

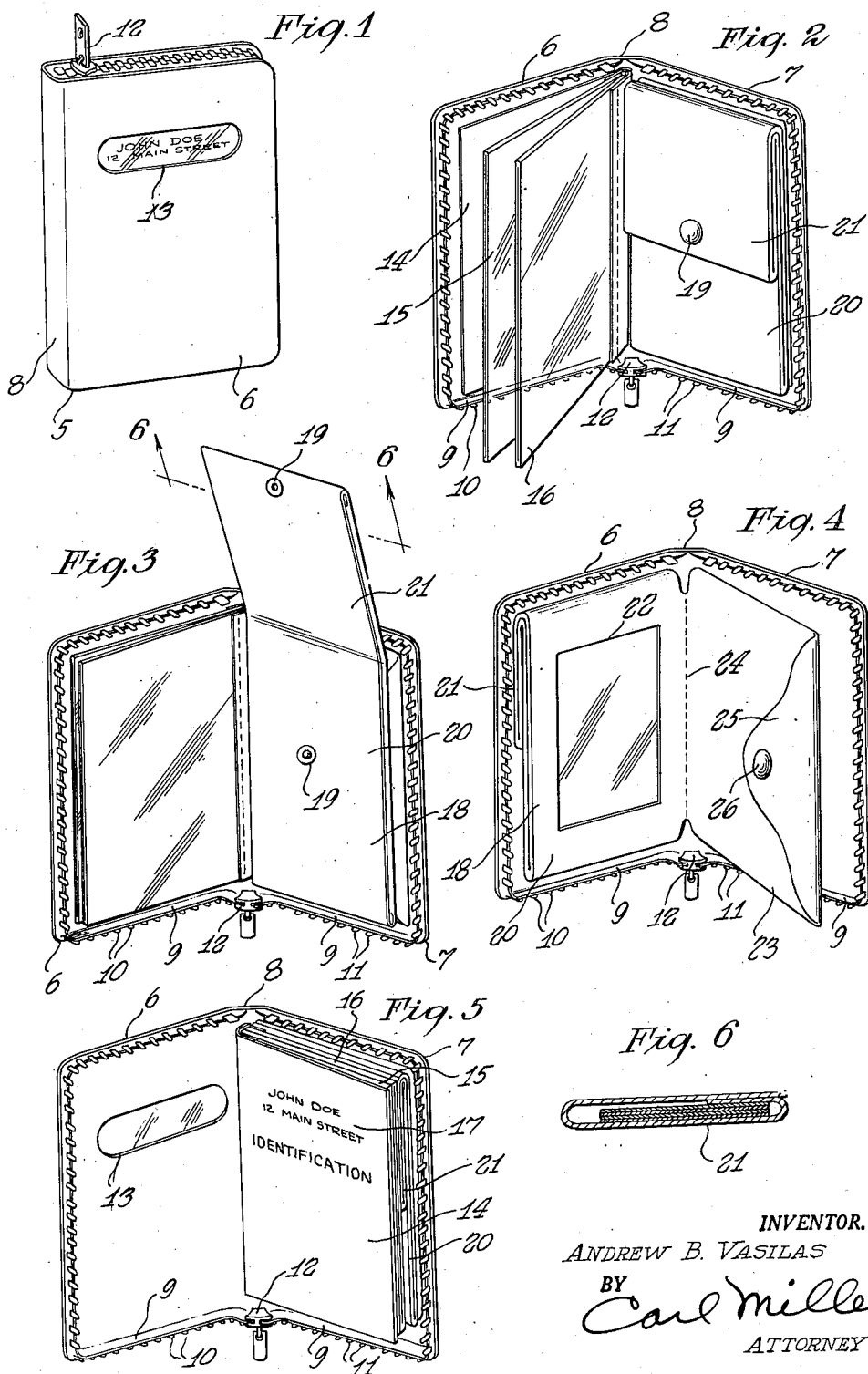
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This invention relates to an improved pocket wallet, and one of the objects is to provide a compact wallet having a holder for coins, a holder for folding money bills which folds neatly within the outer wings of the wallet, identifying card holders, and means for coupling the marginal edges of the enclosing wings to each other so as to confine all of the holding members or parts between the two wings, and provide a compact wallet construction, which may be used by either a man or woman, and which will provide complete personal service.

With the above and other objects in view the invention comprises certain new and useful constructions, combinations, and arrangements of parts, clearly described in the following specification, and fully illustrated in the drawings, in which—

Fig. 1 is a perspective view, showing the improved wallet in closed condition.

Fig. 2 is a similar view, showing the wallet in open condition.

Fig. 3 is a similar view, showing one wing of the bill holder in raised position.

Fig. 4 is a similar view, showing the face view of the bill holder, and the coin holder partly separated from the adjacent wing of the wallet.

Fig. 5 is a perspective view, showing the identification panel in open position, and the observation window of the adjacent wing.

Fig. 6 is a detail sectional view, taken on line 6—6 of Fig. 3, looking in the direction of the arrows.

Referring to the accompanying drawings, which illustrate the invention, 5 designates an enclosing wrapper having a left wing 6 and a right wing 7, and a flexible connecting hinge forming portion or strip 8. The wrapper 5 is provided with a marginal edging 9 which is equipped with a left series of slide fastener hooks 10 and a right series of slide fastener hooks 11, which are placed in interlocking relation with each other by means of the slide 12.

The left wing 6 is provided with an observation window 13, which is faced with a strip of transparent plastic material, and a plurality of transparent envelopes 14, 15 and 16 is hinged to the flexible hinge forming strip 8. The outermost plastic or transparent envelope 14 is provided with data 17 giving the name and address of the owner of the wallet, which becomes visible through the window 13 when the wallet is in closed condition, as shown in Fig. 1. In this way any finder of a lost wallet embodying my

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invention, may readily identify the owner and take the necessary steps to return it.

Each of the envelopes 14, 15 and 16 is adapted to hold for full display any identification cards, such as membership cards of societies, unions or organizations, or insurance or social security identification cards.

Hinged to the flexible portion 8 is a folding leather bill holder 18, which is provided with a snap button fastener 19, and which is adapted to fold transversely to provide a long wing 20 and a short wing 21, which folds against the side of the long wing 20, to reduce the overall length of the bill holder. One side of the bill holder is provided with a window 22 for holding an identification or other photograph.

Attached to the bill holder or formed on it is a loose coin envelope 23, which is hinged along a vertical line at 24, and provided with a closing tab 25, which is equipped with a snap button fastener 26, so that the contents of the coin holding envelope may be retained against loss.

The transparent envelopes, the bill fold and the coin envelope are neatly received within the compartments provided on the right and left wings of the wallet, by the marginal edging which carries the slide fastener hooks, which thus provides the required spacing for the side wings. By moving the slide 12 the two wings will be coupled to each other, thus placing the interior members or holders and their contents under such compression as this coupling action will cause.

The completed wallet may be carried by either a man or woman, and provides a very compact structure, which may be readily concealed on the person or in any handbag or other piece of luggage.

It is understood that various changes in the details of construction, their combination and arrangement of parts, may be made in carrying out the invention, as defined in the claim herein set forth.

I claim as new and patentable:

A wallet comprising right and left wing portions, a flexible connecting hinge forming portion securing the wing portions together, a leaf-like member of flexible material disposed within said wing portions and stitched at the folding line of said member to the hinge forming portion of said wing portions, said leaf-like member forming at one side of the stitching line a bill holder and on the other side of the stitching line a coin envelope, said bill holder having an extension foldable out of said wing portions to pro-

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vide access to the interior of the bill folder and foldable into the wing portions of the wallet along a folding line substantially perpendicular to said stitching line to confine the bill holder in folded position within said wing portions, the coin envelope having a closing tab thereon, and means for closing the wallet wing portions about the said bill holder and coin envelope.

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