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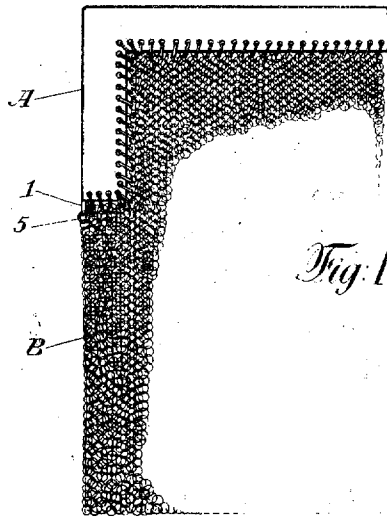


Fig. 1

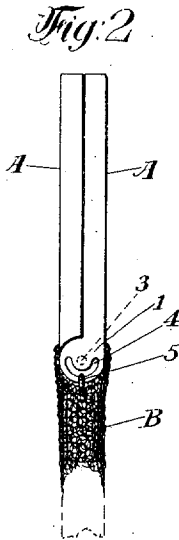


Fig. 2

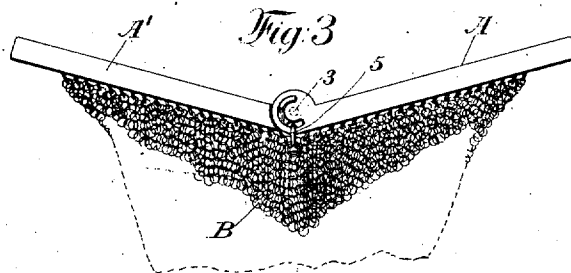


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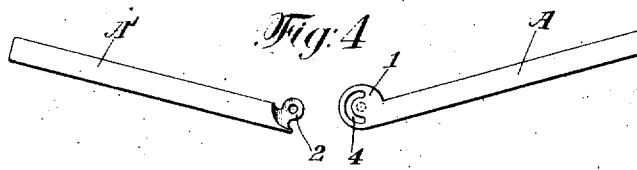


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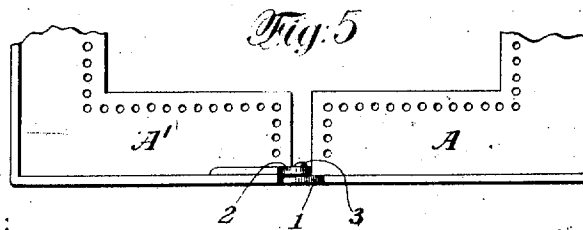


Fig. 5

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, KELSIE B. FORD, a citizen of the United States, and resident of Newark, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Hand-Bags or the Like, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to hand-bags or the like, having reference more particularly to the joint-connections for the hinged frames of such structures.

The object of my invention is to provide a hinge-joint connection of neat, simple and efficient construction whereby, among other practical advantages, the body of the bag is directly suspended from the hinged portions of the frame without interfering with the free operation of the latter, and whereby when the bag is closed the vertical ends thereof are in alinement, or substantially so, with the respective ends of the frame, all as will be hereinafter described and claimed.

In the drawings—Figure 1 is a side elevation of one end of a hand-bag, of the mesh type, embodying my invention. Fig. 2 is a partial end view of the bag, enlarged, the same being illustrated as closed. Fig. 3 is a similar view showing the bag as opened. Fig. 4 is an elevation of the two sections of the frame as separated. Fig. 5 is a plan of one end of the hinged frame as in open position.

A, A' designate the two flanged metallic sections of a bag frame, and B a mesh bag-body suspended therefrom. These sections are provided at each end of the frame with a hinge-joint connection of novel construction, the same in its preferred form comprising two laterally contiguous disk-like portions 1, 2 formed on or affixed to the respective flanges of the sections, and centrally connected by means of a pivot pin 3. The outer joint portion 1 is of greater area than the inner one 2, and is provided at or beyond the peripheral edge of the latter with a segmental slot 4 from which is freely suspended by means of a small link or eye 5 the vertical end of the bag-body; the edges of such body being flexibly attached by links or otherwise to the respective frame sections.

It will be seen that the described slot and

link connection of the frame and bag body permits the free movement of the pivoted portions of the frame in the operation of opening and closing the bag; that when the bag is closed the vertical ends thereof are in alinement or substantially so with the adjacent ends of the frame, and that at the same time the inner joint-portion (2) is entirely covered and concealed by the proximate edges of the bag.

It is to be understood that while my invention has been herein shown and described as applied to a so-called mesh bag, yet it is equally applicable to other types of bags or receptacles.

I claim as my invention:

1. A bag frame comprising two sections having laterally adjacent pivotally connected portions, one of which portions is provided with a segmental suspension slot adapted freely to receive the link connection of a bag body.

2. A bag frame comprising two sections having laterally adjacent pivotally connected portions, one of which portions is larger than the other and is provided beyond the peripheral edge of the latter with a segmental suspension slot adapted freely to receive the link connection of a bag body.

3. A bag frame comprising two sections having laterally adjacent pivotally connected portions, the outer one of which is larger than the other and is provided beyond the peripheral edge of the latter with a segmental suspension slot adapted freely to receive the link connection of a bag body.

4. In a bag, a frame comprising two members having laterally adjacent pivotally connected portions, the outer one of which is larger than the inner portion and is provided beyond the peripheral edge of the latter with a segmental slot, a bag body, and a link connection between the same and said slot.

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