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GARMENT POCKET.
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Fig. 1.

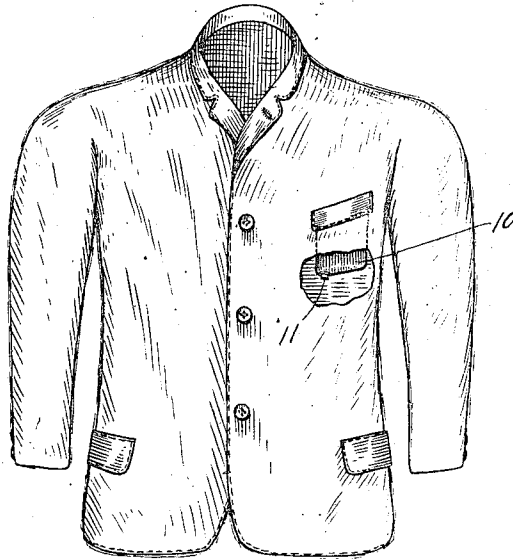


Fig. 2.

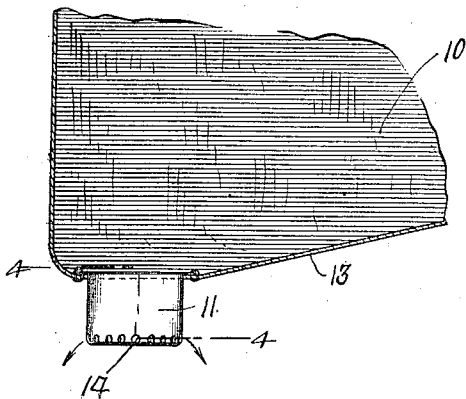


Fig. 3.

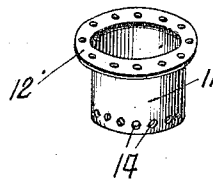
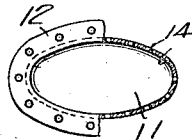


Fig. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THOMAS J. CAHILL, a citizen of Australia, and a resident of Corning, in the county of Tehama and State of California, have invented a new and Improved Garment-Pocket, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention relates to improvements in pockets for men's outer garments, and has particular reference to the construction of a pocket whereby foreign matter such as dust, water or the like may pass through the bottom thereof and escape, and without destroying the usual functions of the pocket.

The foregoing and other objects of the invention will be hereinafter fully described and claimed and illustrated in the drawings accompanying this specification in which like characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the views, and in which—

Figure 1 is a front elevation of a working or hunting coat provided with the device made in accordance with this invention, a portion of the garment broken away to show the location of the improvement; Fig. 2 is a vertical section of a part of a pocket with the attachment thereto; Fig. 3 is a detail perspective view of a cup, and Fig. 4 is a detail, partly in plan and partly in section, on the line 4—4 of Fig. 2.

Referring particularly to the drawings I show at 10 a pocket made in accordance with this invention and fitted at the lower part or bottom thereof with a cup 11 made in any suitable form and of any suitable size and material. I prefer, however, to make the cup 11 of metal or other rigid material and having an open top surrounded by a flange 12 whereby the cup may extend through and below the lower margin of the pocket indicated at 13, the flange 12 being

used for the purpose of securing the cup to the pocket as by stitching or the like. Also the cup should preferably be flattened or elliptical in cross section so as not to distend the garment unnecessarily and thereby become unsightly. The bottom of the cup is closed, but the wall surrounding the bottom is preferably provided with a series of holes 14 through which the foreign matter which may find its way into the pocket may be discharged after finding its way along the bottom of the pocket into the cup. The bottom 13 of the pocket may, for this reason, be made on a slant or incline, if preferred. It will be understood that the holes may be so sized and arranged as to prevent the loss of articles from the pocket which are desired to be carried therein.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:—

1. The combination with a garment pocket, of a cup attached to the bottom thereof and comprising a rigid open topped member having a closed bottom and having a series of holes in the wall thereof adjacent the bottom.

2. The combination with a garment pocket having an inclined bottom, of a cup having a marginal flange around its top and secured to said bottom, said cup having a closed bottom, and a series of holes surrounding the wall thereof adjacent said bottom, substantially as set forth.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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