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Fig. 4.

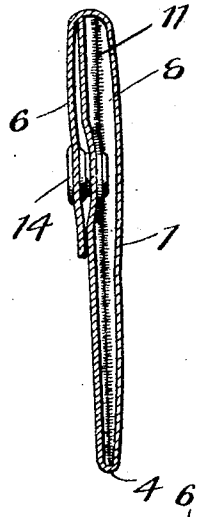


Fig. 1.

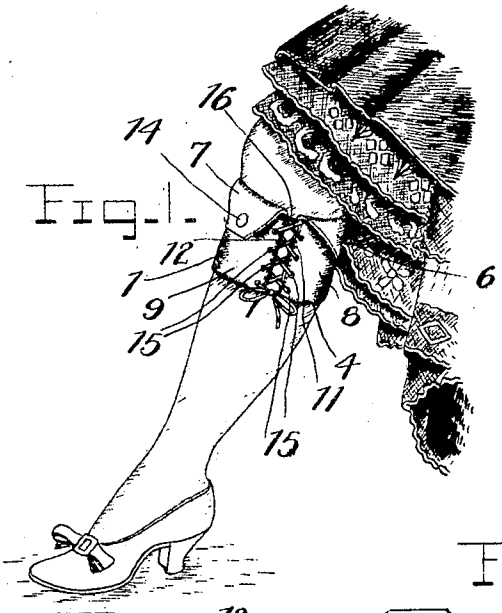


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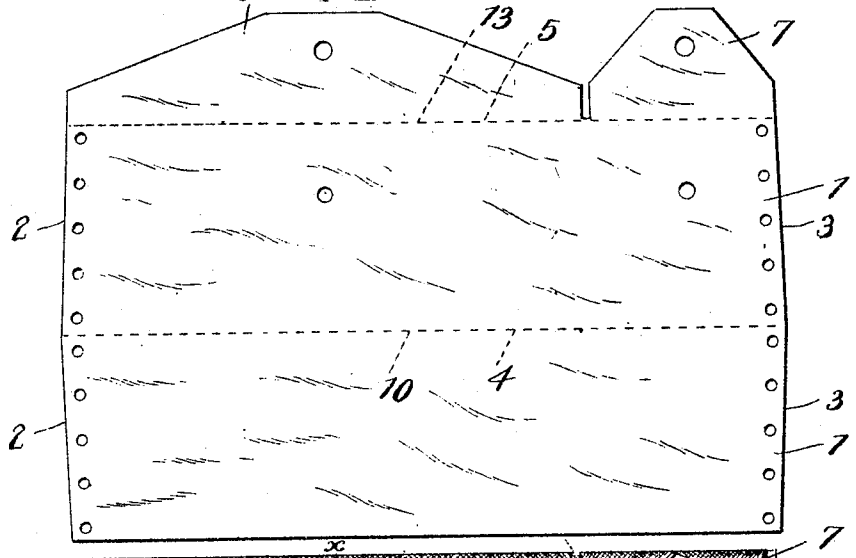
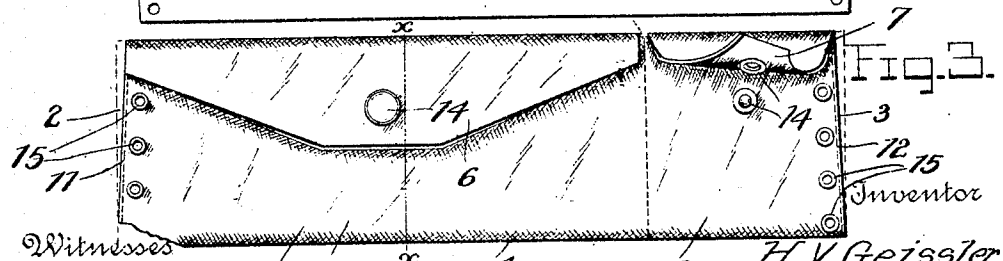


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HUGO V. GEISSLER, a citizen of the United States, residing at West Hoboken, in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Safety-Pockets; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

My invention relates to safety pockets, and particularly to personal wear treasure purses.

The object of the invention is to enable travelers to carry upon their persons valuables of any kind so that they will be perfectly safe and constantly remind their possessor of their security. Heretofore, valuable stones and moneys of all characters have been carried in divers ways, and among these the practice of inserting jewels and other valuable articles in the stocking has been prevalent. This, while a very secure mode of carrying articles, entailed considerable time and trouble in getting at them, and it is the object of my invention to avoid such difficulties and provide a device which is equally secure, and at the same time convenient and accessible.

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

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view showing the application of the device, Fig. 2 is a plan view of the blank before folding; Fig. 3 is a plan view of the purse after being folded and before lacing; and Fig. 4 is a transverse sectional view on line X—X of Fig. 3.

Referring more especially to the drawings; 1 represents a body provided with ends tapering from their outside edges toward the center, as at 2 and 3. The bottom edge, 4, is preferably straight, while the top edge 5 is provided with a pair of separated flaps 6 and 7; the former extending over a considerable area and adapted to close the bill or document pocket 8, and the latter adapted to cover the change or jewel pocket 9. The blank is folded upon the dotted line 10 extending through its center, and sewed along the edges as at 11 and 12, to close the ends. The flaps are folded upon the line 13, and each is provided with snap or other fasteners 14, which coact with the lacing studs carried by the lower half of the blank. Each edge after being sewed together is provided with a plurality of lacing eyelets 15, through which is passed the usual lacing cord 16, which is preferably elastic so as to properly bind the article around the leg of the wearer between the knee and calf. It will be noticed in Fig. 3 that the edge is slightly tapered off so as to produce a longer bottom edge, thereby making the device, when applied, conform to the contour of the calf of the leg so as to insure a proper fit and prevent it from slipping down below the calf.

In practice, the device is laced around the leg between the knee and the calf, and the lacing cord pulled rather tightly to insure safety. The material of which the device is made is preferably of some leather, such as chamois, which has a frictional surface, so that it will grip the stocking or skin, depending upon the mode of application.

From the foregoing description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, the construction and operation of the invention will be readily understood without requiring a more extended explanation.

Various changes in the form, proportion, and the minor details of construction may be resorted to without departing from the principle or sacrificing any of the advantages of the invention as defined in the appended claim.

Having thus described my invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:—

A safety pocket constructed to encircle the leg between the knee and the calf and comprising a body having a pocket provided with means for closing it, the ends of said pocket being inclined outwardly from the top toward the bottom to adapt it to fit the leg and prevent it from slipping down below the calf, said ends being provided with transverse spaced eyelets along the edges thereof, and an elastic lacing cord passing through said eyelets.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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