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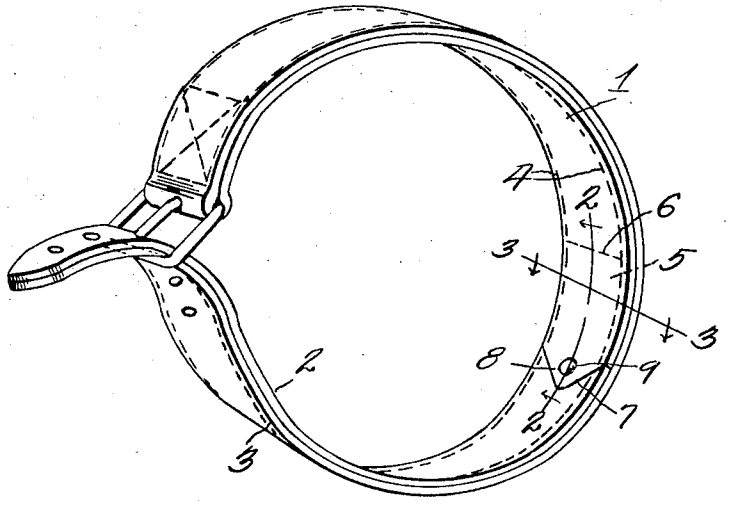


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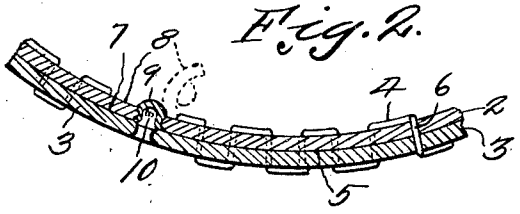


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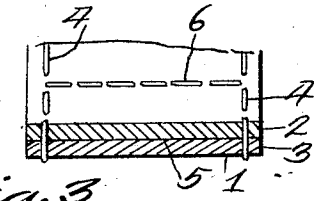


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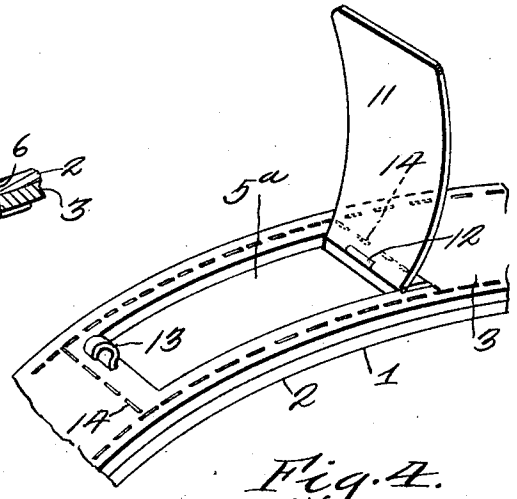
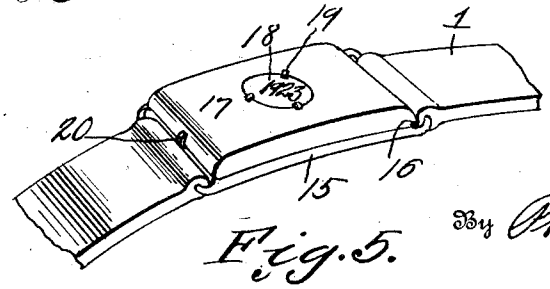


Fig. 5.



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The invention relates to dog collars and has for its object to provide in combination with a dog collar a pocket in which the name of the owner of the dog, the address of the owner and if so desired the pedigree of the dog may be written on a piece of paper and placed in said pocket thereby obviating the expense incident to engraving dog collar plates as is the present practice.

A further object is to form the pocket in a cheap manner by utilizing a V-shaped cut across the inner layer of the collar for forming a flap having a snap fastener, the bottom of the pocket being formed by a single transverse row of stitching.

With the above and other objects in view the invention resides in the combination and arrangement of parts as hereinafter set forth, shown in the drawings, described and claimed, it being understood that changes in the precise embodiment of the invention may be made within the scope of what is claimed without departing from the spirit of the invention.

In the drawings:—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the collar, showing the name receiving pocket on the inside thereof.

Figure 2 is a detail sectional view taken on line 2—2 of Figure 1.

Figure 3 is a transverse sectional view taken on line 3—3 of Figure 1.

Figure 4 is a perspective view of a modified form of pocket formed with a hinged cover.

Figure 5 is a perspective view of a further modified form of the device.

Referring to the drawing, the numeral 1 designates a conventional form of dog collar which collar is provided from layers 2 and 3 of leather. The layers 2 and 3 adjacent their edges are secured together by circumferentially extending stitching 4. It has been that where name plates and the like are used on dog collars that the cost of engraving the plates is high and as the address of owners change it will readily be seen that engraved plates are expensive. To obviate this difficulty the collar 1 is provided with a pocket 5 between the layers 2 and 3 and formed by the transversely disposed stitchings 6 and by cutting the inner layer 2 V-shaped as shown at 7 thereby forming a V-shaped flap 8, which forms a closure for the pocket 5. The flap 8 is provided with a female snap member 9, which receives the male snap member 10 carried by the outer layer 3 of the leather. It will be seen that the pocket 5 is formed simply by the extra stitching 6 and the V-shaped cutting 7 of the inner layer 2 of the leather, therefore the additional cost of manufacture of the collar is reduced to a minimum, and at the same time a pocket is formed between the layers 2 and 3 of leather in which the desired information may be placed on a piece of paper and changed whenever desired at practically no cost.

Referring to Figure 4 wherein a modified form of pocket is provided, it will be seen that the pocket 5^a is provided with a hinged cover 11 hingedly connected at 12 to the outer layer 3 of the collar, which hinged connection normally when closed, closes the pocket 5^a and is held closed by the spring member 13. It will be noted that the pocket 5^a is formed by cutting out a portion of the outer piece of leather 3 and providing the collar with transversely disposed stitching 14.

From the above it will be seen that a pocket is formed in a dog collar, which pocket is formed from the material normally in the collar, thereby reducing the cost of manufacture to a minimum.

Referring to Figure 5 wherein a modified form of container is shown, the numeral 15 designates the main body of the container, which container has hingedly connected thereto at 16 a cover 17. Imbedded in the cover 17 is a license tag for the dog, which tag is held in position by lugs 19. The cover 17 is held closed by the engagement with the free end thereof and with the spring lug 20.

The invention having been set forth what is claimed as new and useful is:—

The combination with a dog collar formed from layers of material, said layers of material being stitched together by circumferentially extending stitching adjacent the edges of the strips, of a pocket disposed be-

tween said layers of material, said pocket being formed by stitching the layers of material transversely, a flap carried by one of the layers of material and extending transversely thereof, said flap being in circumferential alignment with the layer from which it is formed and in abutting engagement therewith, a fastening member carried by said flap, said fastening member cooperating with a fastening member carried by the adjacent layer of material.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my signature.

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