

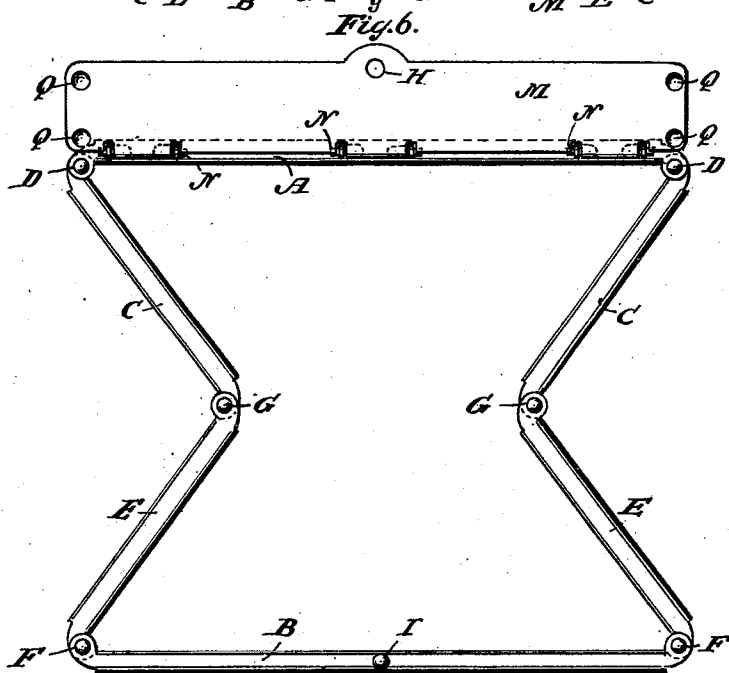
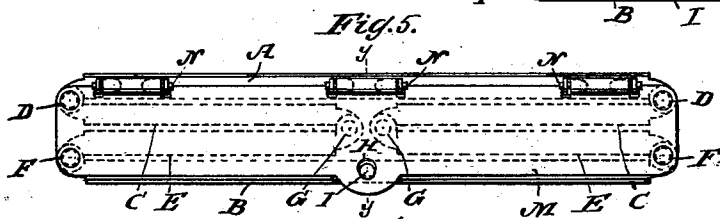
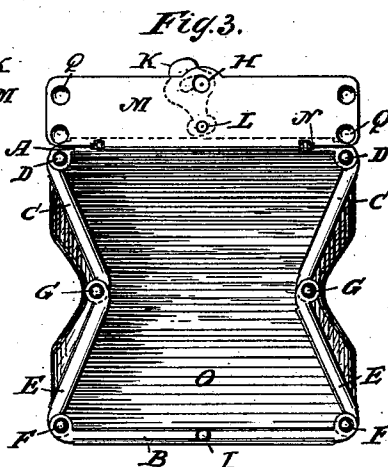
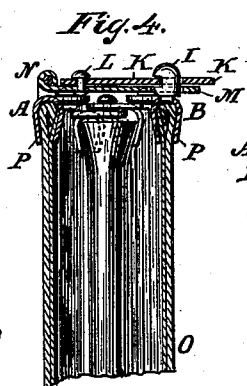
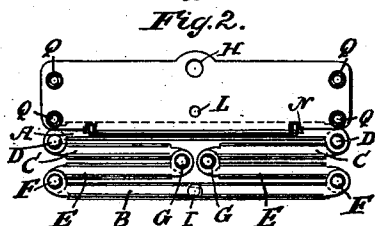
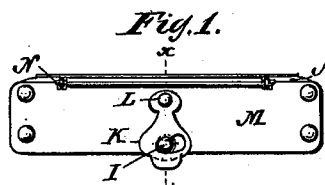
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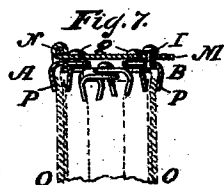
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, AUGUST WM. SCHEUBER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented new and useful Improvements in Frames for Pocket-Books or other Articles, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to an improvement in frames for such articles as pocket-books, purses, bags, reticules, and the like; and the invention consists in the details of construction set forth in the following specification and claims, and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a plan view of the frame-cover closed. Fig. 2 shows the cover open. Fig. 3 shows the frame open. Fig. 4 is a section along xx , Fig. 1. Fig. 5 is a plan view of a modification. Fig. 6 shows the frame of Fig. 5 partly open. Fig. 7 is a section along yy , Fig. 5.

In the drawings, the letters A B indicate two jaws. The links or arms CC are jointed or pivoted at D D to the jaw A, and the links or arms E E are jointed or pivoted at F F to the jaw B. The links C E are jointed or pivoted to one another at G G.

When the frame is closed, it is held shut by a lock or clasp consisting of a cover-plate M, hinged through the medium of a pivot-pin N to the jaw A and having an eye H to engage a knob or stud I on the jaw B. The cover-plate M serves to close the pocket-book and to cover and conceal the jointed links C and E. The cover-plate may be retained in engagement with the stud I by means of a latch K, pivoted to the cover-plate by a pivot-pin L and adapted to be swung under the head of the knob or stud I, as indicated in Fig. 1. If desired, however, the eye H can be constructed to snap into engagement with the knob or stud I, as indicated in Fig. 7, in which case the latch K will be dispensed with. The cover-plate effectually excludes dust or other foreign matter from entering between the two jaws and also prevents the contents of the bag or purse—such, for example, as coins—from slipping out between the jaws.

The frame can of course be made of any suitable size, according as it is to be used either on a smaller or larger purse or on bags of various sizes. As the links C E enable the jaws A B to open wide or separate a considerable distance, the contents of the bag or purse can be readily inspected, when desired, and the particular contents required can be selected without its being necessary to empty the purse or bag.

The purse or bag O is made of any suitable material—such as leather, cloth, or other substance—and is secured to the frame in any suitable well-known way, such as by clamping the edges of the purse or bag in the depending jaws or flanges P. The depressions or eyes Q in the cover M accommodate the joints or pivots D F when the cover is closed so that the cover can set down close on the frame. When the frame is closed, it occupies but small compass, so that it can easily be carried in the hand or pocket or on the person, and when closed the frame presents a neat appearance. The cover can be ornamented in any suitable way to suit the taste. As the jaws A B open parallel, such articles as bank-bills are not so liable to fall out of said jaws, as in the case of frames where the jaws open or swing downward.

When the frame is to be opened to its full extent, the jaws A B are separated until the links C E are in alignment, after which the pivots G are pushed outward past the dead-center, so as to prevent the jaws closing by accident, and also allowing the fingers to make a wide reach between the jaws A B when taking an object from the purse or bag.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. A frame for pocket-books and other articles, consisting of a pair of jaws, the pairs of links jointed together, pivoted, respectively, to the two jaws and collapsible in a horizontal plane toward each other, and a cover-plate hinged to one of the jaws and having means to engage a part of the other jaw for covering the jointed links and closing the pocket-book, substantially as described.

2. The combination, with the jaws A and B and the purse or bag O, secured thereto, of the

pairs of links C E, jointed together, pivoted, respectively, to the two jaws and collapsible in a horizontal plane toward each other, and a cover-plate M, hinged to one of the jaws and
5 having an eye H to engage a knob or stud on the other jaw for covering the jointed links and closing the pocket-book, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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