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DEVOTIONAL PACKAGE

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Fig. 1.

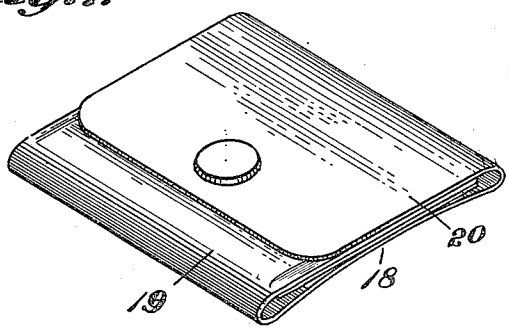


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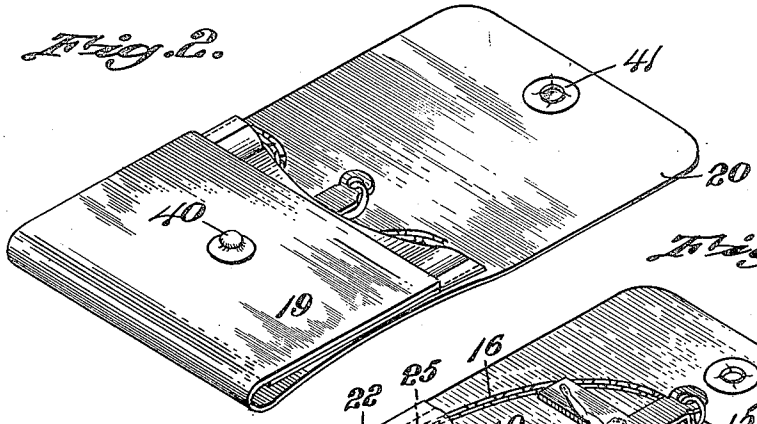
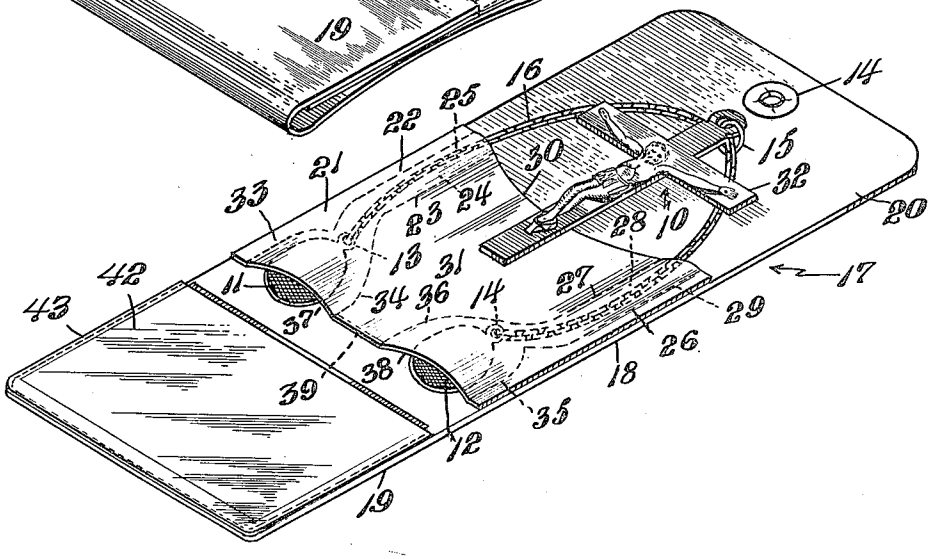


Fig. 3.



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This invention relates to a devotional package comprising a crucifix and two medals with a casing for retaining these articles in a convenient form.

One of the objects of the invention is to so arrange the package that none of the parts will become lost.

Another object of the invention is to provide a simple assembly which retains the parts in position between walls of the casing.

With these and other objects in view, the invention consists of certain novel features of construction, as will be more fully described and particularly pointed out in the appended claims.

In the accompanying drawings:

Figure 1 is a perspective view showing the package in closed position;

Figure 2 is a perspective view showing the package with one of the flaps thereof open;

Figure 3 is a perspective view showing both of the flaps open and the crucifix as having been withdrawn from the pocket formed for it.

In proceeding with this invention, I have provided a casing having an outer wall which may be folded at two locations, providing flaps to extend over the main body portion of the casing. Within the casing there is a crucifix and two medals which are joined together by chains and a retaining wall is secured to the casing wall so that the chains may freely slide through channels provided by stitching on either side of the chain. The arrangement of the channels is such that a pocket between the channels will house the crucifix while pockets formed by enlarging the ends of the channels will house the medals.

With reference to the drawings, 10 designates generally a crucifix and 11 one medal and 12 another medal. These medals are each provided with an eye as 13 on one medal and 14 on the other medal, while the crucifix is provided with a ring 15. A chain 16 secured to one medal passes loosely through the ring 15 and is secured to the other medal, thus holding the medals and crucifix secured one to the other.

A casing is provided for the crucifix and medals comprising a strip of material 17 such as leather, which may be conveniently thought of as having a wall 18 forming the body part of the casing and flaps 19 and 20 which fold over this body part. A retaining wall 21 is secured to the wall 18 so as to provide the desired holding of the crucifix and medals in place. The chain 16 is disposed between the walls 18 and 21 and these walls are sewed together as at 22 and 23 so as to provide a channel 24 for housing the portion 25 of the chain 16, while adjacent the other edge of the walls 18 and 21, there are lines of sewing 26 and 27 to form a channel 28 on either side of another section of the chain 29. Thus, the chain may freely slide through these channels. The lines of sewing 23 and 27 are sufficiently spaced so as to provide a

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pocket 30 between the middle portion of the retaining wall 21 and the casing wall 18 which is of a width to receive the crucifix including the vertical leg 31 of the crucifix as well as the arms 32 of the cross.

Pockets for the medals are provided by flaring the stitching of the channels as at 33 and 34 of the channel 24 and 35 and 36 of the channel 28 which provides pockets 37 and 38 for the medals 11 and 12. At the same time, the pocket for the crucifix is restricted at its lower end but as the leg 31 of the cross is of a narrow dimension, it will extend between the stitching lines 34 and 36 to reach the bottom 39 of the pocket.

By this arrangement, when the crucifix is in its pocket, either of the medals may be withdrawn from its pocket or when the medals are in their pockets, the crucifix may be withdrawn from its pocket and placed upon the top of the pocket as shown in Figure 3. To close the package, it is merely necessary to insert the crucifix in its pocket and both medals in their pockets, fold the flap 19 over the body portion of the device and thereafter similarly fold the flap 20. Stud 40 on flap 19 and socket 41 on flap 41 will engage and serve to retain the parts in the folded position, such as shown in Figure 1.

A transparent wall 42 may be stitched as at 43 along the inner surface of the flap 19 to provide a pocket for an identification card for the owner of the package.

I claim:

1. A devotional package comprising a crucifix and a pair of medals, a chain extending from each medal to said crucifix to secure the parts together, a casing comprising an outer wall and a retaining wall with each chain located between them, said walls being secured together on each side of each chain to provide channels to slidably guide the chains, each of said medals having a cross sectional dimension greater than the cross sectional dimension of the channels to prevent the medals or crucifix from passing therethrough.

2. A devotional package as in claim 1 wherein the channels are each enlarged at one end to provide a pocket to receive a medal.

3. A devotional package as in claim 1 wherein the channels are each enlarged at one end to provide a pocket to receive a medal and the channels are spaced sufficiently at their other end to provide a pocket between said walls to receive said crucifix.

4. A devotional package as in claim 1 wherein the channels are spaced sufficiently at one end to provide a pocket between the walls to receive the crucifix.

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