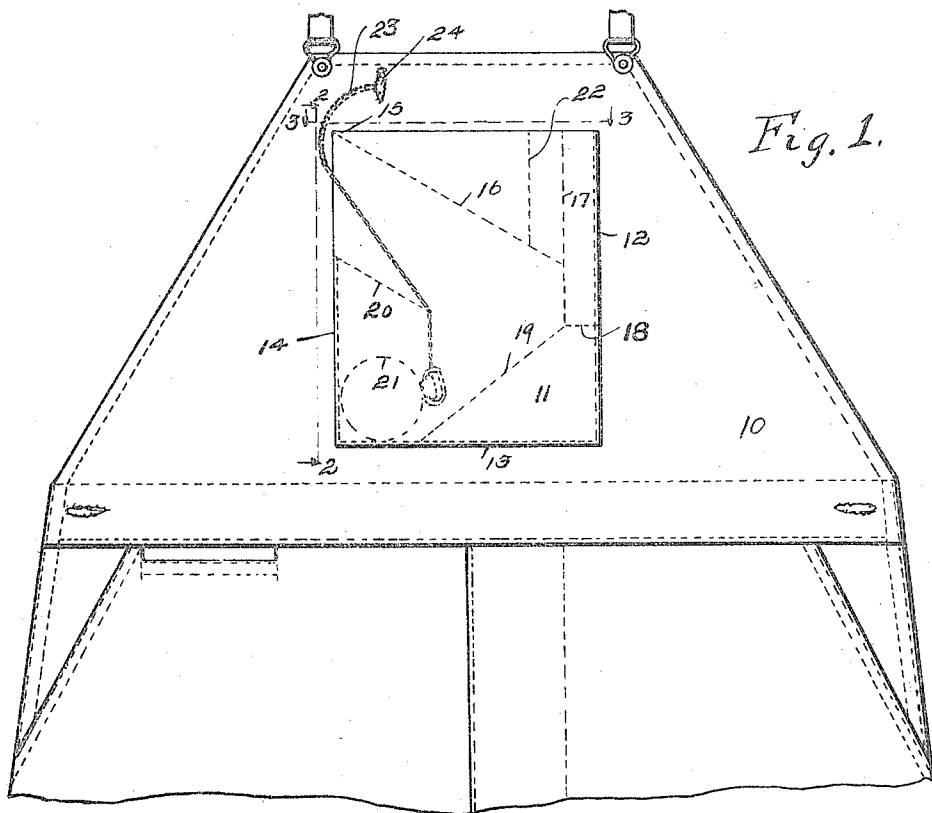


Fig. 1.

Fig. 2.

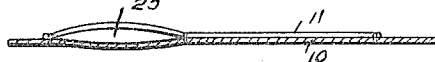


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LOUIS C. ANKELE, a citizen of the United States, and resident of Des Moines, in the county of Polk and State of Iowa, have invented a certain new and useful Watch-Pocket, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is to provide a watch pocket for garments of simple, and inexpensive construction.

More particularly it is my object to provide a watch pocket particularly adapted for overalls and the like, or other workmen's garments which are likely to be worn by persons who stoop or bend over to different positions during their work, which pocket is so constructed and arranged that when the watch is dropped into the pocket it will, by gravity, drop to a certain position in the pocket, and will be held against accidental removal from the pocket of any bending or stooping of the wearer of the garment.

My invention consists in the arrangement, construction, and combination of the various parts of the device, whereby the objects contemplated are attained, as hereinafter more fully set forth, pointed out in my claim, and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which:

Figure 1 shows a front elevation of an overall bib equipped with a pocket embodying my invention.

Fig. 2 shows a vertical, sectional view, through the bib taken on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1, and

Fig. 3 shows a horizontal, sectional view of the same, taken on the line 3—3 of Fig. 1.

In the accompanying drawings, I have used the reference numeral 10 to indicate generally the overall bib.

My improved pocket comprises a rectangular piece of goods 11, placed on the front of the overall bib, and sewed along one edge on the line 12 which is at the side of the pocket toward the wearer's left-hand.

The goods 11 is also sewed to the bib along the bottom line 13, and along the side edge adjacent to the wearer's right-hand from the bottom to a point near the top, but spaced therefrom on the line 14. The corner of the goods 11 above the line 14 at the upper edge of the goods is tacked at 15.

From the corner 15, the piece of goods 11 is stitched to the overall bib, along a line 16 extending from said corner 15 downwardly and toward the left-hand side of the gar-

ment, as clearly shown in Fig. 1. The line of stitching 16 extends almost to the line 12, but its lower end is spaced from the line 12 a sufficient distance to allow room for a pencil pocket.

Spaced from the line 12 is a line of stitching 17 extending from the top of the goods 11 downwardly a sufficient distance to make a pencil pocket, and at the lower end of the line 17 is a horizontal line of stitches 18, extending from the line 17 to the line 12. The goods 11 is stitched along a line 19 from the lower end of the line of stitches 17 downwardly and toward the right-hand side of the garment along the line 19 to the lower edge of the piece of goods 11, at a point spaced apart from the right-hand edge thereof. By the right-hand edge, I mean the edge thereof adjacent to the wearer's right-hand.

The goods 11 is stitched along a line 20 extending from the upper end of the line of stitches 14 downwardly and toward the left-hand side of the garment. The line of stitches 20 is long enough, so that below it there will be ample space to receive a watch 21, shown by dotted lines in Fig. 1.

Parallel with the line 17 and spaced therefrom toward the right of the garment, is a vertical line of stitches 22 between which and the line of stitches 17 and the line of stitches 16 is formed a second pencil pocket.

The watch chain 23 may be secured to the button hole 24, and when the watch is grasped in the user's right-hand, it is slipped into the space indicated at 25, between the upper right-hand portion of the goods 11, and the bib of the overalls, whereupon it will drop by gravity along the space between the lines of stitches 20 and 16, to the end of the line of stitches 20, thence downwardly to the line of stitches 19, thence toward the right, to position below the line of stitches 20. It will be seen that if the wearer should stoop directly forward, the watch will be held by the line of stitches 20. If the wearer should stoop to the right, the watch cannot drop out, as it will be held by the stitches 14. If the wearer should stoop toward the left, and downwardly, the watch might slip or slide along the line of stitches 19, but would be held at the bottom of the pocket formed between the lines of stitches 16, 19 and 17.

One of the special advantages of my improved watch pocket is found in the ar-

5 rangement of the lines of stitches, whereby the watch will drop by gravity not only to the end of the line of stitches 20, but after that downwardly along the line of stitches 19 to position beneath the line of stitches 20, and will be held in such position beneath the line of stitches 20 by means of the stitches 19.

10 It will be understood that some changes may be made in the construction and arrangement of the various parts of my improved watch pocket without departing from its essential features, and purposes, and it is my intention to cover by this application any such changes which may be included within the scope of my claim.

15 I claim as my invention:

20 In a watch pocket comprising a rectangular piece of fabric and stitching for uniting same to a garment, said stitching including a horizontal row of stitching adapted to form the bottom of the pocket, a vertical row of stitching extending from one end of the bottom row of stitching and adapted

to form one side of the pocket, a row of 25 upwardly inclined stitching extended from the second end of the bottom stitching, a vertical row of stitching at the upper end of the last described stitching, said last two rows of stitching being adapted to form the 30 second side of the pocket, an upwardly inclined row of stitching extended from the last described vertical stitching to a point above the first described side of the pocket, and an inclined row of stitching extended 35 downwardly from the upper end of the first side of the pocket, the parts being so arranged that the inclined rows of stitching form inclined passageways extending at an angle to each other, which lead to the article 40 holding portion of the pocket and the rows of stitching being so spaced that the passageways and the article holding portion are each of but slightly greater width than a watch.

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