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SAFETY ATTACHMENTS FOR POCKETS.

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Fig 1

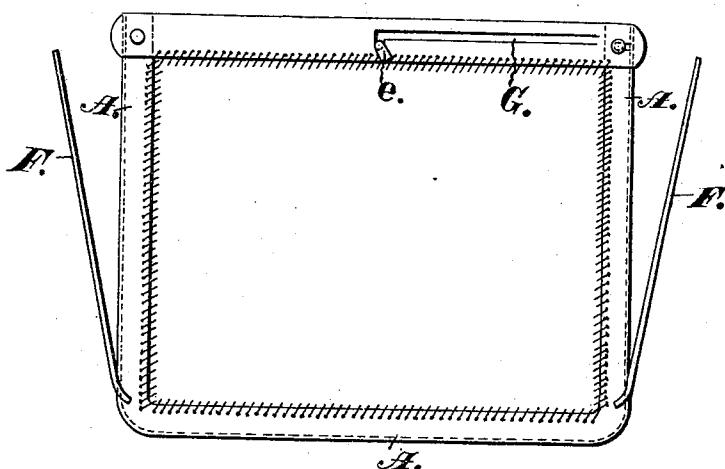
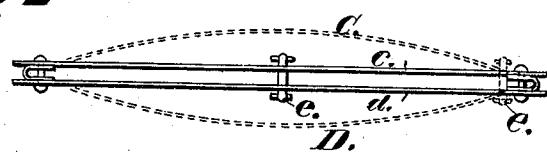


Fig 2



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IMPROVEMENT IN SAFETY ATTACHMENTS FOR POCKETS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ISAAC T. GREEN, of Media, Delaware county, and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Pocket-Protectors, which improvement is fully set forth in the following specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

The object of my invention is to secure a protector for a watch or other valuables which, of necessity, must be carried on the person.

My invention consists of a frame, A, constructed of brass or other strong material, within or around which may be placed buck-skin, cloth, or other suitable material, so as to form a sort of a bag or purse; but this bag or purse is not essential to my invention. The upper part of this frame is so constructed as to form an opening something like the mouth of a purse, having two lips, C and D, C being either rigid or flexible, while D consists of a steel spring or other flexible material. The flexible lip D is attached to the frame, and is so constructed that it will close over anything projecting from the pocket, such as watch-chains, &c. To the lip C, when it is rigid, is attached an ordinary spring-clasp, which engages or disengages with the spring or flexi-

ble lip D, as desired. Instead of this spring-clasp, a slot, G, extending from one side near the frame to near the center, may be cut in each of the lips. In this slot a bolt or pin, E, having a head or button on each end, is placed, and, being movable, serves as a fastening.

To each side of the frame, which extends from the spring-lips into the pocket, is fastened a straight piece of metal, or other strong substance, its purpose being to adapt the frame which holds the lips to different-sized pockets, and to hold the lips in position.

I claim as my invention in safety attachments for pockets—

1. The frame A, in combination with the lips C and D, constructed and arranged to operate substantially as described.
2. In combination with the frame A and spring-lips C and D, the pieces of straight metal E F, constructed and arranged to operate substantially as described.
3. In combination with the lips C and D, the slot and pin, constructed and operating substantially as described.

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