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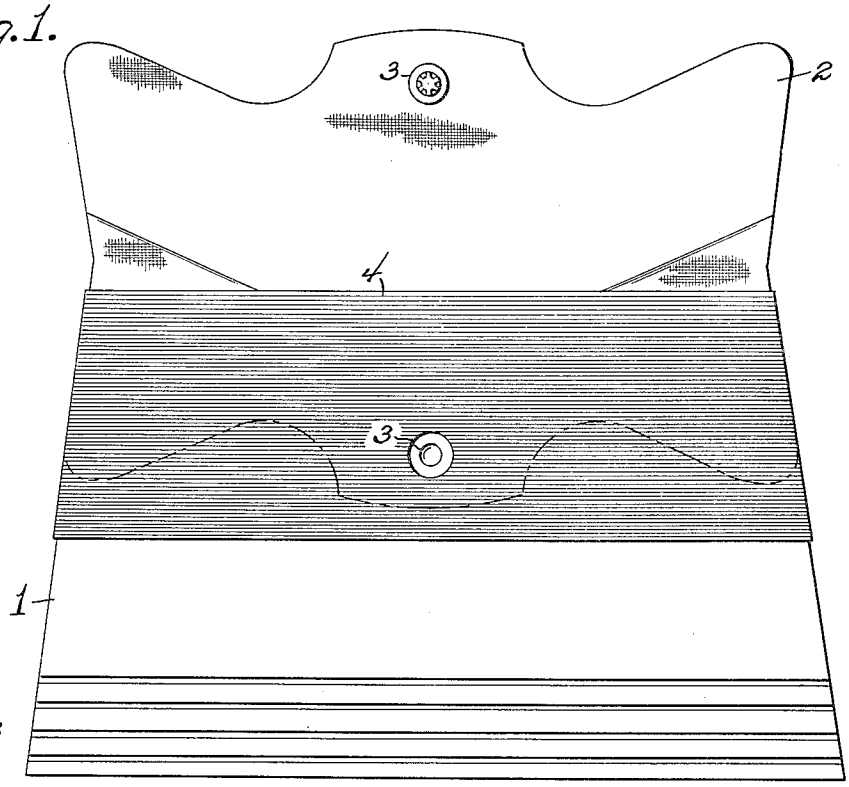

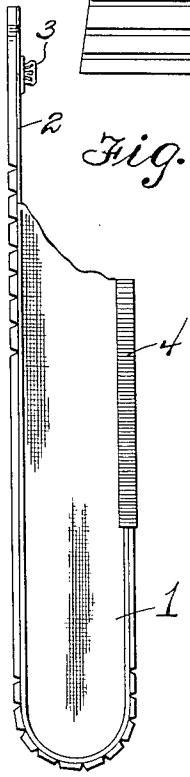

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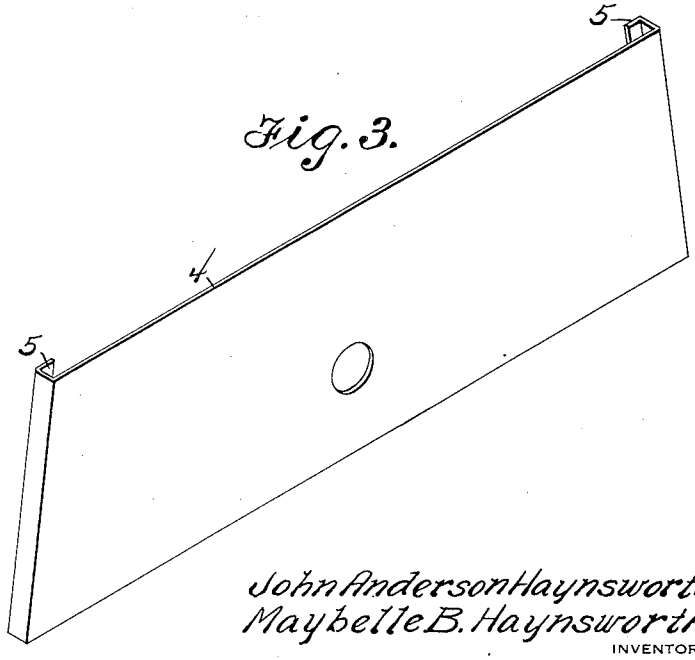

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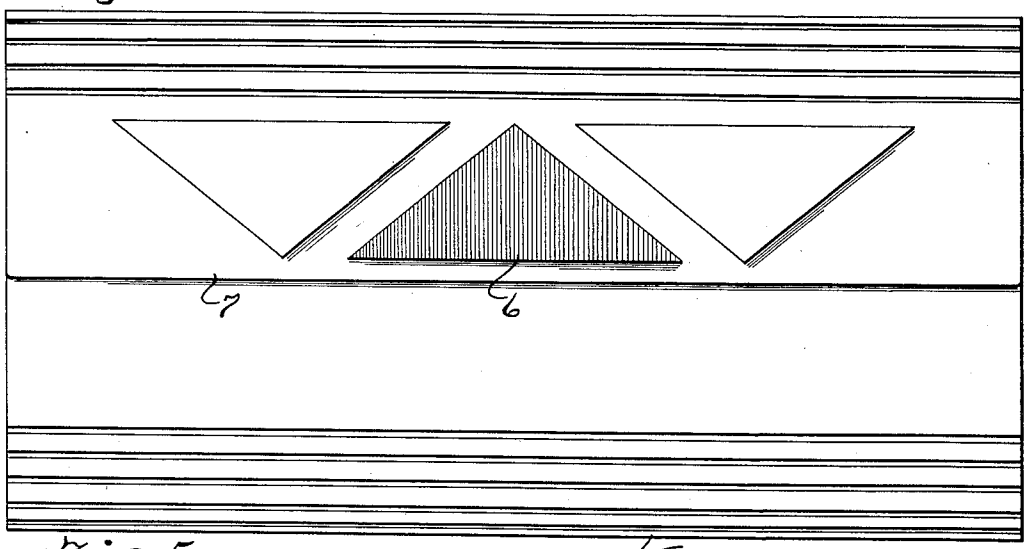

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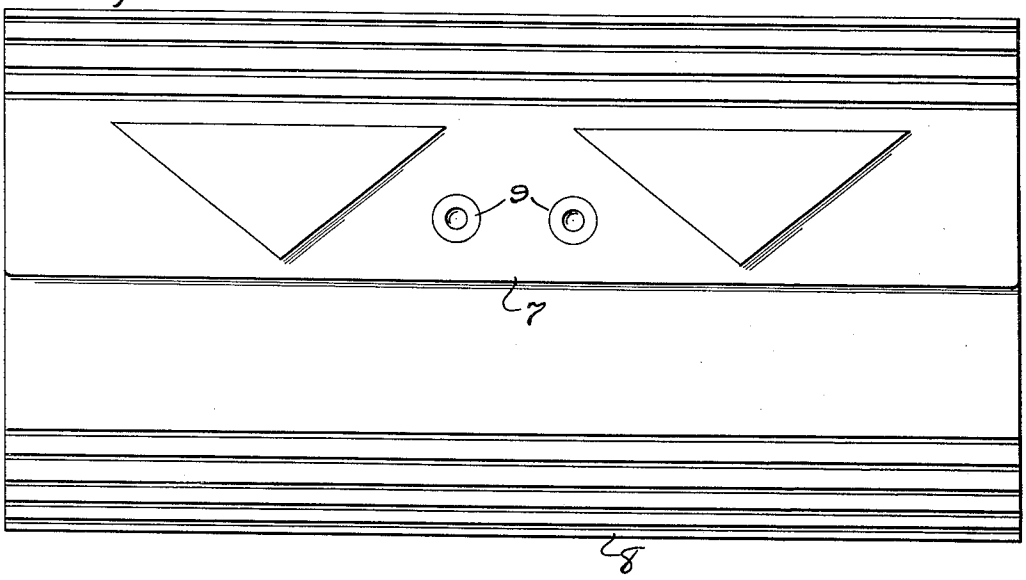

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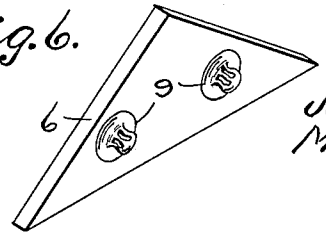

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This invention relates to ladies' hand bags or pocketbooks and has for the primary object, the provision of means whereby the color combination of a bag or pocketbook may be easily and quickly changed or varied so that one bag or pocketbook may harmonize with different colored garments of a person, thereby obviating the necessity of purchasing or owning a number of bags or pocketbooks to match different garments.

With these and other objects in view this invention consists in certain novel features of construction, combination and arrangement of parts to be hereinafter more fully described and claimed.

For a complete understanding of our invention, reference is to be had to the following description and accompanying drawings, in which

Figure 1 is a plan view illustrating a lady's hand bag or pocketbook in an open position with our invention applied thereto.

Figure 2 is a sectional view illustrating the same.

Figure 3 is a perspective view illustrating our invention removed from the hand bag or pocketbook.

Figure 4 is a plan view illustrating a modified form of our invention.

Figure 5 is a similar view showing the colored and ornamental part of my invention removed from the hand bag or pocketbook.

Figure 6 is a view, in perspective, of the back of the detached ornament.

Referring in detail to the drawings, the numeral 1 indicates a hand bag of any conventional type having the usual closure flap 2 held in a closed position by a separable fastener 3 consisting of male and female elements, one of said elements being secured to the body of the hand bag, while the other element is secured to the closure flap 2. The hand bag may be constructed of any desired material and in order to vary the color scheme or trimming of the hand bag we propose to employ a series of colored panels to be sold with the hand bag or bought separately and each capable of being removably secured to the hand bag so that a person may readily change the trim or color contrast and thereby permit a single hand bag to be used with different garments by the color trim harmonizing with the particular garment worn.

The panels are each constructed alike except for their colors and one of the panels is shown in Figure 3 and indicated by the character 4. The panel 4 is of elongated formation having formed integrally with its ends flanges 5 adapted to fit over the edges of one wall of the hand bag to retain the panel in place. The panel is partially covered by the closure flap when the latter is positioned to close the hand bag and the panel is provided with an opening to expose the separable fastener or the element of the fastener which is secured to the body of the hand bag so that the element of the fastener carried by the closure flap may readily pass through the panel for insertion into the element on the body of the hand bag.

Hand bags usually have diverging edges, as shown in Figure 1, and it is preferable that the flanges 5 diverge to conform to the edges of the hand bag which aids in retaining the panel in position of the hand bag.

The panels may be varied in shape as for instance, as shown in Figures 4 and 6. The panel in this instance is designated by the character 6 and is of substantially triangular shape secured to the closure flap 7 of the hand bag 8 by separable fasteners 9.

While we have shown and described the preferred embodiment of our invention, it will be understood that minor changes in construction, combination and arrangement of parts may be made without departing from the spirit and scope of our invention, as claimed.

Having described the invention, we claim:

1. A device of the character set forth comprising a colored panel arranged against one wall of the hand bag, and retaining flanges on said panel to engage opposite edges of the hand bag.

2. In combination with a hand bag having a closure flap secured in a closed position by a separable fastener, a colored panel engaging a wall of the hand bag and partially covered by the closure flap when in closed position and having an opening to permit connecting and disconnecting of the separable fastener.

3. In combination with a hand bag having a closure flap secured in a closed position by a separable fastener, a colored panel engaging a wall of the hand bag and partially covered by the closure flap when in closed position and having an opening to permit connecting and disconnecting of the separable fastener, and flanges on the ends of the panel and arranged angularly thereto and engageable with opposite edges of the hand bag.

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