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Safety Pocket-Books.

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Fig. 1.

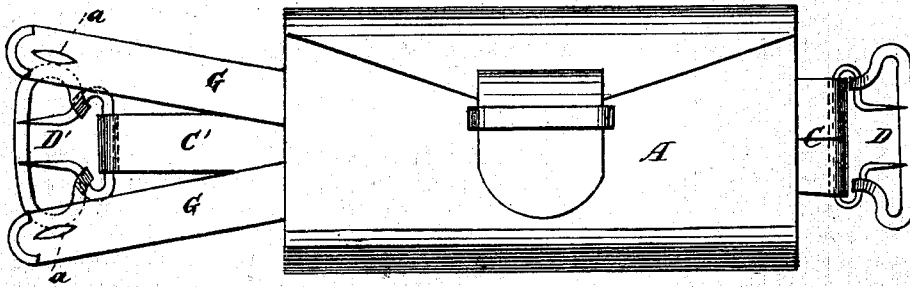


Fig. 2.

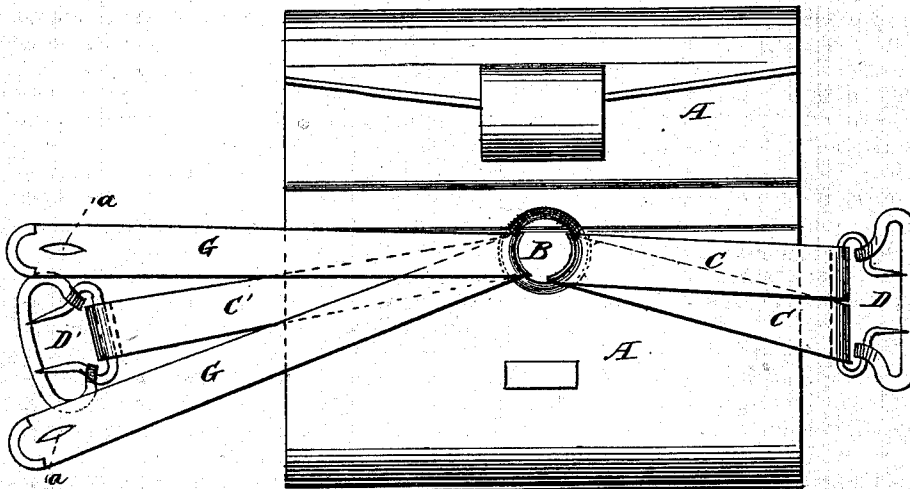


Fig. 3.



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IMPROVEMENT IN SAFETY POCKET-BOOKS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE B. CLARKE, of Leonardsville, in the county of Madison and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Safety Pocket-Books; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings and to the letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

The nature of my invention consists in providing a pocket-book, or other receptacle for money or valuable articles, with suitable straps or equivalent devices, so that it may be connected with and form a part of the common suspender, brace, or shoulder-strap, and be worn on the person for greater security for money or other valuable articles suitable for concealment on the person, as will be hereinafter more fully set forth.

In order to enable others skilled in the art to which my invention appertains to make and use the same, I will now proceed to describe its construction and operation, referring to the annexed drawing, in which—

Figure 1 represents an exterior view, and Fig. 2 an interior view, of a pocket-book embodying my invention. Fig. 3 is a view of a suspender to which the pocket-book is to be attached.

A represents a pocket-book, wallet, or other receptacle for money or other valuable articles, made in any of the known and usual ways. Inside of the pocket-book A is fastened a ring, B, by any suitable means, and to this ring is sewed or otherwise permanently attached a strap, C, which projects beyond one end of the pocket-book, and is at its outer end provided with a buckle, D. Two other straps, G G, are also permanently attached to the

ring B, and project beyond the other end of the pocket-book, they being at their outer ends provided with button-holes *a a*. E represents the main part of the suspender, which is completed by the addition of the pocket-book and its straps, and may be worn on the garment in the usual way.

When the garment is put off, the suspender may be detached from the same and buckled around the person, the end E' of the suspender being fastened in a buckle, D', on a strap, C', which is also permanently attached to the ring B, and projects beyond the same end as the straps G G.

The various straps mentioned may be permanently attached to the pocket-book in any other suitable manner, if so desired; hence I do not confine myself to the ring B for this purpose. Neither do I confine myself to the straps and fastening devices above described, as they may be changed almost indefinitely without departing from the spirit of my invention, which is simply to provide a pocket-book or other receptacle for money or valuable articles with such suitable devices that may be connected to and form a part of the suspender.

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

A pocket-book or wallet provided with straps and buckles, substantially as set forth, and adapted to be worn in connection with a suspender, strap, or brace, for the purpose described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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