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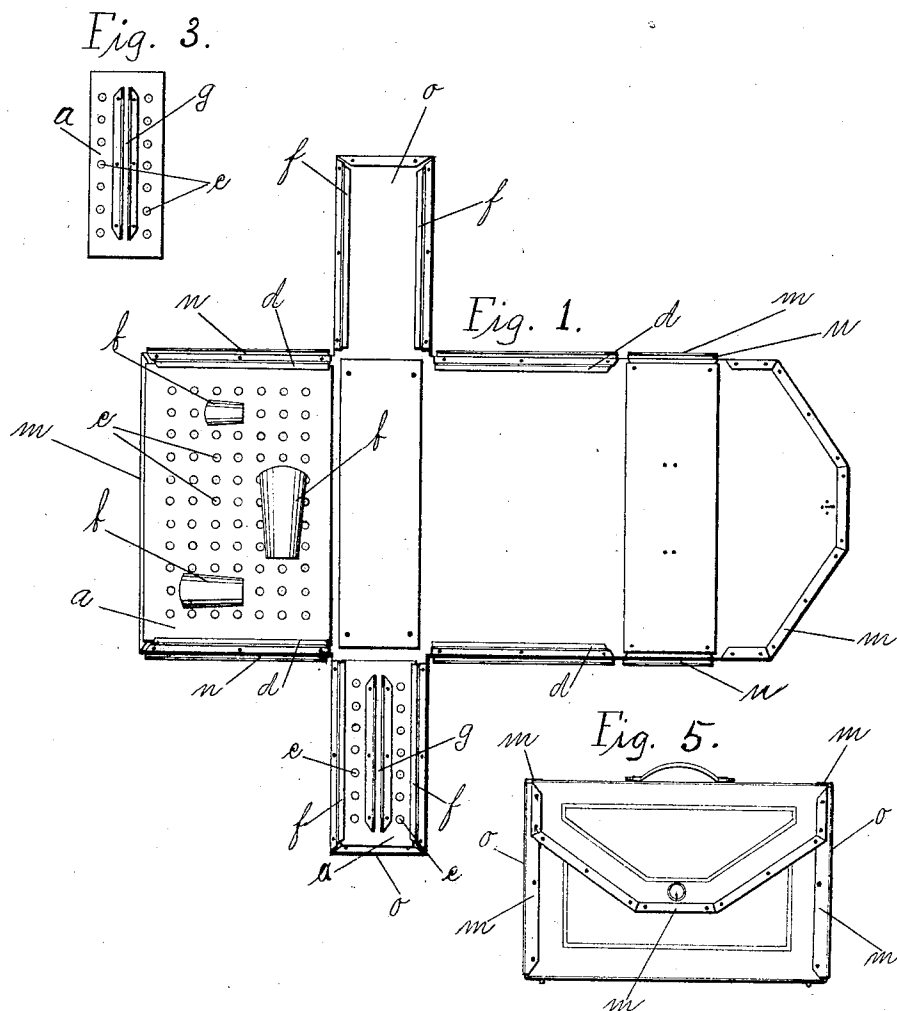
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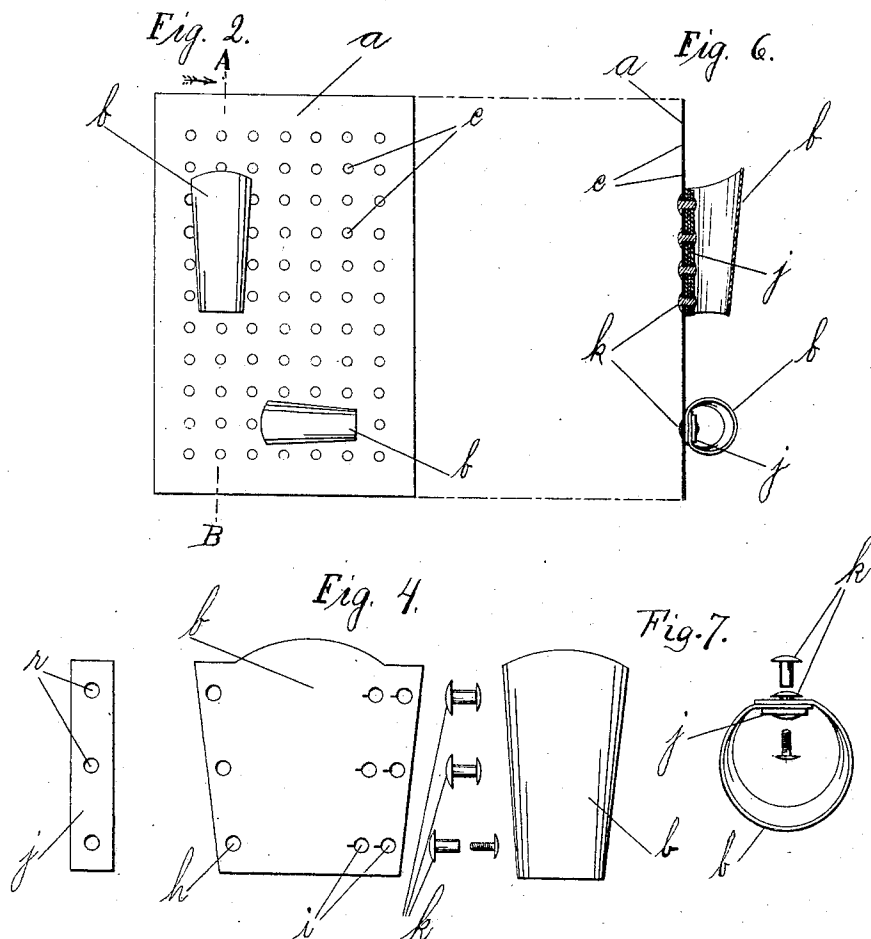
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDWARD ABNER LAMPHIER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Kalamazoo, in the county of Kalamazoo and State of Michigan, have invented a new and novel Improvement in Cases or Satchels, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in cases or satchels in which adjustable pockets operate in conjunction with perforated plates or holders; and the objects of my improvements are, first, to provide adjustable pockets for the reception of tools or other articles; second, to afford facilities for the adjustment of the pockets independent of each other and in either a vertical or horizontal position in a case or satchel.

I attain these objects by the mechanism illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a view of the case when open; Fig. 2, a view of the perforated plate or holder with pockets attached; Fig. 3, a view of a perforated plate with guides attached; Fig. 4, a view of the adjustable pocket; Fig. 5, a view showing case closed; and Fig. 6, a sectional view of Fig. 2, taken on the line A B. Fig. 7 shows an end view of the pocket *b*.

Similar letters refer to similar parts throughout the several views.

The plate or holder *a*, Figs. 1, 2, and 6, is made of suitable material and of sufficient size and form to correspond with the size of the case or satchel and to fit into the guides *d d d d*, Fig. 1, and contains perforations or holes *c*, equidistant apart both horizontally and vertically, which allow the pockets to be adjusted in either a horizontal or vertical position, as shown in Figs. 1, 2, and 6.

The plate or holder *a*, Figs. 1 and 3, is made of suitable material and of sufficient size and form to correspond with the end of the case or satchel and to fit into the guides *f f f f*, Fig. 1, and contains perforations or holes *e*, also a guide *g* for the reception of a plate or holder like the one shown in Fig. 2.

The pocket *b*, Fig. 4, is made in any suitable size, of some pliable material, and has

perforations or holes *h* and eyelets *i* along its sides the same size and distance apart vertically as the perforations or holes in the plate or holder *a*, Figs. 1, 2, and 6. The two rows of eyelets *i* allow the pocket to be adjusted to a larger or smaller size, as may be required. The strengthener *j*, Fig. 4, is made of some suitable metal, rectangular in form, having perforations or holes *r* the same size and distance apart vertically as the perforations or holes *h* and eyelets *i* in the pocket *b*, Fig. 4. The buttons or fasteners *k*, Fig. 4, are made of two parts, of some suitable metal, cylindrical in form, having threads cut in such manner that will allow the two parts to be fastened together as a whole and fit the perforations or holes in the pocket *b* and strengthener *j*, Fig. 4.

By coiling the pocket *b*, Figs. 4 and 7, and inserting the strengthener *j* and the buttons or fasteners *k* it may be fastened to the plate or holder in either a vertical or horizontal position, as shown at *b b b*, Figs. 1, 2, and 6.

The case or satchel is securely bound by metal strips *m m m*, Fig. 1, while upon the ends of the sides and top the binding is so arranged as to form a groove *n*, which securely holds the flaps *o o* when closed, as shown in Fig. 5.

I am aware that prior to my invention cases or satchels with pockets have been made. I therefore do not claim such as my invention; but

What I do claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The combination in a case or satchel, of a perforated plate or holder held thereon, pockets, and means for adjustably attaching the pockets to said plate or holder, all substantially as set forth.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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