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Fig. 1.

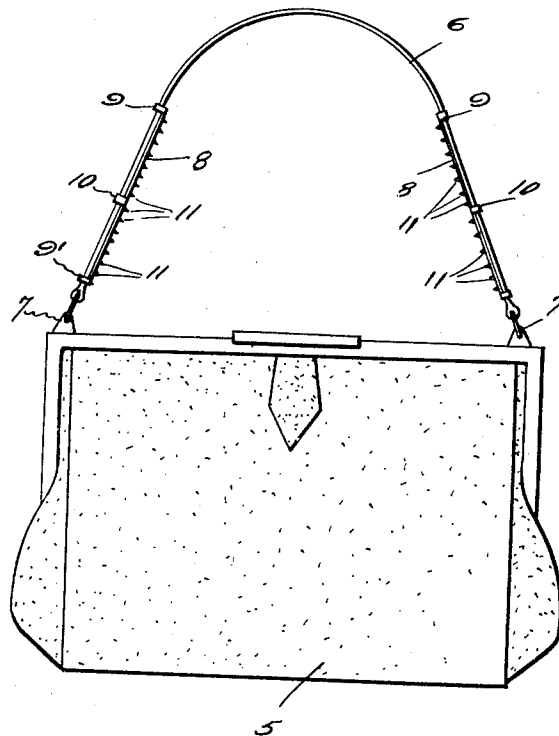


Fig. 2.

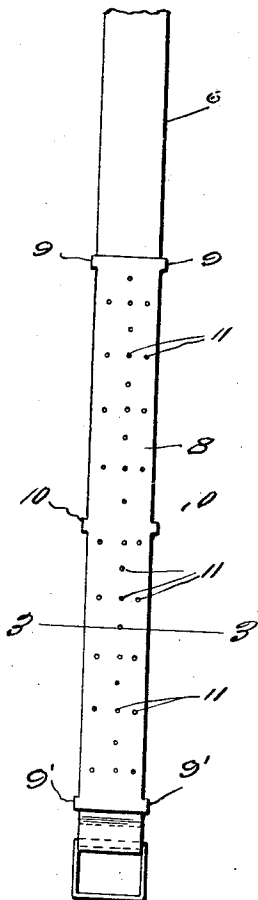
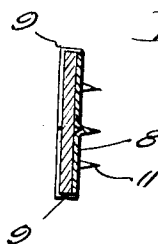


Fig. 3.



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This invention relates to a safety device for use on a lady's hand bag, pocket book or the like, and has for its primary object the provision of a plate provided with a plurality of sharply pointed pins projecting from the plate, which plates may be readily attached to the handle straps of the bag.

A still further object of the invention is to provide an attachment for hand bags of the class described, which can be readily attached to the strap handle of the bag, which is preferably placed on the inner side of the strap or holder, and which will be especially useful in preventing and discouraging the 15 snatching or stealing of ladies' hand bags from the hand of the carriers, as is the common practice of petty thieves in these times.

Another very important object of the invention is to provide an attachment of this 20 character, which is simple in construction, may be readily attached to the handle portion of the bag, can be sold at a moderate price, and be thoroughly efficient to produce the desired result.

The above and numerous other objects and advantages of the invention will appear during a study of the following description taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, wherein:

30 Figure 1 is a side elevation of a bag provided with the conventional strap handle and showing my invention applied thereto.

35 Figure 2 is a plan view of the handle partly in section showing my improved device fastened thereto, and

Figure 3 is a detail sectional view taken on line 3—3 of Figure 2.

With reference more in detail to the drawings it will be seen that my improved device 40 is intended to be used on a lady's hand bag such as is illustrated in Figure 1, and designated generally by the reference character 5. As is conventional with bags of this type there is a strap handle 6, the opposite ends of which are fastened to the top edge of the bag 45 as at 7—7 whereby the bag may be conveniently carried. On the inner side of the strap 6 and adjacent the respective ends of the strap there is fastened an elongated plate 8 which 50 may be formed from metal, leather or other

suitable material, and of a width corresponding to the width of the strap 6. On opposite edges of the strip 8 and at the extreme ends of the strip there is provided fingers 9—9, which fingers are bent about the strap in a 55 manner best illustrated in Figure 3 for securing the plate 8 to the handle 6. Intermediate its ends the plate 8 may be also provided with fingers 10—10 which are also bent about the strap 6 in a manner similar to the fingers 60 9—9. Formed on the face of the strap 8 there is a plurality of sharply pointed projections 11. The projections 11 may be formed in any well known manner, and extend inwardly of the handle so that any one in attempting to 65 snatch the handbag from the hand of the wearer will have their hands penetrated by the projections 11, thus causing him to immediately release his hold on the strap.

It is to be noted that the plates 8 extend 70 along opposite ends of the handle 6 so as to provide sufficient space on the strap 6 to permit the person carrying the bag to grip the bag without coming into contact with the pointed projections 11 on the plate 8. 75

From the foregoing it will be seen that I have provided an attachment for ladies' hand bags which can be conveniently and quickly applied to the handle of the bag and which 80 will be very useful in preventing and discouraging the snatching of the bag from the hand of the wearer.

While I have herein shown the preferred embodiment of my invention, it is to be understood that certain changes in the construction 85 and arrangement of the several parts may be resorted to, without departing from the spirit of the invention as herein described and claimed.

Having thus described the invention, what I claim as new and desire to secure by Let- 90 terse Patent is:—

1. In an attachment for hand bags, a pair of similarly constructed plates adapted to be secured to the handle of the hand bag against 95 opposite ends of the handle, adjacent ends of the plate being disposed in spaced relation to leave an intermediate portion of the handle free to be gripped by the carrier of the hand bag, each of said plates having attaching 100

fingers for engagement with the handle to
secure said plates thereon, and pointed pro-
jections on each of said plates for piercing
the hand, when the hand is placed about that
area of the handle to which one of said plates
5 is secured to the handle.

2. A hand bag including in combination, a
handle strap, a pair of plates oppositely dis-
posed on the handle strap, pointed projec-
tions formed on the respective plates, and
10 means for fastening the plates to said handle
strap.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.
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