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Fig. 1

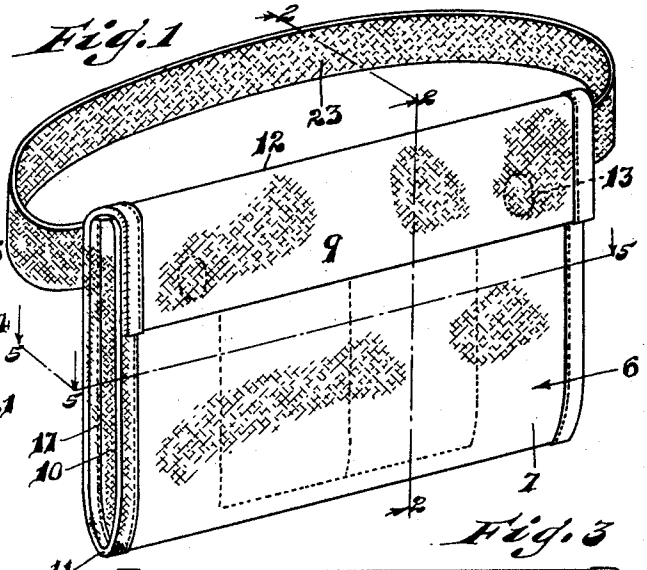


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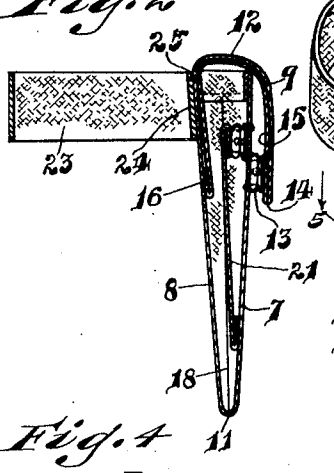


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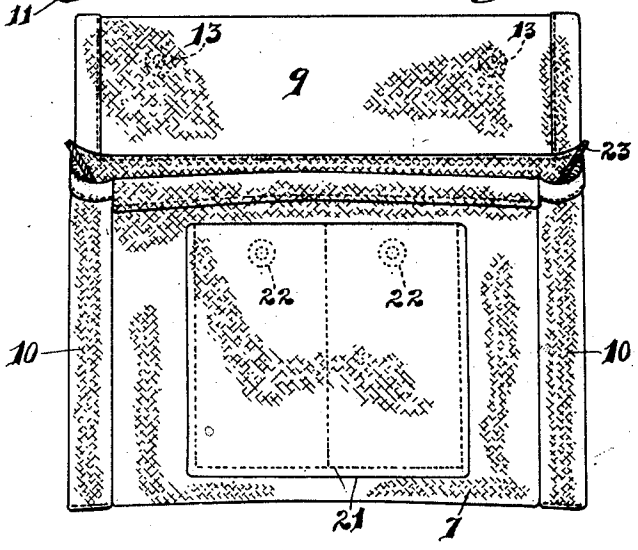
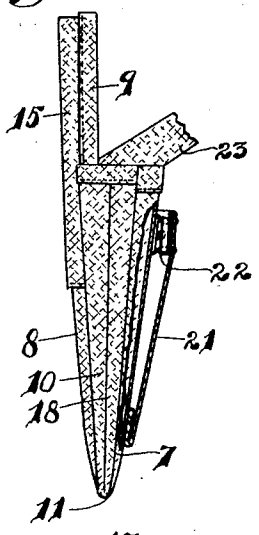


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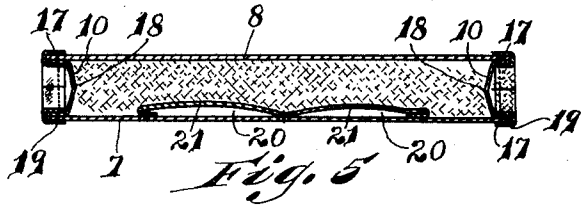


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Our invention relates to safety bags, the invention being more particularly related to safety bags for carrying money, jewelry and other valuables.

A main object of our invention is the provision of a safety bag embodying means whereby to be attached to and to be carried by an arm or leg of the wearer.

Another object of our invention is the provision of a safety bag which will embody certain desired features of simplicity, efficiency and convenience, and which will be economical in manufacture.

Another object of our invention is the provision of a safety bag having attaching means in the form of and adapted to be used as a garter or an armlet.

A still further object of our invention is the provision of a device of the foregoing character, which is adapted to be employed with equal facility by men, women and children, and which is especially well adapted to serve as a safety carrier for reserve funds, jewelry and valuables when making journeys or when attending crowded places where pickpickets are likely to operate.

Other objects will appear hereinafter, and the novel features of our invention will be particularly pointed out in the appended claims.

Our invention in its preferred form of details and in its novel arrangement and combination of parts will be described in the following specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, in which:

Fig. 1 represents a view in perspective of a safety bag made in accordance with the present invention;

Fig. 2 is a cross-section taken on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1;

Fig. 3 is an elevational view showing the safety bag turned inside out and showing the attaching means in section;

Fig. 4 represents an end elevation of the parts shown in Fig. 3, parts being broken away; and

Fig. 5 represents a horizontal section taken on the line 5—5 of Fig. 1.

The preferred form of construction, as illustrated in the accompanying drawing, comprises a carrying bag or case designated in general by the reference numeral 6 and composed of a front wall 7, a back wall 8, a fold-over flap 9, and expansible end walls 10 which fold between the front and back walls and connect the same.

Preferably and as shown, the front wall 7, back wall 8 and fold-over flap 9 are made as one-piece, the bend or fold 11 between the front and rear walls forming a curved bottom wall for the structure. The fold-over flap 9 extends a distance beyond the front and rear walls so as to afford a closure 12 for the open top of the structure and so as to be brought downwardly over the face of the front wall to overlie the same and to be detachably connected therewith by means of suitable snap-buttons 13 or equivalent devices. Also preferably and as shown, the fold-over flap 9 is made of a length to be folded upon itself at 14 to produce an underlying reinforcing facing 15 which is seamed to the back wall at 16. By preference, the expansible end walls 10 are seamed to the front and back walls at 17 inwardly from the outer edges thereof and they fold inwardly between the front and back walls along folding lines 18. Suitable binding strips 19 may be employed to bind the edges of the front, back and end walls, said strips being suitably secured in position by the seam 17. Pliable material, adapted to conform to the contour of the leg or arm, is employed in producing the bag; and by making the bag in the manner described and illustrated, we provide a simple, inexpensive, compact and attractive structure which is adapted as an entity to have conforming fit on the leg or arm of the wearer and which is adapted to be expanded to receive money and valuables.

For carrying articles of jewelry, suitable pockets 20 may be arranged on the inner face of the front wall 7 by seaming a strip 21 thereto. The open tops of the pockets 20 may be closed by connecting them with the front wall by means of snap-buttons 22.

The attaching means comprises an elastic band 23 which is adapted to encircle the leg or arm of the wearer after the fashion of a garter or armlet. The carrying bag or case

is preferably secured to this band so as to hang pendant therefrom by securing a portion 24 of the band as by a seam or stitching 25 to the back wall 8 closely adjacent the top closure 12 which forms part of the fold-over flap 9. The seam or stitching 25 also passes through the reinforcing facing 15 thereby providing a strong and secure connection.

Our improved safety bag may be carried upon the leg just above or below the knee and underneath the outer clothing. Women may wear the bag either outside or inside the stocking as desired. When worn outside the stocking, the band 23 may be utilized as a garter. The bag may also be carried upon the arm above the elbow underneath the sleeve of the coat or shirt as desired. When worn on the arm, the band may be utilized as an armlet. Any suitable well-known adjusting means may be employed in connection with the band by which to adjust the same to the leg or arm of the wearer. The bag of the present invention has been found to provide a secure and safe means for carrying money and valuables when mingling with crowds and when traveling on railway trains, sleeping cars and steamships.

From the foregoing description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawing, it will be seen that we have provided a simple, inexpensive and efficient means for carrying out the objects of the invention and while we have particularly described the elements best adapted to carry out the objects set forth, it will be obvious that various changes in form, proportion and minor details of construction may be resorted to within the scope of the claims, without departing from the spirit or sacrificing any of the principles of the invention.

Having thus described our invention, what we claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

1. A bag of the character described comprising continuous opposing confining walls and an open top, one of said walls affording a foundation wall for the application of a garter attachment, a flap closure continuous with said foundation wall at the open top, said flap closure being folded upon itself to provide a two ply closure, the folded over ply being continued to provide a part overlying said foundation wall, said overlying part being secured to said foundation wall and reinforcing the same for the application of the garter attachment.

2. A bag of the character described comprising continuous front and rear walls and an open top, a flap closure continuous with the rear wall at the open top, said flap closure being folded inwardly upon itself and providing a two ply closure, said inwardly folded ply being continued to provide a part overlying said rear wall interiorly of the bag, said overlying part being secured to said rear wall and reinforcing the same for the application of bag attaching means.

3. A bag of the character described comprising a front wall, a rear wall continuous therewith, end walls connecting the front and rear walls, a flap closure continuous with the rear wall and folded inwardly upon itself and providing a two ply closure, said inwardly folded ply being continued to provide a part overlying said rear wall between said end walls, said overlying part being secured to said rear wall and reinforcing the same between said end walls.

4. A bag of the character described comprising a front wall, a rear wall continuous therewith, end walls connecting the front and rear walls, a pocket structure arranged between the aforesaid walls, a flap closure continuous with said rear wall folded inwardly upon itself and providing a two ply closure adapted to connect said rear wall with said front wall, said inwardly folded ply being continued to provide a part overlying the inner face of said rear wall between said end walls, said overlying part being secured to said rear wall in relation to said pocket and reinforcing said rear wall for the application of bag attaching means.

In testimony whereof, we have signed our names to this specification.

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