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Fig. 1

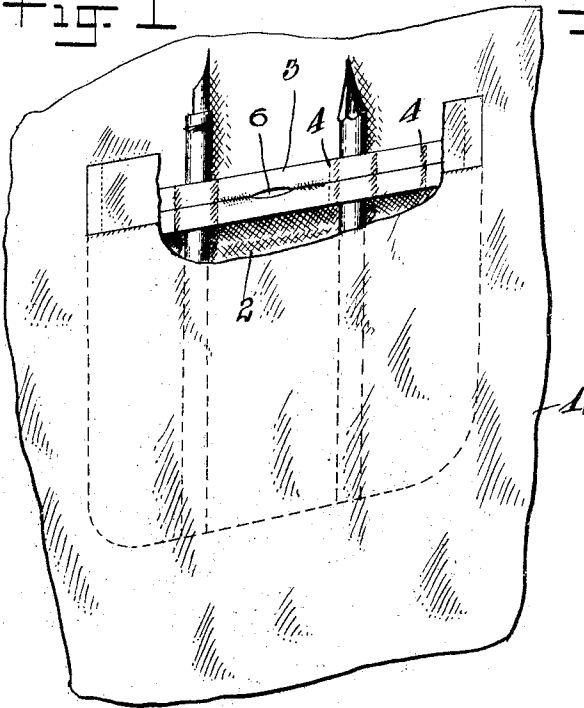


Fig. 2

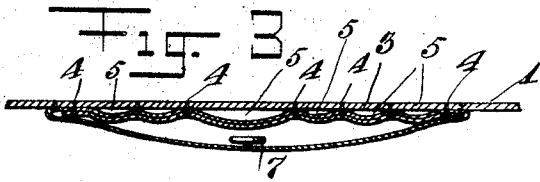
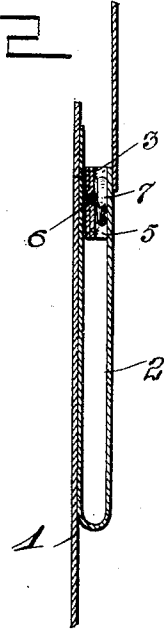


Fig. 4

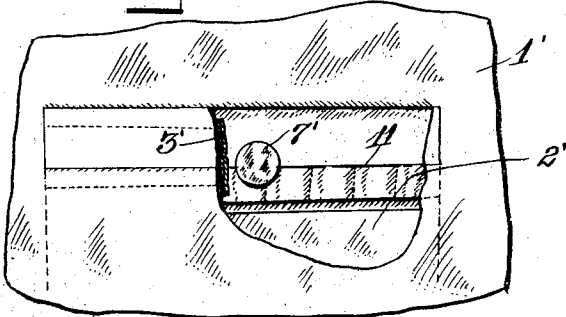


Fig. 6

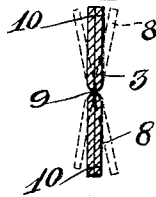
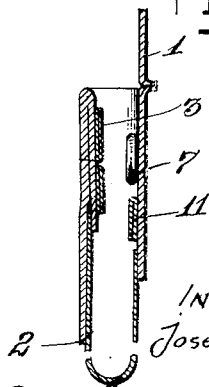


Fig. 5



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSEPH LIPKEY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, county of Cook, and State of Illinois, have invented a certain new and useful Improved Attachment for Garment-Pockets, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to garment pockets and more specifically to a combination pencil holder and fastener or locking means therefor.

The object of my invention is the provision of means of the character mentioned which will be in the nature of an attachment and which will be of simple and inexpensive construction and efficient in operation.

Other objects will appear hereinafter.

With these objects in view my invention consists in a pocket attachment characterized as above mentioned and in certain details of construction and arrangement of parts all as will be hereinafter fully described and more particularly pointed out in the appended claim.

My invention will be more readily understood by reference to the accompanying drawing forming a part of this specification, and in which,

Figure 1 is a fragmentary side elevation of a garment bearing a pocket to which is applied the preferred form of my invention, Fig. 2 is a longitudinal section thereof, Fig. 3 is a transverse section, the pocket being shown unlocked, Fig. 4 is a fragmentary side elevation of a garment bearing a pocket, illustrating a slightly modified form of my device arranged therein, Fig. 5 is a longitudinal section thereof, and Fig. 6 is an enlarged sectional detail.

Referring now to the drawing, 1 designates the garment in which is provided a vertical pocket 2, the latter being of any suitable form and dimensions, and being secured in the former in any suitable manner. Arranged, as shown in Figs. 1, 2 and 3, upon the inner wall of the pocket 2 adjacent the mouth of the latter is a strip 3, the same being secured thereto at intervals by stitches 4 to form loops or pockets 5. Said loops 5 are of such form and dimensions as to adapt the same for the snug reception of pencils, pen-holders, and other similar articles usu-

ally carried in the pocket. By passing the chain of a watch through one of said loops, the device may also be utilized as a watch guard or safety device. Provided in said strip 3 is a button hole 6 adapted for engagement by a button 7 provided upon the opposite wall of the pocket, and whereby the latter may evidently be locked. The strip 3 is preferably formed of a suitable textile, and, as clearly shown in Fig. 6, is preferably comprised of two parts or strips 8. In the course of construction, the strips 8 are first secured together at their central portions by a line of stitches 9. Each part is then turned back upon itself, as shown in said figure, and the outer edge portions of each part secured together by stitches 10. This construction of the strip 3 is adopted in order that the button hole 6 may be readily formed therein, the latter as illustrated being formed between the contiguous edges of the parts 8.

If desired, the relative arrangement of strip 3 and button 7 upon the front and back walls of the pocket may be reversed as shown in Figs. 4 and 5. In this construction a strip 3' similar in all respects to strip 3 is secured to the inner side of the outer wall of pocket 2' and button 7' is secured to the inner wall or portion 1'. Also, if desired, a strip 11, similar to the strip 3 and similarly secured, may be arranged upon the wall bearing the button 7', as shown in said Figs. 4 and 5. The strip 11, however, since a button hole need not be formed therein, may be formed of but a single piece of material, which, as shown, in order to strengthen the same is preferably doubled or turned back upon itself.

While I have shown what I deem to be the preferable form of my device I do not wish to be limited thereto as there might be various changes made in the details of construction and arrangement of parts described without departing from the spirit of the invention comprehended within the scope of the appended claim.

Having described my invention what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

The combination with a pocket, of a strip arranged therein adjacent the mouth thereof, said strip being stitched at intervals to one

wall of said pocket, the same being formed
of two longitudinal sections having their
contiguous edges secured together, a button
hole formed in said strip between said sec-
5 tions, and a button provided upon the oppo-
site wall of said pocket adapted to engage
said button hole, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I have signed my
name to this specification in the presence of
two subscribing witnesses.

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