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FASTENING MEANS FOR BAG HANDLES.

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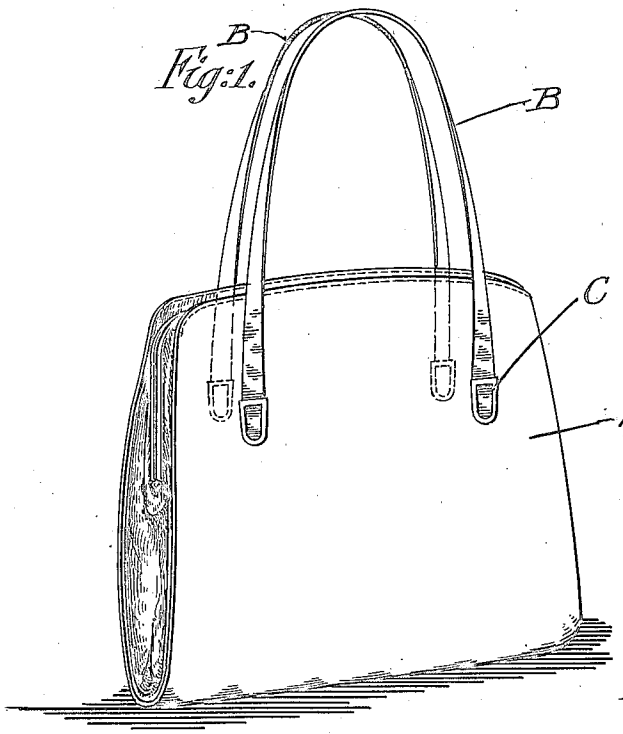


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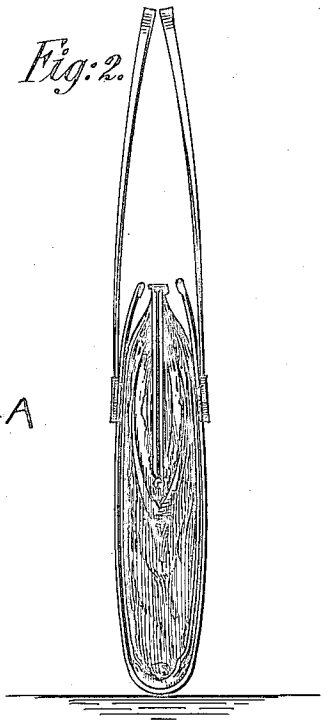


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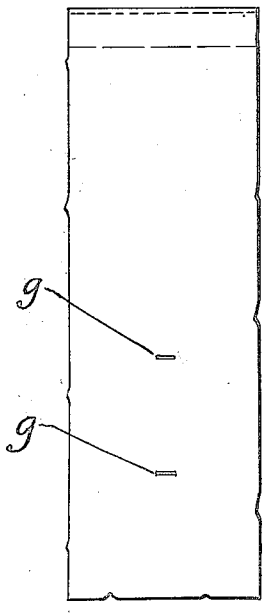


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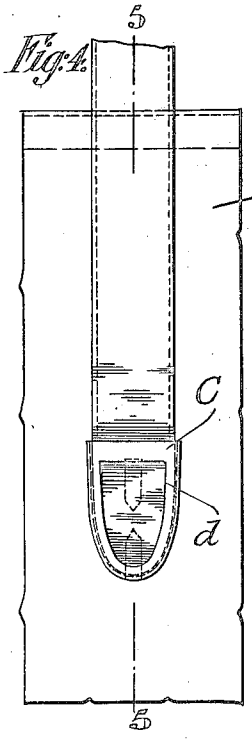


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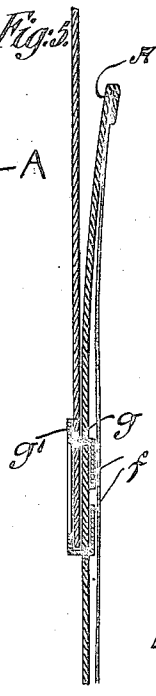
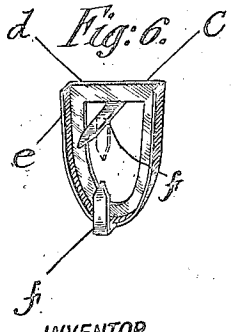


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, RUBEN FISHBEIN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Bayonne, in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in a Fastening Means for Bag Handles, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in leather bags and more especially relates to a means for fastening the handles of leather bags to the bodies thereof. More especially the object of my invention is to provide a fastener for the handles of leather bags which will be more convenient than the means hitherto employed for this purpose, economical to manufacture and at the same time ornamental.

In the drawings, Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a leather bag with my improved fastening means thereon. Fig. 2 is a side elevation of the same bag. Fig. 3 shows a portion of the body of the bag with the perforations necessary to the use of the fastening means hereinafter described. Fig. 4 shows a section of the body of the bag with the fastening means in place, part of the fastening means being shown in outline. Fig. 5 is a sectional view along the line 5—5 of Fig. 4. Fig. 6 is a detail view of the specific fastener I employ.

A represents the body of an ordinary leather handbag, B, the handles thereof. According to the present practice, such handles are sewn to the body and it is customary to cover the seam or line of junction of the handle of the bag with a metal ornament, but I provide a means in which the metal ornament also functions as a fastener. This fastener C, more fully shown in Fig. 6, consists of a perforated face plate *d*, a flange *e* at right angles thereto, and prongs *f* for insertion into the body of the bag and made integral with the fastener, C.

The means for securing the ends of the handles to the bag A by means of the fastener C are shown more fully in Fig. 4. The flange *e* of the fastener C is made of a width just sufficient to tightly grasp the end of the handle B.

The prongs *f* are inserted through perforations *g'* which are provided in the handle B and also through perforations *g* which are provided in the body of the bag and the said prongs *f* are then flattened against the body of the bag on the inside thereof as shown in Fig. 5. As can be seen in Fig. 5, each end of the handle B has a single perforation *g'* through which the upper prong of the adjacent fastener C is passed.

By this means any sewing is obviated and the handles B are held to the body A firmly without danger of tearing the fabric of the bag. It should be noted that the ends of the handle B should conform to the shape of the fastener C and the thickness of the leather of such handles should also conform to the thickness of the flange *e*. As is clearly shown in Fig. 5, the top fastener *f* is first inserted through a hole in the handle B and through one of the two holes *g* in the side of the bag and it is then bent down until it is substantially parallel to the side of the bag and is closely adjacent thereto so that the upper fastener *f* is thus given a sharp angular configuration, one side of the angle being substantially perpendicular to the handle B and the other side of the angle being substantially parallel thereto.

The bottom fastener *f* is not inserted through any opening in the handle B but it is passed through the lower opening *g* in the side of the bag and it is then bent up sharply until it is substantially parallel to the said handle. It will be noted that the base of the fastener C is on the outer side of the assembled device.

Even though considerable weight is put into the bag A, the configuration of parts above described prevents the fastener from being pulled away from the bag without the need of any additional washers or the like.

Having described my invention, what I claim is:

1. In combination, a bag or the like, having a handle and fastening means for securing the said handle to the said bag, said fastening means comprising a member having a base portion and a flange extending from the bottom and sides thereof, the base of the said fastener being on the outer side of the assembled parts, the end of the said handle fitting within the said flange, the said member having fastening prongs located at the upper and lower ends thereof, the lower fastening prong extending within the wall of the bag and being bent up substantially parallel to the said wall, the upper fastener extending from the said handle and the said wall substantially at right angles thereto and being then bent down substantially parallel to the said wall.

2. In combination, a bag or the like, having a handle and fastening means for securing the said handle to the said bag, said fastening means comprising a member having a base portion and a flange extending from the bottom and sides thereof, the base of the said fastener being on the outer side of the assembled parts, the end of the said handle fitting within the said flange, the said member having fastening prongs located at the upper and lower ends thereof, the lower fastening prong extending within the wall of the bag and being bent up substantially parallel to the said wall, the upper fastener extending from the said handle and the said wall substantially at right angles thereto and being then bent down substantially parallel to the said wall, the said fasteners being directly adjacent the said wall of the bag.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my signature.

RUBEN FISHBEIN.