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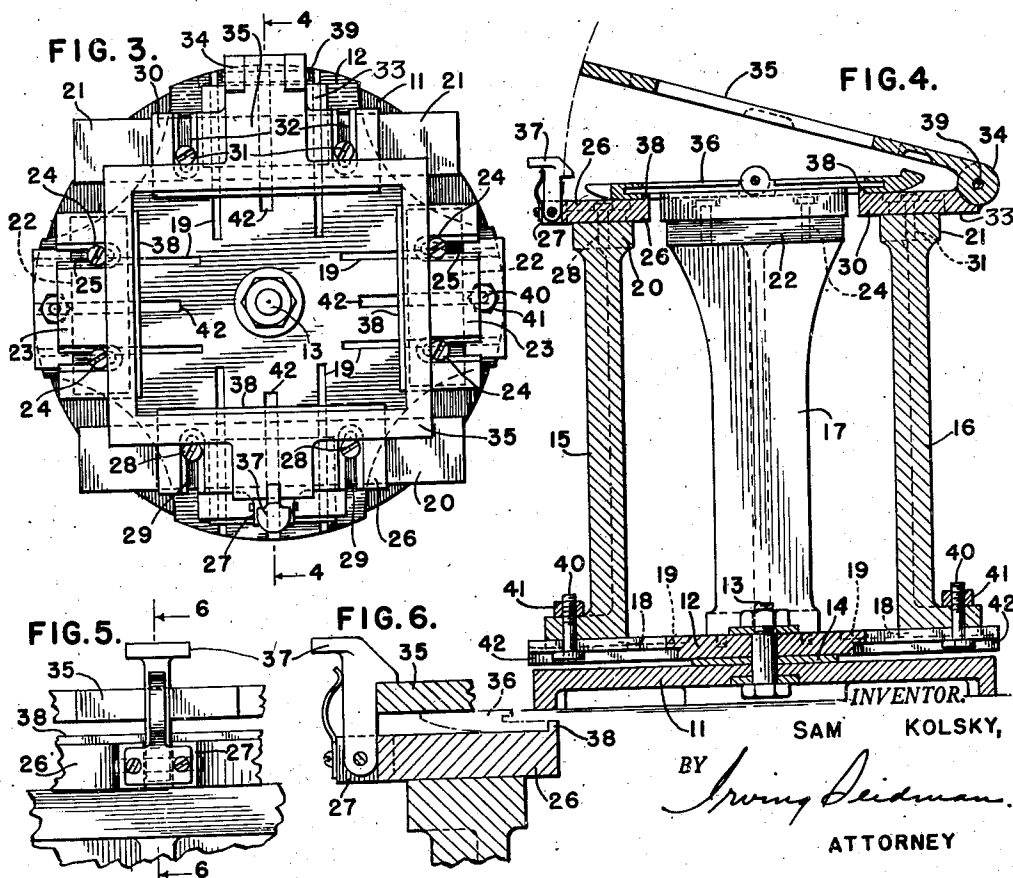
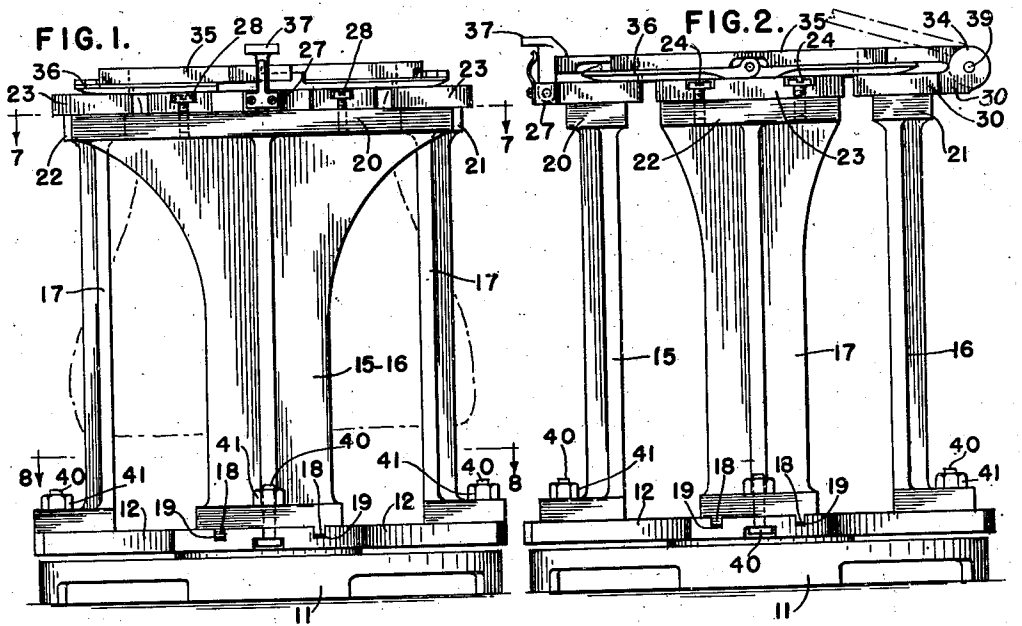
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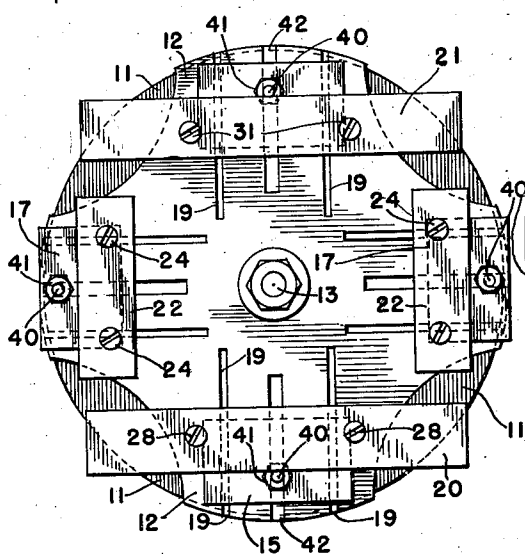


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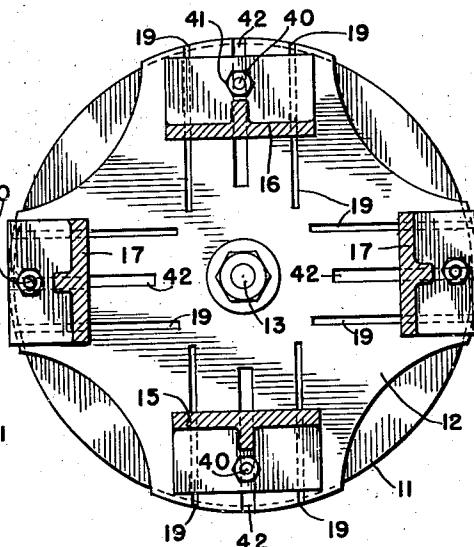


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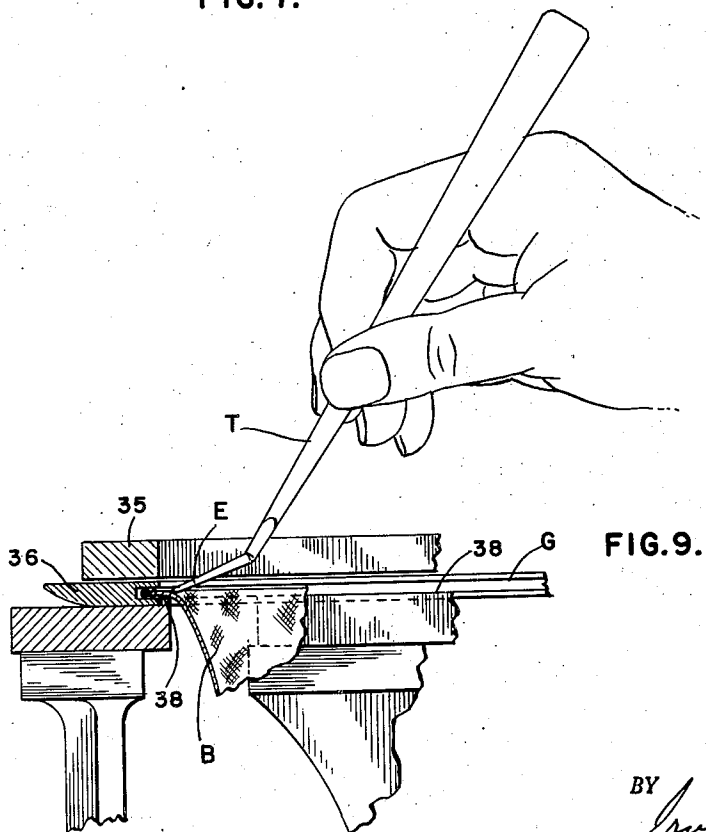


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This invention relates to a device to be employed in the process of assembling ladies' handbags, and has particular reference to a device or stand which is adapted to hold a hinged frame which forms a part of a completed handbag while the bag portion of the handbag is being attached thereto.

Heretofore, during the process of assembling handbags or attaching the bag proper to the hinged frame, the operation was performed by an operator who first secured the hinged frame in a vise, then by means of a treadle brought the vise down to the holding frame, then manipulated the attaching edge of a bag opening into grooves upon the hinged frames and forced the said edge into the grooves and cementing same therein. This operation, while being laborious, is at the same time crude and unnecessarily prolongs the time required to complete the assembling.

The object of my invention is to provide a device which will hold the hinged frame securely, and in a fixed position, thereby allowing both hands of the operator to be employed in handling the bag during its attachment to the frame, thus simplifying the operation and reducing the time heretofore required and materially reducing the cost of production.

Another object of my invention is the provision of a device of the character described wherein means are provided for adjusting the hinged frame holding member of the device for any size or shape of hinged frame.

A further object of my invention is the provision therein of means to permit the device to swing about a vertical axis to further facilitate the manipulation of the parts.

A still further object of this invention is the provision of an organization in which the constituent elements are so arranged structurally and functionally as to assure improved results with materials which may be manufactured at reasonable cost, may be easily assembled and which will be efficient in operation with minimum wear to the parts.

The invention possesses other objects and features of advantage, some of which, with the foregoing will be set forth in the following description and in the claims wherein parts will be identified by specific names for convenience, but they are intended to be as generic in their application to similar parts as the art will permit. In the accompanying drawings there has been illustrated the best embodiment of the invention known to me, but such embodiment is to be regarded as

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typical only of many possible embodiments, and the invention is not to be limited thereto.

The novel features considered characteristic of my invention are set forth with particularity in the appended claims. The invention itself, however, both as to its organization and its method of operation, together with additional objects and advantages thereof, will best be understood from the following description of a specific embodiment when read in connection with the accompanying drawings, in which:

Figure 1 is a front, elevational view of my device showing a hinged frame of a handbag locked in position upon the device, and also shows by dot and dash lines the approximate position of a handbag with respect to the hinged frame.

Figure 2 is a side, elevational view of my device.

Figure 3 is a top or plan view of same.

Figure 4 is a sectional elevation taken along the line 4—4 of Figure 3, and shows the locking frame of the device in a partially raised position and the hinged frame in place upon the device.

Figure 5 is an enlarged fragmentary elevation of a detail which will be hereinafter described.

Figure 6 is a sectional view taken along line 6—6 of Figure 5, and looking in the direction indicated by the arrows.

Figure 7 is a plan view taken along the line 7—7 of Figure 1.

Figure 8 is a sectional plan view taken along the line 8—8 of Figure 1, and

Figure 9 is a fragmentary, sectional view showing the method of employing the device when attaching the handbag to a hinged frame.

Referring in detail to the parts, 11 designates a supporting block to which is pivotally attached a base member 12. The said base member is held upon the supporting block 11 by means of a pin or bolt and nut 13, and has disposed between it and the said base block a spacer washer 14 to permit rotary movement to the said base member.

Slideably attached to the said base member 12, are front and rear standards 15 and 16 respectively, and side standards 17. Depending from the foot portion of each standard there are formed fins 18 which engage within grooves 19 formed in said base member to hold the said standards in true alignment. The upper portion of the said front and rear standards 15 and 16 is, in each case, formed with platforms 20 and 21 respectively, while the upper portion of each side standard 17 is formed with a platform or framing members 22.

Adjustable guide members 23 are slideably attached to the said platforms 22 and are held

thereon by means of screws 24 which engage through slots 25 formed upon the said guide members. The said set screws 24 are threaded into the platforms 22. A third guide member 26, having a slotted projecting portion 27 formed thereon, is attached to the front platform 20 and is held thereon by the screws 28, which are attached to the said front platform 20 and which engage through slots 29 formed in the said guide member 26. A fourth guide member 30 is secured to the rear platform 21 and is fastened thereto by means of the screws 31 which are secured to the said rear platform 21, and which engage in slots 32 upon said guide member 30.

The said rear guide member 30 is formed with a rearwardly projecting portion 33 which terminates in a hinge 34, to which the hinged portion of a holding and locking frame 35 is attached. The said hinged holding and locking frame 35 is adapted to clamp down upon and open hinged frame 36 and is held securely in position by a spring actuated lock 37 which is mounted in the said slotted portion 27 formed upon the guide member 26.

All of the said guide members, namely, the side guide members 23, the front guide member 26, and the rear guide member 30 are formed with a bead 38 along their inner edges, which bead is adapted to engage against the inner edge of the hinged frame 36, as shown in Figures 4 and 9 and by dot and dash line in Figure 6.

Operation

Ladies' handbags consist essentially of two parts, a bag portion made up of any suitable, flexible material, and a hinged frame to which the bag portion is attached. The said hinged frame may be of any form or shape, such as a square, a rectangle as shown in the drawings, a circle, part circle or any other practical form. All, however, are provided with a groove or socket formed along the inside edge of same within which the edge of the bag proper is secured.

The device herein described and shown in the accompanying drawings is designed to provide a holding means in which the said hinged frame is positioned and held while both hands of the operator are free to manipulate the bag and any tool necessary to attach the bag proper to the hinged frame.

In the application of the device to the assembling of the handbag parts, the guiding members 23, 26 and 30 of the device are so set that the beads 38 thereon line up in juxtaposition with the grooved inside edge of the hinged frame 36 (see Figure 4). The said hinged holding and locking frame 35 is then clamped down upon the

said hinged frame 36 and held in locked position by the spring lock 37 (see Figures 1 and 2).

Any suitable, adhesive material such as glue or the like, is applied within the groove G (Figure 9), and the edge of the bag proper B is forced or jammed into the said groove G. For this purpose a pusher tool T, having a broadened, flattened end E may be employed (see Figure 9).

An attachment pin 39 in the hinge 34—35 may be removable so that the frame 35 may be readily interchanged when a different form or shape of hinged frame is to be held upon the device.

In addition to the provision shown for adjusting the said guide members 23, 26 and 30, the standards 15, 16 and 17 may be adjusted, when necessary, through its attachment means to the said base member 12. Bolts and nuts 40 and 41 respectively, engaging in slots 42 upon the said base member 12 as shown, may be provided.

1. In a device for assembling ladies' handbags, comprising a base member revolvably mounted upon a supporting block, upright members slidably upon said revolvable base member, fins formed upon and depending from the base of said upright members slidably engaging in grooves upon said revolvable base member, screws upon said base member engaging through slots in said base member and through the base of said upright member to fix the said upright members in position, framing members attached upon said upright members and radially adjustable thereon, screws upon said upright members engaging through slots in said framing members to fix same thereon, and a holding and locking frame hinged to one of said framing members to hold in position a hinged handbag frame.

2. The device for assembling ladies' handbags as set forth in claim 1, including an attachment pin for interchanging the said holding and locking frame.

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