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SATCHEL.

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Fig. 1.

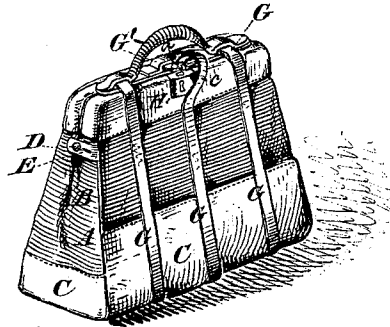
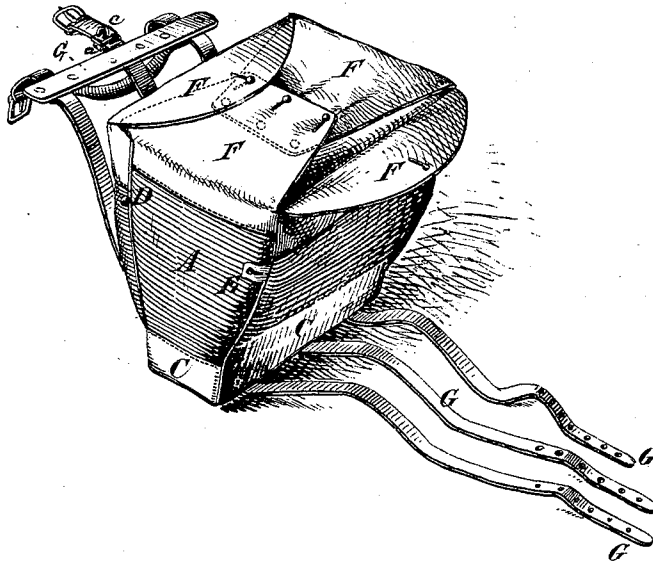


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN SATCHELS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, Mrs. E. VALE BLAKE, of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Satchel, of which the following is a specification:

The invention is an improvement in the class of satchels or traveling-bags provided with folding flaps. The improvement relates to the construction of the satchel and connection of lock and hand-strap therewith, as hereinafter described.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the satchel adjusted for a hand-bag. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of it in the larger form.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The ends A are constructed of suitable flexible material, to fold or double inward above the bottom portion C, as shown at B, in which portion they are secured by the bottom D and strap E, or other fastenings. The sides and ends are constructed with flap-pieces F, of leather or other suitable material, contrived to button together, as in Fig. 2, for the large bag, and to fold down inside to close the bag up in the small form represented in Fig. 1.

The side and end portions between the bottom C and the top pieces F may be made of

elastic material to increase the capacity of the bag by stretching.

The bottom part C is made lower at the ends than the sides to enable the fold B to extend down to or nearly to the bottom.

The satchel is provided with a hand-strap or straps, G, to which the ordinary form of shawl-strap handle G' is attached, as shown. The several straps G are sewed or otherwise permanently attached to the bottom of the bag. The middle strap has a sliding loop, a, carrying the hasp c of a lock, H, which latter is attached to the top part F, immediately beneath the line on which it folds. The loop a is made to slide, to provide for variation in the size of the satchel, as when filled, partly filled, or empty.

What I claim is—

The satchel having the flexible ends A, the folding top portion, composed of flaps F, and the strap attachment G G', provided with sliding loop and hasp, and the lock H, all constructed and arranged as shown and described.

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