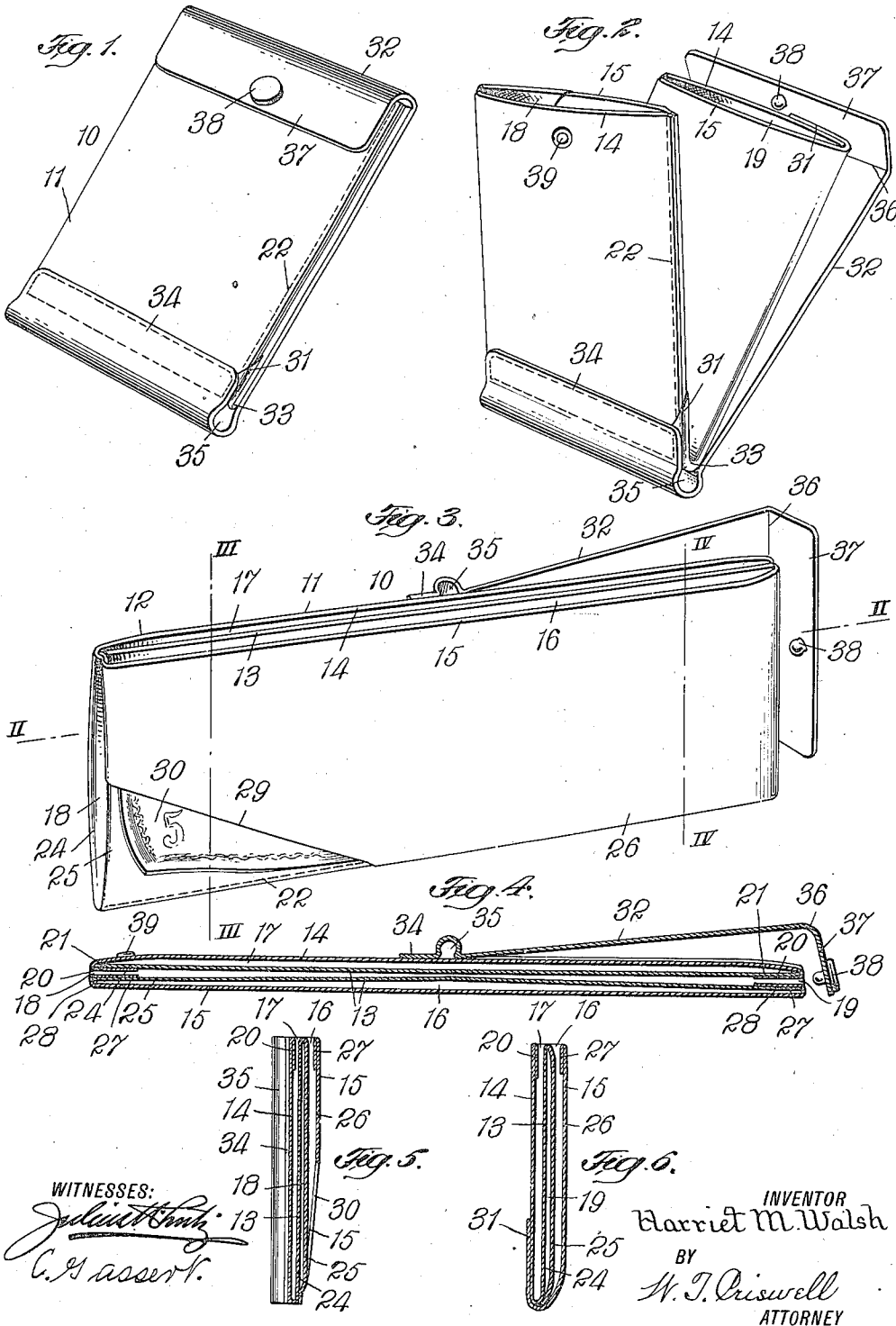


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HARRIET M. WALSH, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Sandy Hook, county of Fairfield, and State of Connecticut, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Combination Pocket-Books, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact specification.

This invention relates more particularly to a pocket book of a form combining an arrangement of various containers adapted for use as a purse, a card case, a pencil holder and a pocket book, and the primary object thereof is to provide a pocket book which may be made very attractive in appearance, convenient for use and so constructed that articles may be readily inserted within the containers or easily removed therefrom.

Another object of the invention is to provide a pocket book having a pocket adapted to hold paper money in a smooth, uncrumpled condition and in one corner of said pocket an opening is provided through which bills may be withdrawn one by one without the necessity of opening the pocket thereby avoiding the danger of accidental loss of the bills and overcoming the requirement of handling the money in selecting a bill of a given denomination incident to the pocket books in ordinary use.

A further object of the invention is to provide separate pockets or containers in which coin, papers, cards, tickets or a pencil may be placed and retained so as to be accessible to the person carrying the pocket book, and still another object of the invention is to provide a holder or case forming a part of the pocket book in such a manner that said pocket book may be folded into a very compact form and adapted to lock at the same time the various closures or containers against loss of the contents therein.

A practical embodiment of the invention is represented in the accompanying drawings forming a part of this specification in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the views, the said invention being more fully described hereinafter and then pointed out in the appended claims.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of the pocket book embodying my invention when folded and closed. Fig. 2 is a similar view of the pocket book when

unlocked showing the card case and coin purse. Fig. 3 is a side elevation of the pocket book when open for use. Fig. 4 is a longitudinal section taken on the line II—II of Fig. 3. Fig. 5 is a vertical section taken on the line III—III of Fig. 3, and Fig. 6 is a similar section taken on the line IV—IV of Fig. 3.

The rectangular body 11 of the pocket book 10 may preferably be somewhat larger than the size of paper money and consists of a blank 12 which is folded and stitched, cemented, or riveted in a manner to form a central and two parallel arranged side parts, as at 13, 14 and 15, and which are spaced apart so as to provide the pocket 16 for paper money, the closure 17 for papers, etc., all of which may be of any convenient shape or form and made of leather or any other suitable flexible material adapted to be easily folded. The edge 20 of each end of the part 14 is folded and turned inwardly so as to overlap the edge 21 at each end of the part 13 and are fastened by stitching or riveting, or cementing said edges together so as to provide the closure 17 adapted to hold papers, etc. The part 13 is folded lengthwise forming an upper edge on the same plane as the longitudinal upper edge of the part 14 and is directed downwardly and cemented or stitched, as at 22, to the lower longitudinal edge of the part 14.

An open tubular pocket 18^a formed by folding the part 13, extends substantially the full length of the purse, as is shown in Fig. 4, and forms a flat tubular pocket which may be used for holding bills of paper money. However, when the pocket book is folded upon itself as is shown in Figs. 1 and 2, the tubular pocket 18^a is substantially formed into two pockets 18 and 19, by reason of the fact that the fold in the purse substantially closes the tubular member at its midpoint.

The part 15 is formed by a blank 26 having the edge 27 at each end thereof folded and turned inwardly so as to overlap the edge 28 at each end of the wall 25 of said part 13. Between the blank 26 and said wall 25 the pocket 16 for holding paper money is provided, and said pocket 16 is preferably of a size to allow paper money to be placed therein in an unfolded condition.

The tubular pocket 18^a, when used to hold

bills, may be used as a container to hold bills of large denominations comprising a reserve fund, while the pocket 16 is more particularly adapted to hold bills of a smaller denomination, comprising a current fund, from which pocket 16 individual bills may be withdrawn without disturbing the entire contents of the pocket, in a manner hereinafter to be described.

- 10 One edge of the blank 26 is cut away, as at 29, to form an opening 30 through which a portion of the paper money protrudes and is exposed to sight, and the bills may be conveniently withdrawn therethrough one by one without the necessity of opening the entire pocket book. The opening 30 has a length which is substantially equivalent to the width of a bill of paper money to enable a bill to be withdrawn longitudinally through the opening 30 without tearing the bill. At the lower longitudinal edge of the blank 26 is formed a flap 31 overlapping the outer side of the part 14 to which the flap is cemented or stitched or riveted so as to strengthen the lower edge of the body 11 of the pocket book 10.

- To permit said pocket book to be folded into a compact form and to lock the various closures or containers against accidental loss a holder or casing 32 is provided and forms a part of the pocket book proper. The body 11 of said pocket book is transversely folded, as at 33, centrally thereof and upon one part of the body 11 adjacent to the fold 33 is cemented or stitched the lower end 34 of the casing 32. The casing 32 is guided over the fold 33 and said casing is fastened to the other part of the body 11 in a manner along said fold, so as to provide a transverse opening 35 which is adapted to serve as a pencil holder. The free portion of the casing 32 extends beyond the folded parts of the body 11 and is creased or folded, as at 36, so as to provide a flap 37 adapted to overlap the upper edges of the card case 18 and coin purse 19. The coin purse 19 is provided with a clasp 38 of any suitable construction for locking the pocket book when closed by engaging the socket 39 provided upon the card case 18.

- It is understood that changes may be made in the form of the pocket book or in the proportion of the parts and in the manner and place of folding and fastening the same without departing from the scope and purpose of the invention, therefore I do not wish to be limited to the particular form of pocket book herein described and shown.

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

1. In a pocket book, the combination with a casing having a flap at the free end thereof, of a body having two parallel arranged side parts and folded transversely of its

longitudinal center and fastened at each side of the fold to the casing, a transverse opening adapted to hold a pencil or the like provided between the body and said casing and the fastenings on each side of said fold, a central part having two walls provided between and fastened at the longitudinal sides of the two side parts the ends of one of which are fastened to the ends of one of said walls and the ends of the other side part are fastened to ends of the second wall, a container adapted to hold cards and the like provided at one end of the body between the two walls of the central part, a second container adapted to hold coin and the like provided at the opposite end of said body between the said walls, a closure adapted to hold papers provided between the central part and one side part, a pocket adapted to hold paper money provided between the central part and the other side part, an opening provided in one corner of the pocket and adapted to permit paper money to be exposed to sight and to be withdrawn from said pocket through said opening, and means adapted to lock the pocket book when folded.

2. A pocket book of the character described, comprising a blank folded to form an outside part and a central part having two walls the ends of one of which are fastened to the ends of the outside part to provide a closure adapted to hold papers and the like, a second blank fastened at each end to each of the ends of the second wall and also fastened at one of the longitudinal sides thereof to both of said walls so as to provide a pocket for holding paper money, a container adapted to hold cards and the like provided at one end of the blanks between the two walls, a second container adapted to hold coin and the like provided at the opposite end of said blanks between the said walls, an opening provided in one corner of the pocket and adapted to permit paper money to be exposed to sight and to be withdrawn from said pocket through said opening, a holder fastened at one end to one of the blanks and having a flap at the free end thereof, and means provided upon the flap and one end of the blank adapted to lock the pocket book when folded and in a closed position.

3. In a device of the class described, the combination of a rectangular body portion, a flexible rectangular member attached to said body portion in such manner as to form an open pocket substantially equivalent to the length and breadth of a bill of paper money, said pocket being provided with an opening across the corner thereof, the width of said opening being substantially the width of a bill of paper money.

4. In a pocket bill fold the combination comprising a pair of flexible members permanently attached, at but three of their co-

incident edges, in such manner as to form a pocket open along one edge long enough to receive unfolded paper money, with portions of two edges opposite said opening at one corner, permanently detached, whereby a smaller opening is provided for the withdrawal of such paper money.

5 In a pocket bill fold, the combination comprising a pair of flexible members permanently attached at only portions of some of their coincident edge portions and permanently detached along certain other of their

coincident edge portions, whereby there is provided a pocket having one opening substantially the length of said attached members and a corner opening opposite said first mentioned opening. 15

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