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Fig. 1.

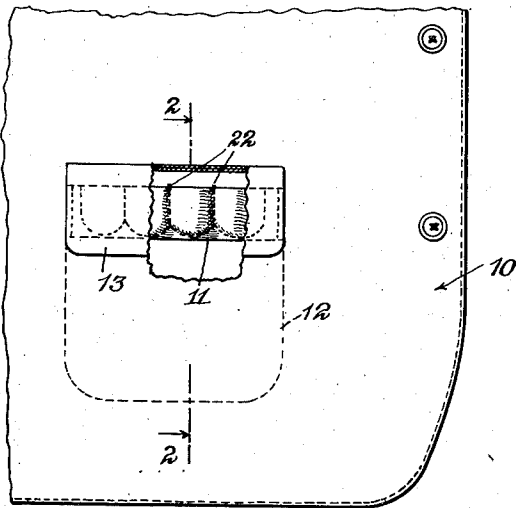


Fig. 2.

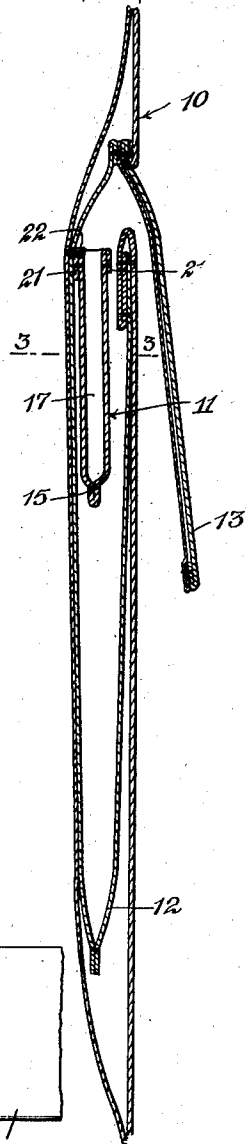


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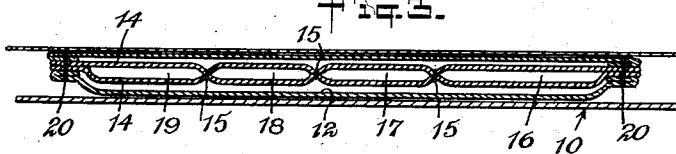


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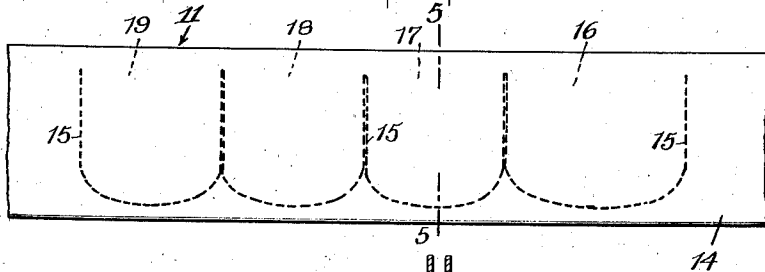
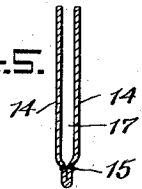


Fig. 5.



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1 Claim. (Cl. 2—253)

This invention relates to a pocket construction for garments, and more particularly relates to a type of pocket construction known as a "change pocket."

The principal object of the invention is the production of a pocket construction which is designed and adapted to hold coins of various denominations in such manner that the coins are segregated from each other according to denomination, to the end that a coin or coins of a particular denomination or coins of different denominations may be readily and conveniently selected for the usual purposes.

A further object is the provision of a pocket construction of the indicated character in conjunction with an ordinary pocket of a garment.

The nature of the invention and its distinguishing features and advantages will appear when the following specification is read in connection with the accompanying drawing, in which—

Fig. 1 is a fragmentary side view of a garment showing the pocket construction in conjunction with an ordinary pocket, a portion being broken away;

Fig. 2 is an enlarged section taken on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1;

Fig. 3 is a section on the line 3—3 of Fig. 2;

Fig. 4 is a side view of the pocket construction per se;

Fig. 5 is a section on the line 5—5 of Fig. 4.

Referring now more particularly to Figs. 1, 2 and 3, it will be apparent that there is shown a portion of a garment or coat 10 selected to illustrate the pocket construction 11 of the present invention shown incorporated in conjunction with the ordinary pocket 12 having a closing flap 13, of the garment 10.

The pocket construction 11 consists of a single piece of suitable fabric, such as canvas or the like, which is folded back on itself to provide side walls 14. A line of stitching 15 extends through the walls 14 and forms a continuous seam to provide a plurality of compartments or pockets 16, 17, 18 and 19, respectively, of various sizes arranged side by side in a horizontal line and each pocket being open at the top. The pockets, however, are of substantially the same depth, but are of various sizes as to width. The pocket 16 is the largest; the pocket 17, the smallest; and

the pockets 18 and 19 are of substantially the same size, but somewhat larger than the pocket 17, and smaller than the pocket 16. The pockets 16, 17, 18 and 19 serve to contain coins of various denominations, namely, quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies, respectively. It will therefore be understood that the pocket construction 11 is one which is designed and adapted to hold coins of various denominations in such manner that the coins are segregated from each other according to value in order that they may be readily and conveniently selected for the usual purposes.

The pocket construction 11 is one which may be advantageous incorporated in a garment in conjunction with an ordinary pocket, such as the pocket 12 of the coat 10. The side walls 14 at the opposite ends are interposed between the side walls of the pocket 12 and are secured thereto by stitching 20. The upper edges of the side walls 14 are folded down and seamed as at 21. The inner side wall 14 is tacked as at 22 at spaced points coincidental with the vertical seams formed by the stitching 15 to the inner side wall of the ordinary pocket 12. In this manner the segregating pocket 12 is incorporated in a manner in which the coins held in the various pockets 16 to 19, inclusive, will be conveniently accessible.

While the pocket construction of the present invention has been described in conjunction with an ordinary pocket of a coat, it is to be understood that such pocket construction might be incorporated in any other garment, such as a vest and trousers.

I claim:

The combination with a garment having an ordinary pocket, of a pocket construction within said ordinary pocket, comprising side walls of fabric, a continuous line of stitching extending through said walls forming a seam to provide a plurality of pockets of various sizes arranged side by side in a horizontal line and each of said pockets being open at the top, said seam having vertical portions, and means at the tops of said vertical seam portions respectively tacking the plurality of pockets at the subdivisions thereof to the inner wall of the ordinary pocket.

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