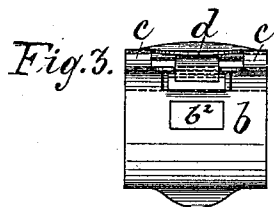
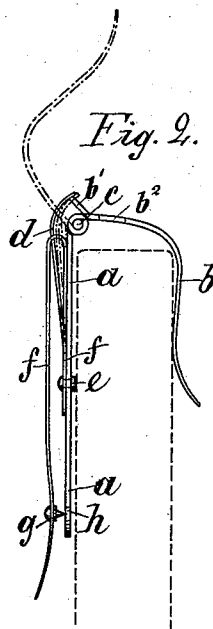
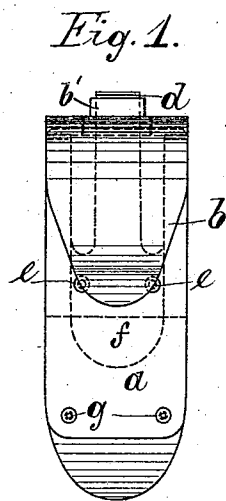


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN ARVID SAMUEL BOHLIN, a subject of the King of Sweden and Norway, residing at Stockholm, in the Kingdom of Sweden, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Protectors for Pocket-books, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a new and improved safety attachment for holding pocket-books, memorandum books, &c., in the pocket in such a manner as to prevent the same from dropping out by accident, and also to render it more difficult to steal the same from the pocket. This device is very simple in construction, is cheap, occupies very little space, it can easily be applied in the pocket and can easily be opened to permit of removing the pocketbook or closed for replacing the same, and when closed holds said pocketbook firmly and securely.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a front view of my improved safety-attachment for pocketbooks. Fig. 2 is a side-view, and Fig. 3 is a top-view.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

To the upper end of a strip of metal or other suitable material *a* an approximately L-shaped wing *b* is hinged at *c*, which wing *b* is provided at its hinged end with a lug *b'*, against which the upper end of a spring *d* rests, that is secured at its lower end to the plate *a*. A second spring *f*, which is approximately U-shaped, is also fastened to the plate *a* by rivets *e e*, and at or near its lower free end carries two short prongs *g g*, the points of which can enter apertures *h h* in the lower part of the plate *a*. The wing *b* is provided at its top with an opening *b²*, into which the upper end of the spring *d* can pass when the said wing *b* is raised. The lower end of the spring *f* is

preferably bent outward slightly to facilitate grasping the same.

The attachment is applied to the pocket in such a manner that the edge of the pocket rests against the upper closed end of the spring *f*. The prongs *g* pass through the material and hold the plate firmly and securely on the pocket. The wing *b* is raised, as shown in dotted lines in Fig. 2, to permit of inserting the pocketbook and then is folded down to the position shown in full lines in Fig. 2, in which position it is held by the spring *d*. Whenever it is necessary to use the pocketbook, &c., the wing *b* is swung up to the position shown in dotted lines, in which it is also held by the spring *d* when the said pocketbook, &c., can be removed. After use, the pocketbook is replaced in the pocket and the wing *b* is swung down and holds it securely in place.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

A safety attachment for pocket-books and the like, consisting of a plate, a curved wing hinged to the upper end of said plate and provided with a lug, a spring on said plate bearing against said lug, an approximately U-shaped holding spring attached to the plate and provided near its free end with prongs, which spring serves for holding the plate in the edge of the pocket, substantially as set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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