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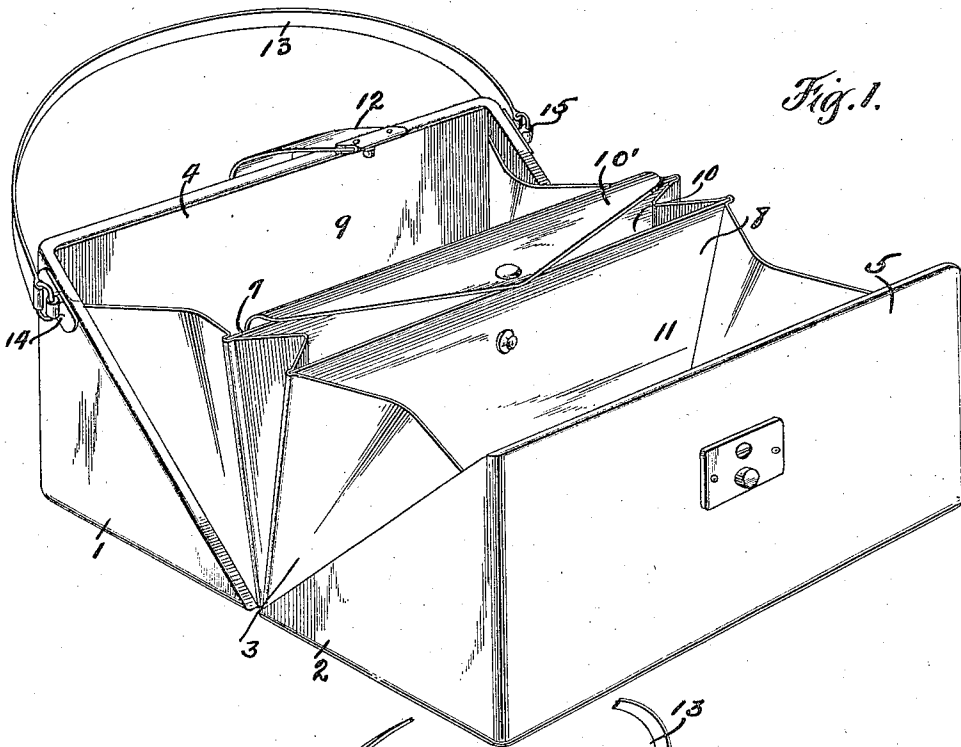


Fig. 1.

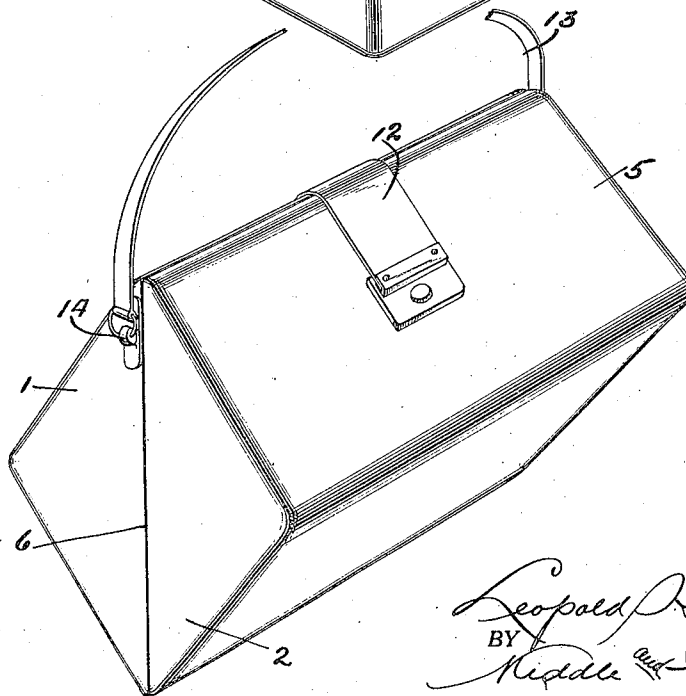


Fig. 2.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LEOPOLD HAUSER, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the borough of Manhattan, city, county, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Hand Bags, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to an improved form of hand bag for ladies and an object thereof is the provision of a hand bag which when the bag is opened the sides thereof become the bottom, enabling the bag to maintain itself in open position upon a table or other support with the contents thereof readily accessible.

A further object of the invention is the provision of a change purse or receptacle for small articles at the central portion of the bag, this purse or pocket standing upright at all times and is composed of the central portion of the bellows connecting the sides of the bag to each other and constituting the end walls of the bag.

A further object of the invention is the provision of a hand or carrying strap attached to the ends of the bag at the corners thereof, the bag being square in cross section and divided diagonally.

In the accompanying drawings,—

Fig. 1 shows my improved bag in perspective, the bag being shown in open position; and

Fig. 2 is a similar view showing the bag closed.

Referring to the drawings in detail, 1 and 2 designate the two sides or portions of the bag provided with bellows 3 constituting the ends of the bag while the members 4 and 5, portions of the sides 1 and 2, constitute the sides of the bag. The lower faces of the sides 1 and 2 as above pointed out are flat so as to provide a substantially continuous unbroken flat surface to rest upon a table or other support when the bag is open. As will be seen from Fig. 2 the bag is square in cross section and divided diagonally as indicated at 6 to provide triangularly-shaped side members.

Extending longitudinally of the bag are two partitions 7 and 8 having their ends attached to the bellows 3, these partitions dividing the bag into three pockets 9, 10 and 11. The pocket 10 constituting a receptacle for small articles is arranged so as to stand

vertically at all times whether the bag is open or closed. This pocket is preferably provided with a cover or flap 10'.

The bag is held closed by clasp 12 and is adapted to be carried by a strap 13 attached to the corners of the bag as indicated at 14 and 15.

It will be seen that the bag is so constructed as to be flat when in open position which in itself is novel, I believe, but in addition the pocket 10 is at that time maintained in an upright position permitting ready access to the interior thereof.

I claim:

1. A hand bag comprising two substantially rigid members constituting the two sides of the bag, flexible members or bellows attached to said first-mentioned members and constituting the ends of the bag, the lower end of said rigid members being adjacent and flexibly secured to each other, said bellows being folded to provide a pocket substantially centrally of the bag and extending longitudinally thereof, and a flap for said pocket.

2. A hand bag comprising two substantially rigid members constituting the two sides of the bag, each of said side members having an upper and a lower flat surface, a flexible connection between said side members and constituting end walls for the bag, the lower flat surface of the said side members being so disposed relatively to each other as to constitute a substantially flat unbroken surface when the bag is in open position to support the bag in an upright position.

3. A bag having side members substantially triangular in cross section, each side member having an upper and a lower flat surface, said side members being connected to each other by flexible members constituting the end walls of the bag, a strap secured to or adjacent the apex of one of the triangularly-shaped side members, a clasp for holding the bag in closed position, the side members of the bag when the bag is in this position together being substantially square in cross section, the lower sides of the triangularly-shaped side members lying substantially in the same plane when the bag is in open position.

This specification signed this thirty-first day of May 1922.

LEOPOLD HAUSER.