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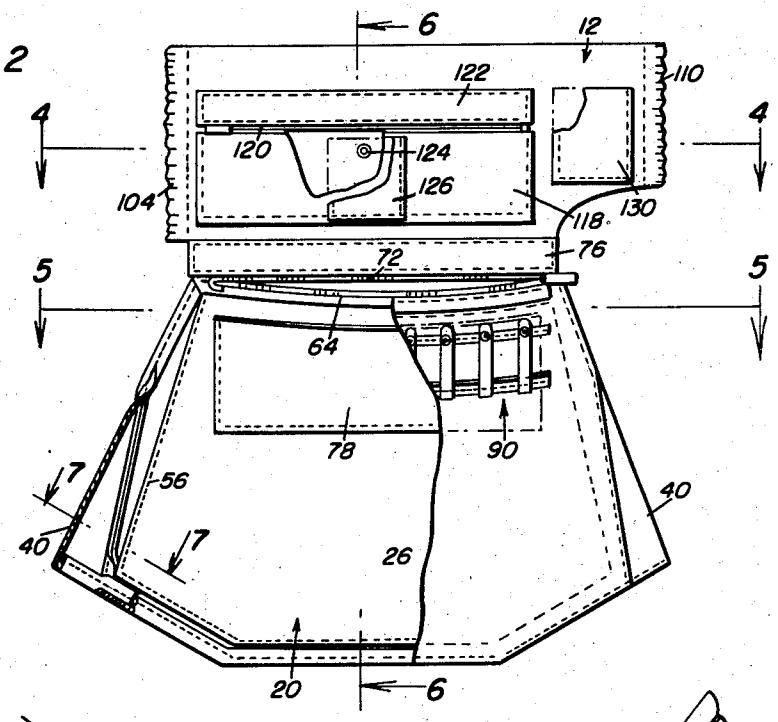


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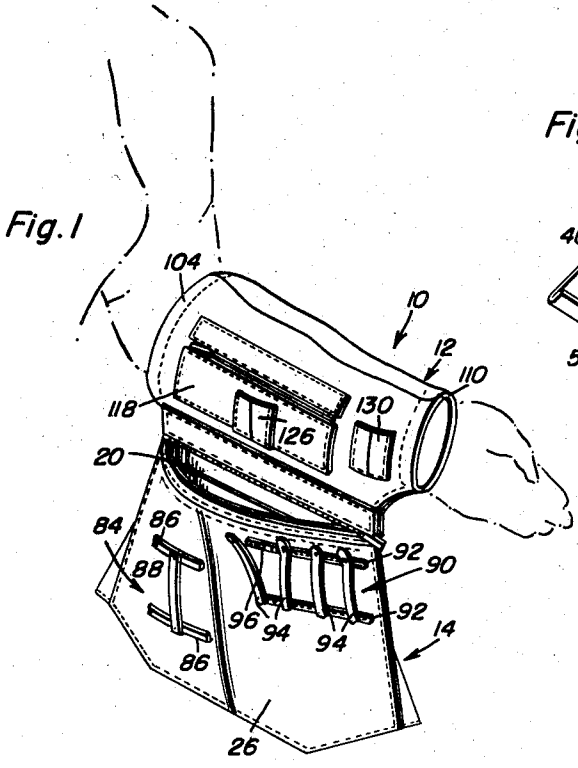
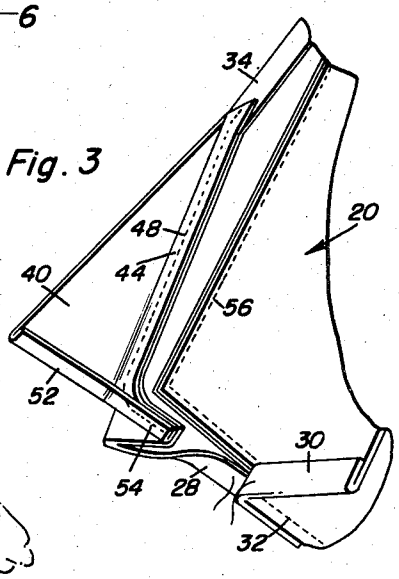


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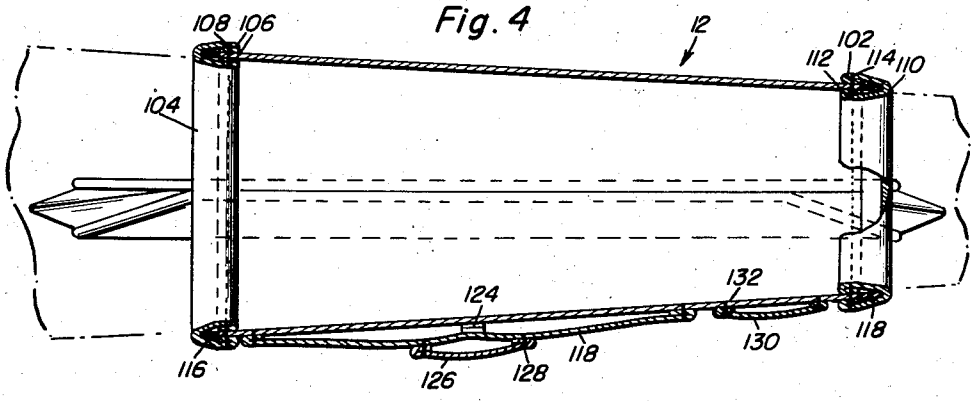


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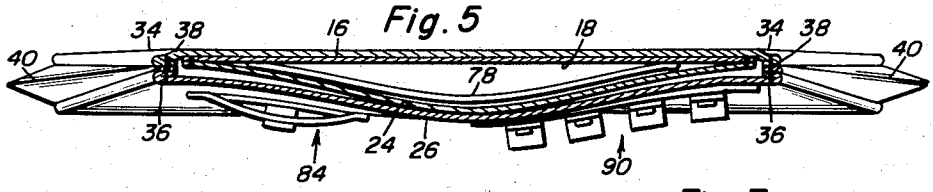


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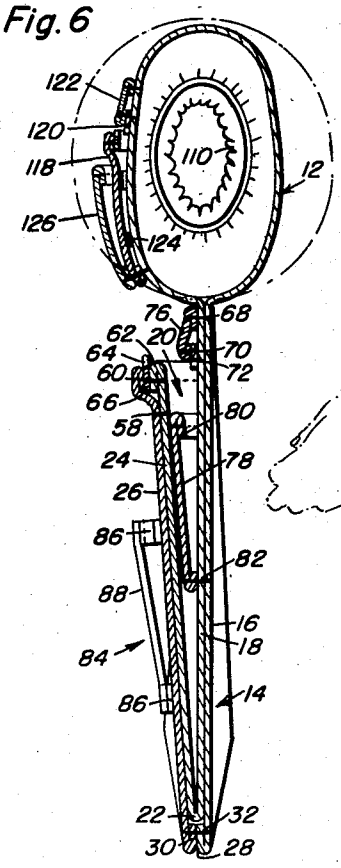


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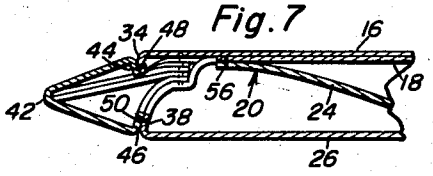
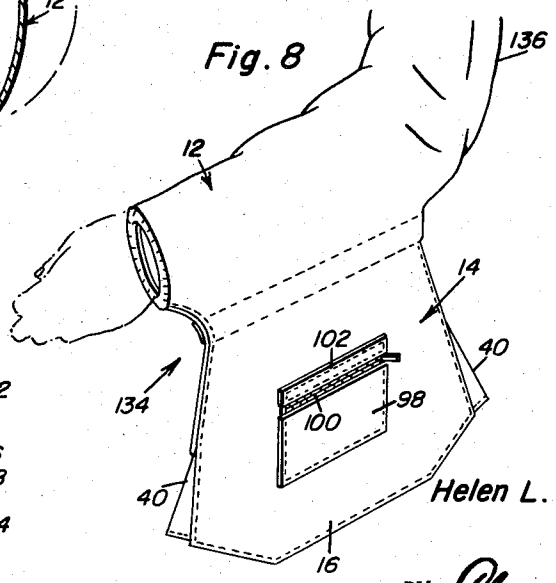


Fig. 8



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This invention relates in general to new and useful improvements in ladies bags, and more specifically to an improved arm bag.

The primary object of this invention is to provide an improved arm bag which includes a sleeve portion intended to be received over the forearm of a wearer whereby removal of the arm bag from one's arm is quite difficult and thereby purse snatching is practically eliminated.

Another object of this invention is to provide an improved arm bag which is provided with a multiplicity of pockets wherein one has numerous places in which money can be carried so as to prevent one from quickly ascertaining where money is being carried in a person's handbag so as to foil the possible robbery of such money.

Another object of this invention is to provide an improved arm bag which is so constructed whereby it may be conveniently formed out of odds and ends of material and quickly sewed together on a conventional sewing machine.

A further object of this invention is to provide an improved arm bag which includes suitable article retaining means in the form of straps secured to a portion thereof whereby articles which are in constant use, such as cigarettes, may be conveniently carried for quick access.

A still further object of this invention is to provide an improved bag for ladies which is so constructed whereby it may be formed as a part of a garment.

These together with other objects and advantages which will become subsequently apparent reside in the details of construction and operation as more fully hereinafter described and claimed, reference being had to the accompanying drawings forming a part hereof, wherein like numerals refer to like parts throughout, and in which:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a preferred form of the present invention and shows the same carried on one's arm, the person's arm being shown by broken lines;

Figure 2 is an enlarged elevational view of the arm bag of Figure 1 with portions thereof broken away in order to clearly illustrate the arrangement of pockets of the arm bag;

Figure 3 is an enlarged fragmentary perspective view with portions of the corner of the arm bag being disconnected in order to clearly illustrate the manner in which a triangular piece is placed in the corner of the bag to increase the carrying capacity of the bag;

Figure 4 is an enlarged horizontal sectional view taken substantially upon the plane indicated by the section line 4—4 of Figure 2 and shows the details of the sleeve portion of the arm bag and the relationship of pockets carried thereby;

Figure 5 is an enlarged transverse horizontal sectional view taken substantially upon the plane indicated by the section line 5—5 of Figure 2 and shows the details of pockets carried by a bag portion of the arm bag;

Figure 6 is an enlarged vertical sectional view taken substantially upon the plane indicated by the section line 6—6 of Figure 2 and shows the general arrangement of all of the pockets carried by the arm bag;

Figure 7 is an enlarged fragmentary sectional view taken substantially upon the plane indicated by the section line 7—7 of Figure 2 and shows the details of a corner construction of the arm bag; and

Figure 8 is a rear elevational view of a slightly modified form of arm bag and shows the same formed as a part of one's garment.

Referring now to the drawings in detail, it will be seen that there is illustrated in Figures 1 through 7, inclusive, a preferred form of arm bag which is referred to in general by the reference numeral **10**. The arm bag **10** includes a sleeve portion which is referred to in general by the reference numeral **12**, and a bag portion which is referred to in general by the reference numeral **14**.

Referring now to Figure 6 in particular, it will be seen that an outer or rear side **16** of bag portion **14** is disposed at one end of a single piece of material which is looped to form the sleeve portion **12** and which extends downwardly in face to face relation with the inner surface of the outer side **16** to form an outer side **18** of an inner pocket **20** disposed within the bag portion **14**. A single piece of material also is folded as at **22** to form the bottom of the pocket **20** and extends upwardly to form an inner side **24** of the pocket **20**. The inner side of the bag portion **14** is formed by a separate strip, the inner side being indicated by the reference numeral **26**.

Referring now in detail to the construction of the back portion **14**, it will be seen that the lower ends of the sides **16** and **26** are folded to form hems **28** and **30**, respectively. The hems **28** and **30** are secured together by suitable stitching **32** to form the bottom of the bag portion **14**.

As is best illustrated in Figure 5, the sides **16** and **26** are provided at opposite side edges thereof with hems **34** and **36**, respectively, which are inwardly directed and connected together by a stitching **38**.

In order to increase the carrying capacity of the bag portion **14**, there is disposed in the lower corners thereof between the sides **16** and **26** triangular pieces of material **40**. As is best illustrated in Figures 3 and 7, the triangular pieces of material **40** are folded upon themselves as at **42** and along vertical edges thereof to form hems **44** and **46**. The hems **44** and **46** are connected to the hems **34** and **36** by a suitable stitching **48** and **50**, respectively. The lower edge of each triangular piece **40** is also folded upwardly and inwardly to form a hem **52**. The hem **52** is secured by suitable stitching **54** to both of the hems **28** and **30**.

The sides **18** and **24** of the pocket **20** are connected together along their side edges and end bottom portions by suitable stitching **56**, as is best illustrated in Figures 2 and 3. The upper portion of the side **24** is also secured to the side **26** by suitable stitching **58**. Further, the upper end of the side **24** is folded to form a hem which is disposed in opposed relation to a hem **62** formed at the upper edge of the side **24**. Disposed between the hems **60** and **62** is a separable fastener half **64**, the hems **60** and **62** and the separable fastener half **64** being secured together by suitable stitching **66**.

Referring once again to Figure 6 in particular, it will be seen that the upper portions of the sides **16** and **18** are connected together by suitable stitching **68** and **70**, the stitching **68** and **70** closing the loop which forms the sleeve portion **12**. The stitching **70** also secures to the side **18** an upper separable fastener half **72** and a lower portion of a covering strip **76**. The upper portion of the covering strip **76** is secured to the side **18** by the stitching **68**.

It is to be understood from the above description of the pocket, that access to the interior thereof is controlled by the separable fastener of which the halves **64** and **70** form parts. Also, it should be readily apparent that the

pocket 20 is permanently secured to the back portion 14 but may be substantially removed therefrom for cleaning or other purposes.

Disposed within the confines of the pocket 20 is a patch pocket 78. The patch pocket 78 is formed of a single piece of material which is folded along its edge to form a hem 80 and is secured to the wall 18 by suitable stitching 82.

In order that articles which are constantly used, such as a package of cigarettes (not shown) may be conveniently carried by the arm bag, there is secured to the wall 26 first article retaining means which are referred to in general by the reference numeral 84. The article retaining means 84 is a pair of spaced, generally parallel strips 86 which are secured to the wall 26. Extending between the strips 86 is an elastic strap 88. The elastic strap 88 is intended to have received therebeneath a package of cigarettes or the like for retaining the same in position on the bag 10.

In order that a nursing bottle or a larger article may be conveniently carried by the hand bag 10 exteriorly thereof, there is secured to the wall 26 second article retaining means which are referred to in general by the reference numeral 90. The article retaining means 90 include a pair of spaced generally parallel strips 92 which are relatively elongated and secured to the side 26. Secured to the lowermost one of the strips 92 and extending upwardly therefrom is a plurality of elastic straps 94. The upper ends of the elastic straps 94 are removably secured to the upper strip 92 by suitable separable fasteners 96.

If desired, the bag portion 14 may have secured to the side 16 thereof a patch pocket 98. The patch pocket 98 is provided with a separable fastener 100 for selectively closing the same, the upper half of the separable fastener 100 including an ornamental covering strip 102.

Referring now to Figure 4 in particular, it will be seen that the sleeve 12 is provided at one end thereof with an ornamental trim 104. The trim 104 is formed of a single piece of material having the edges thereof folded to form ends 106 which are in opposed relation. The hems 106 are disposed on opposite sides of an end of the strip of material forming the sleeve 12 and secured thereto by suitable stitching 108.

The opposite end of the sleeve portion 112 is in the form of a cuff 110. The cuff 110 is formed of a single piece of material which is folded upon itself along longitudinal edges to form hems 112. The hems 112 are disposed in opposed relation on opposite sides of the material forming the main part of the sleeve portion 12 and are secured thereto by suitable stitching 114.

Referring once again to Figure 4, it will be seen that there is disposed within the confines of the ornamental trim 104 an elastic band 116. A similar elastic band 118 is disposed within the cuff 110. The elastic bands 116 and 118 facilitate the retention of the sleeve portion 12 in a fixed position on one's arm, as illustrated in Figure 1.

In order to increase the carrying capacity of the arm bag 10, there is carried by the sleeve portion 12 an elongated patch pocket 118. The patch pocket 118 is normally enclosed by a separable fastener 120 and includes

an upper portion 122 secured to the sleeve portion 12. The upper portion 122 is in the form of an ornamental strip covering the upper half of the separable fastener 120.

Referring now to Figure 4 in particular, it will be seen that the patch pocket 118 is secured to the sleeve proper intermediate the ends of the pocket 118 by at least one separable fastener 124. The separable fastener serves to divide the pocket 118 into halves.

Carried by the patch pocket 118 in the center thereof is a relatively small patch pocket 126. The patch pocket 126 is secured to the patch pocket 118 by suitable stitching 128.

The sleeve portion 112 has also carried thereby adjacent the cuff 110 a relatively small patch pocket 130. The patch pocket 130 is formed of a single piece of material and is secured to the sleeve portion 12 by a suitable stitching 132.

Referring now to Figure 8 in particular, it will be seen that the sleeve portion 12 of the arm bag illustrated therein, the arm bag being referred to in general by the reference numeral 134, forms an integral part of the sleeve 136 of a garment. Other than the fact that the sleeve portion 12 is integral with a sleeve of a garment, the arm bag 134 is identical in construction with the arm bag 10.

From the foregoing, the construction and operation of the device will be readily understood and further explanation is believed to be unnecessary. However, since numerous modifications and changes will readily occur to those skilled in the art, it is not desired to limit the invention to the exact construction shown and described, and accordingly, all suitable modifications and equivalents may be resorted to, falling within the scope of the appended claims.

What is claimed as new is as follows:

1. An arm bag comprising a sleeve portion receivable over a wearer's forearm, and a bag portion integrally connected to and depending from said sleeve portion, said bag portion being provided with an inner pocket, said inner pocket having an upper part only connected to said bag portion whereby said pocket is movable out of the general confines of said bag portion for cleaning and the like while being permanently attached to said bag portion, a single piece of material forming said sleeve portion, one wall of said bag portion and said inner pocket.

2. An arm bag comprising a sleeve portion receivable over a wearer's forearm, and a bag portion integrally connected to and depending from said sleeve portion, said bag portion being provided with an inner pocket, a single piece of material forming said sleeve portion, one wall of said bag portion and all of said inner pocket.

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