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WATCH POCKET.

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Fig. 1.

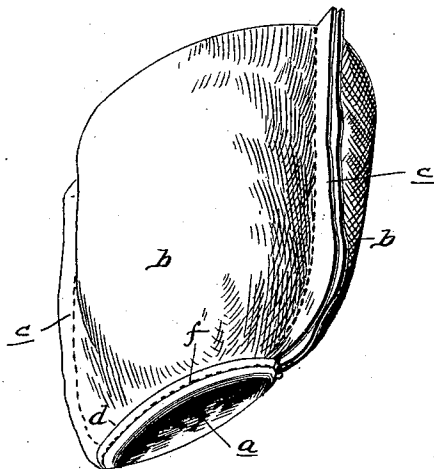


Fig. 2.

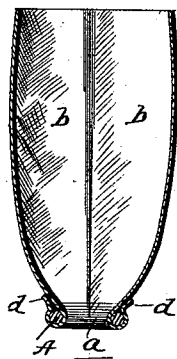
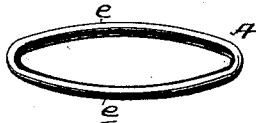


Fig. 3.



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WATCH-POCKET.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EMIL W. PARNO, a citizen of the United States, residing at Greene, in the county of Butler and State of Iowa, have
5 invented certain new and useful Improvements in Dust-Proof Watch-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 ap-
10 pertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to a fob or supplemental watch-pocket; and the novelty will be fully understood from the following description and claim when taken in connection with
15 the annexed drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the improved pocket. Fig. 2 is a vertical transverse sectional view of the same, and Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the ring removed from the
20 chamois-skin.

In carrying out my invention I take a pocket-shaped piece of chamois-skin and provide the same with a slit or opening in its bottom, as shown at *a*. This slit or opening may be
25 formed in a single piece of material, or it may be formed by stitching two similar pieces *b b* together, as shown at *c*.

In making the pocket of a single piece there would be but one vertical side stitch, and the
30 lower slitted edges *d* I turn upwardly on opposite sides with the ring *A* interposed. This ring *A*, which is preferably formed of metal, affords a passage for dirt or any foreign substance which would otherwise have a tendency to accumulate in the pocket and work
35 into the watch or scratch its case.

It is obvious that the ring which I have shown as surrounding the opening or slit in the bottom of the pocket and secured in posi-

tion by stitches *f* may be secured in various ways, and I do not wish to be understood as
40 confining myself to any particular manner of securing the ring around the base-opening of the pocket.

In use the pocket or fob may be stitched at
45 its upper edge or mouth in the pocket of a dress or other garment.

It has heretofore been proposed to provide a pocket with a fob or supplemental pocket having perforations in its bottom and lower
50 sides to prevent, to a certain extent, the accumulation of dust and other impurities; but such construction has been found objectionable, inasmuch as the perforations, while permitting impurities of a certain character to
55 pass out of the pocket, will offer an obstruction and hold such things as coins. It should be observed in the construction which I have illustrated that the slit in the bottom of the
60 pocket is sufficiently large for the passage of any coin, and by the employment of the metal ring secured in the slit the mouth is always held open for the free discharge of coins and the like into the main pocket.

Having described my invention, what I 65 claim is—

A fob or supplemental pocket having a slit or opening in its bottom for the purposes described, and the metallic ring secured in said
70 slit, so as to keep the same open, substantially as specified.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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