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FIG. 1

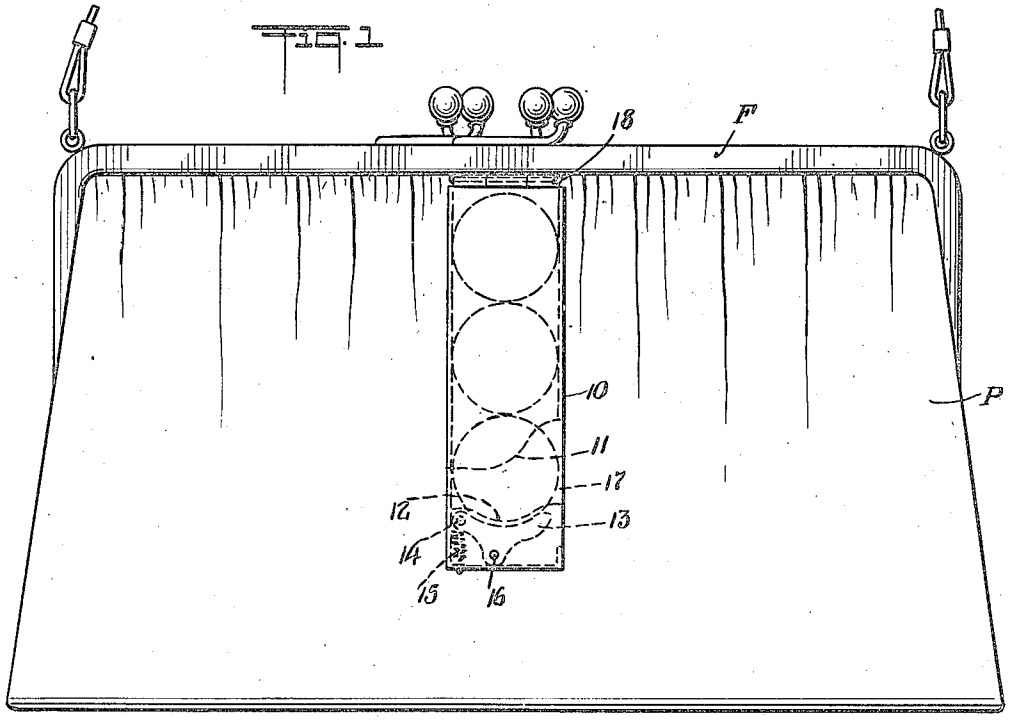


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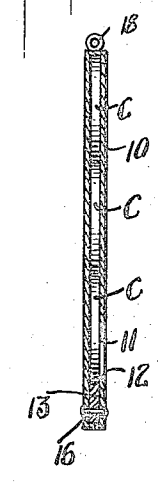


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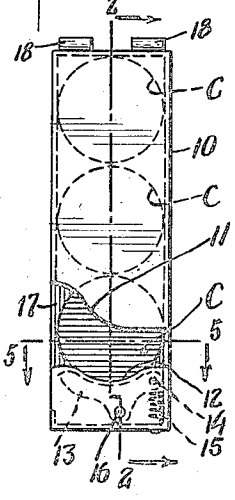


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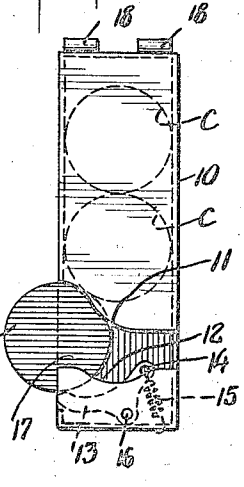


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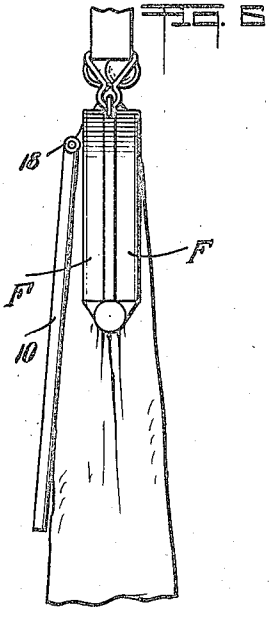
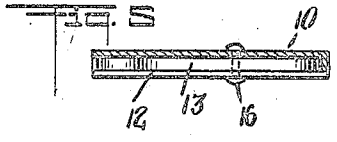


FIG. 6



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This invention relates to improvements in handbags and similar articles of luggage and more particularly in the detail of handbags known as handbag pullers.

A particular object of the invention is to provide a handbag device or puller which can be used in the same fashion as the handbag pullers now in use, but which will at the same time provide a convenient receptacle for change or currency.

A further object of the invention is the provision of a device on the outside of a bag by which a coin or a number of coins can be removed by the holder of the bag with a minimum of effort.

Further objects of the invention will be apparent from the specification and drawings in which

Fig. 1 is a perspective view partly in dotted lines showing a bag provided with my improved device.

Fig. 2 is a perpendicular section along the line 2—2 of Fig. 3.

Fig. 3 is a side elevation of the handbag puller partly in dotted lines showing the coins placed therein.

Fig. 4 is a side elevation partly in dotted lines showing a coin being removed from the receptacle.

Fig. 5 is a cross sectional view along the line 5—5 of Fig. 3.

Fig. 6 is an end view of a handbag equipped with my improved device.

Nearly every lady's hand bag is provided with a puller 10 attached to the bag by the hinge 18 which is used to open the bag when the clasp has been unloosened. Such pullers are generally made of pieces of leather or similar materials but may be made of ornamental metal or any other material desired.

In this particular instance I make my improved device of thin sheet metal which may be ornamented or covered with any suitable fabric.

In Fig. 1 there is shown a view of my improved handbag puller in normal position, it being understood that the operative parts of the device, by means of which coins can be extracted therefrom, would be on the underside of the puller rather than exposed to view.

11 and 12 indicate the opposite edges of the opening 17 through which a series of coins C may be extracted as shown in Fig. 4.

13 is a trigger pivoted at 16 having a spring 15 pivoted at 14.

The coin in position ready to be removed, rests on the trigger 13 but it should be noted that the edge 12 of the body of the puller is slightly higher than the upper edge of the trigger 13 so as to securely confine the coin C within the puller until pressure on the spring 15 is exerted. The coin is removed by a horizontal thrust toward the opening of the puller by which a downward pressure at one edge of the trigger 13 is exerted and the coin released, as clearly shown in Fig. 4.

It is evident that the coins may be introduced into the device by operation similar to that by which they are removed.

In this way, I have provided a practical and easily accessible device on the exterior of a handbag and forming a part thereof which can be readily used for holding a number of the most necessary coins required in traveling.

Having fully described my invention, what I claim is:

1. The combination of a body of a handbag, a puller hinged to said body, said puller having a hollow body, a series of coins in said hollow body and means by which said coins may be successively removed.

2. A combination of a handbag body, a puller hinged thereto, said puller having a hollow body, an opening in said puller normally unexposed to view when the handbag is carried and means by which a series of coins may be abstracted from said puller.

3. In combination, a handbag body, a hand bag puller hinged thereto, said hand bag puller being tubular in character, a series of coins located within said handbag puller and spring actuated means by which each of said coins may be successively abstracted from said puller.

4. In combination, a handbag body, a puller attached to said body, said puller having a tubular body, an opening in said puller and spring actuated means attached within the said puller by which a series of coins are retained or may be abstracted from said puller.

5. In a handbag, a puller attached thereto, said puller having a tubular body, an opening in said body on the side normally unexposed by which a series of coins may be introduced to or extracted from said body, a trigger positioned in the bottom of said body by which said coins are normally held within said body and spring means by which said coins may be released from said body.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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