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WATERPROOF MUFF AND SCHOOL BAG

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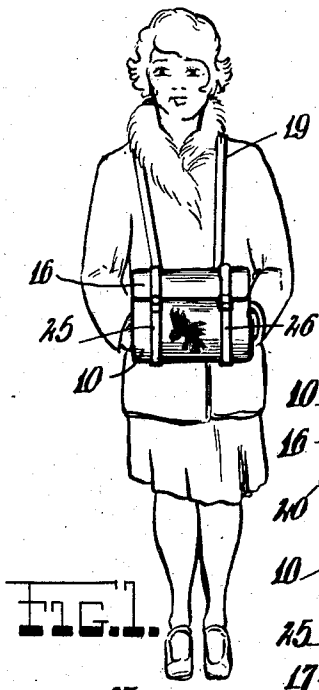


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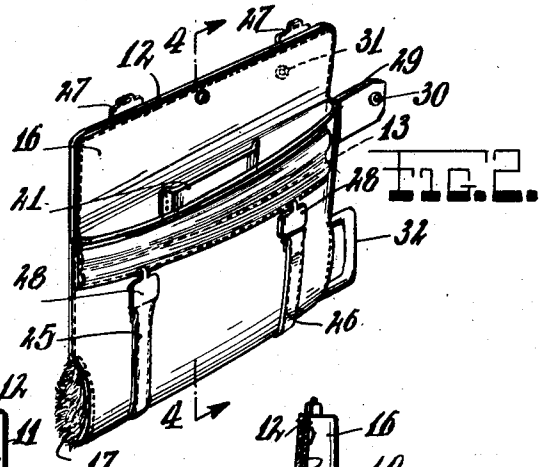


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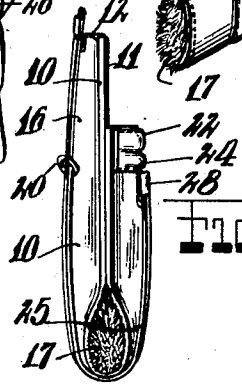


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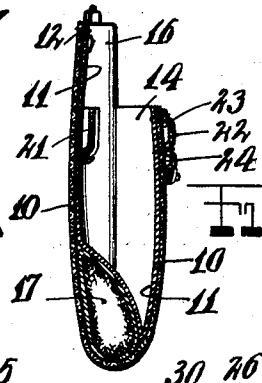


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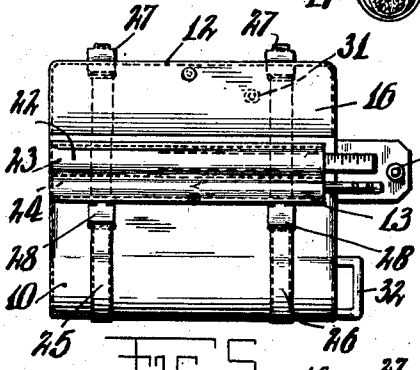


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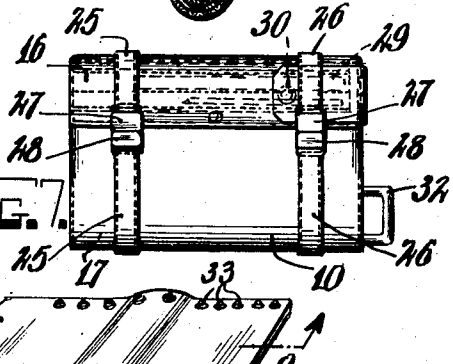


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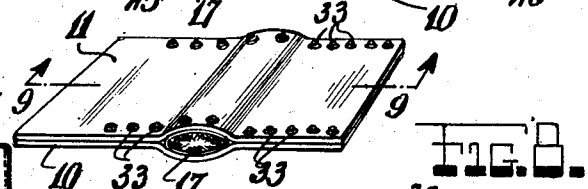


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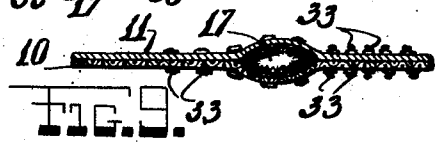


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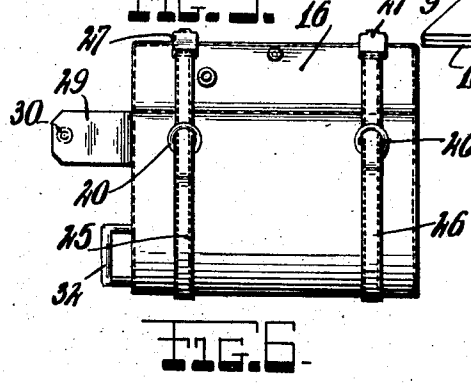


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WATERPROOF MUFF AND SCHOOL BAG

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This invention relates to a combination book bag and muff; one of its objects being the provision of a container for articles having a fur lined compartment adapted to be employed as a muff.

Another object of my invention is the provision of a container having a water proof lining and an outer covering which may match in color and design the coat of a wearer.

A further object of my invention is the provision of a container having one waterproof surface and a cloth surface which is adapted to be folded so as to dispose the water proof surface outwardly in wet weather.

Other objects will appear hereinafter, the novel features and combination being more clearly set forth in the appended claims.

In the drawing:

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of my combined book bag and muff positioned as worn by an adult or child.

Fig. 2 is a perspective view of my invention showing the device in open position.

Fig. 3 is an end view of the device shown in perspective in Fig 2.

Fig. 4 is a sectional view taken on the line 4—4 of Fig. 2.

Fig. 5 is a front plan view of my improved device in open position.

Fig. 6 is a rear plan view of my device in open position.

Fig. 7 is a front plan view of my invention in closed position.

Fig. 8 is a perspective view of a further development of my invention.

Fig. 9 is a longitudinal sectional view taken on the line 9—9 of Fig. 8.

Referring particularly to the drawing the number 10 designates an integral piece of fabric material preferably selected to match a coat and the numeral 11 designates a sheet of water proof fabric such as rubberized cloth. These two layers of material are substantially rectangular in shape and are placed one on top of the other in superimposed relation. The layers 10 and 11 are stitched together along their top and bottom edges as illustrated at 12 and 13 and the sides of the layers 10 and 11 are also stitched together at their end portions, there being intermediate portions of the sides which are not stitched together. The superimposed layers 10 and 11 are folded with the water proof layer 11 disposed inwardly as shown in Fig. 4 and the sides of the folded layers are stitched together providing a compartment 14 bounded by the surface of the layer 11. It should be understood that an unstitched open portion is provided in the edges of the bag at that point where the two layers 11 and 10 are not stitched together. The layers are folded so as to provide a flap 16 which may be disposed over the open end of the bag as shown in Fig. 7. When the layers are folded the unstitched edge portions of the layers are positioned in the back wall of the bag at the bottom thereof.

It should be understood that this arrangement provides a free and unobstructed passage between the back outer wall of the bag and the water proof layer thereof. This passage is lined with a fur member 17 and is adapted to receive the hands of a user. As shown in Fig. 1 the device may be suspended from the neck of a wearer by attachment thereto of a strap 19 which is fastened at its ends to wings 20 mounted on the back of the bag. A pocket 21 is provided on the inner surface of the back portion of the water proof layer 11 as shown in Figs. 2 and 4. This pocket may be used for change or other small articles.

In Figs. 4 and 5, the upper edge portion of the front wall of the bag is shown to be provided with a strip of cloth 22 preferably of the same material as the layer 11, which is stitched to provide the pockets 23 and 24 which may be used for retaining a ruler and pencil, respectively, as illustrated in Fig. 5. Spaced straps 25 and 26 are disposed around the front and rear walls of the bag and are of sufficient length to extend over the flap thereof and meet end to end as shown in Fig. 7. These straps are stitched to the front and rear walls of the bag and are provided at their extremities with catch elements 27 and 28 which are adapted to interlock for retaining the flap 16 in closed position. An exten-

sion 29 is secured to the upper edge of the bag and is provided with a snap fastener element 30 adapted to engage a snap fastener element 31 on the outer surface of the flap 16 for retaining the entrance to the pockets 23 and 24 closed. The snap fastener 31 may be provided on the strip 22 if desired. A handle 32 is attached to the lower end of the bag to permit the same to be conveniently carried.

It should be understood that books and papers may be carried in the compartment 15 and protected from the weather by the lining 11 and that a child's hand may be kept warm in muff compartment bounded by the fur member 17.

In the modified form of my invention the construction is identical to that described above except that in place of stitching the edge portions of the superimposed layers 10 and 11 together, snap fastening elements 33 are provided on the inner and outer sides of the walls of the bag in registering position so as to permit the bag to be folded with the water proof material or the fabric material externally positioned.

Having thus fully shown and described an embodiment of my invention, what is desired to be secured by Letters Patent of the United States is:

1. In a device of the class described, a waterproof layer of material, a fabric layer of material disposed in superimposed relation thereon, said layers of material having a muff element secured therebetween, and snap fasteners on the edges of both of said layers adapted to retain the same in folded position for providing a book bag compartment between the adjacent folded portions thereof, said superimposed layers being adapted to be folded with either layer thereof positioned outwardly and to be retained in either of said folded positions by said snap fasteners.

2. In a device of the class described, a layer of material, a second layer material disposed in superimposed relation thereon, said layers of material having a muff element secured therebetween, and fasteners on the edges of both of said layers adapted to retain the same in folded position for providing a book bag compartment between the adjacent folded portions thereof, said superimposed layers being adapted to be folded with either layer thereof positioned outwardly and to be retained in either of said folded positions by said snap fasteners.

In testimony whereof I have affixed my signature.

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