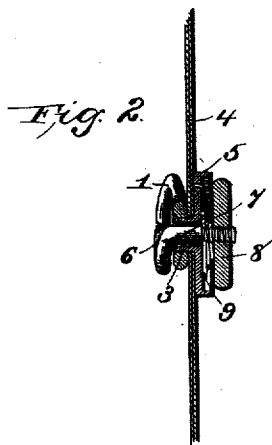
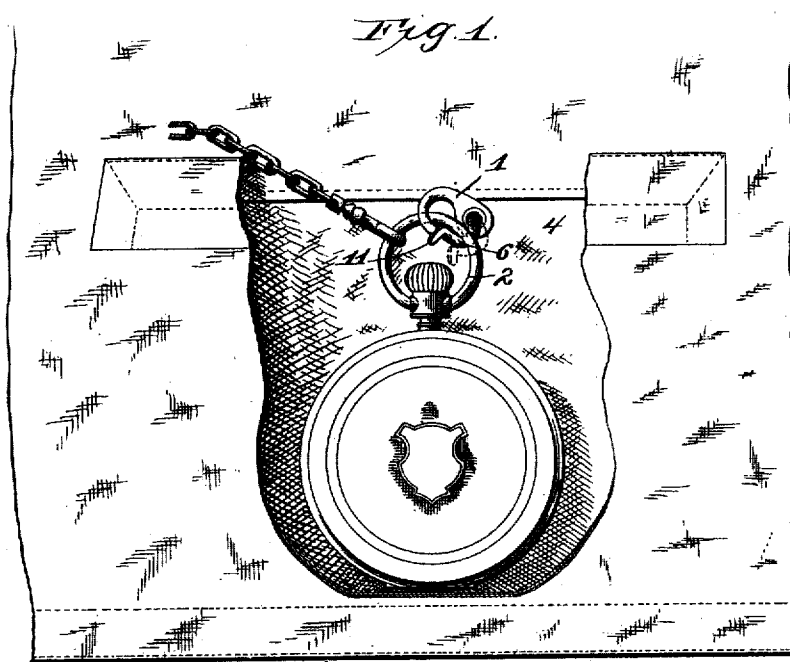


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ROBERT WARROW, a citizen of the United States, residing at Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Safety Watch-Guards, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to a new and useful improvement in safety watch-guards, and has for its object to provide such a device which shall be cheap in construction, efficient in operation, and so arranged that it may be attached to the inside of the pocket in such position that the ring of the watch-stem may be readily engaged therewith and disengaged therefrom by the wearer and yet will preclude the accidental removal of the watch from the pocket.

With these ends in view the invention consists in the details of construction and combination of elements hereinafter set forth, and then specifically designated by the claims.

In order that those skilled in the art to which my invention appertains may understand how to make and use the same, I will describe its construction and operation in detail, referring by number to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, and in which—

Figure 1 represents a pocket the outer fabric of which is cut away, showing the watch in its natural position within said pocket, its ring being in engagement with the safety-guard; Fig. 2, a central section of the guard, showing the method by which it is attached to the inside of the pocket; and Fig. 3 is a view of the washer, showing the position of the actuating-spring therein and its connection with the pintle.

Similar numbers denote like parts in the views of the drawings.

1 is a hook, so formed as to readily be engaged by the ring 2 of a watch, and this hook is adapted to fit over the end of the hollow rivet 3, by means of which it is secured to the fabric 4 upon the rear side of the interior of the pocket. This rivet 3 has formed upon its rear end a cup-shaped washer 5, so that in securing the device upon the fabric the rivet is passed therethrough, the hook placed upon the end of said rivet, and the latter headed

down, so as to bind the hook and washer against either side of the fabric.

6 is a safety-latch, the shank 7 of which passes through the center of the rivet and is threaded upon its rear end to receive the threaded nut 8.

9 is a spring coiled about the shank 7 and having one of its ends passed through a suitable hole in said shank and the other secured within the hole 10 in the washer, as clearly shown in Fig. 3, so that the latch will be given a spring tendency, whereby it will normally bear against the end of the hook 1.

11 is a nose formed upon the end of the latch which projects beyond the hook, so that said latch may be pressed backward against the resiliency of the spring 9 for the purpose of disengaging the watch-ring from the hook, as will be readily understood by reference to the dotted lines in Fig. 1.

From this description it will be obvious that the wearer of a watch having my improvement attached within the watch-pocket may readily engage the ring of said watch with the hook by pressing the safety-latch back, and when the ring is thus engaged it will not be possible to remove the watch from the pocket, either by accident or intentionally upon the part of another, but when the wearer desires to remove the watch from the pocket this is accomplished by pressing the watch-ring backward and downward against the safety-latch with sufficient force to open the latter against the resiliency of its spring, when the ring will be free to be withdrawn from the hook, so that the danger of a watch being stolen is entirely overcome, as well as the liability of said watch accidentally falling out of the pocket when worn by a person engaged in pursuits which require violent movements of the body.

My intention is to apply my device to the watch-pocket of a waistcoat or other garment when said garment is made, but it is obvious that it may with equal facility be secured within the pocket of any garment at any time.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim as new and useful is—

1. In a safety-guard for watches, a hook, a rivet having a cup-shaped washer formed therewith, said rivet adapted to secure the hook to a suitable fabric, a safety-latch hav-

ing a shank which passes through the center of said rivet, a nut threaded upon said shank, and a spring coiled about said shank and having one end attached thereto and its other
5 end secured to said washer, whereby the latch is given a resilient action, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

2. The herein-described combination of a hook, a rivet for securing said hook to the
10 fabric, a cup-shaped washer formed with said rivet, a latch provided with a nose 11, whereby it may be actuated by hand, a shank 7, formed with said latch, and passing through the center of said rivet, a nut 8, threaded upon said

shank, and a spring 9, coiled about said 15 shank within the cup-shaped washer and having one of its ends passed through a hole in said shank and the other through a hole in said washer, substantially as and for the purpose set forth. 20

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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