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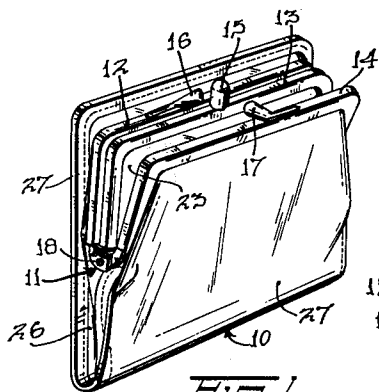


FIG. 1

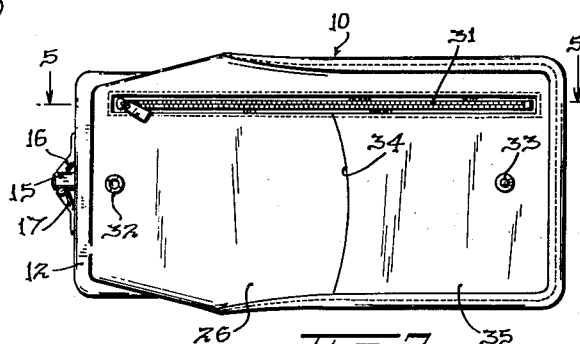


FIG. 2

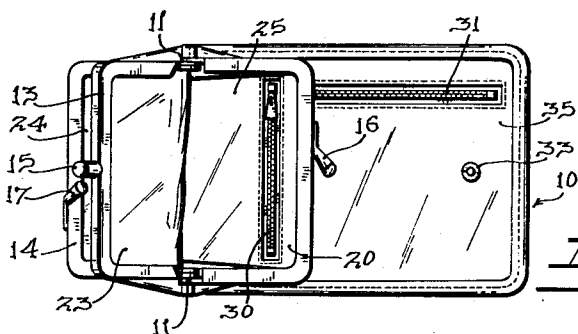


FIG. 3

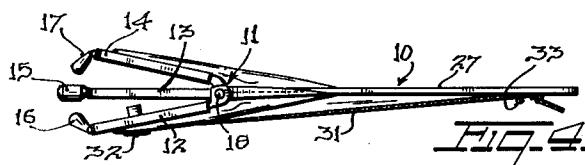


FIG. 4

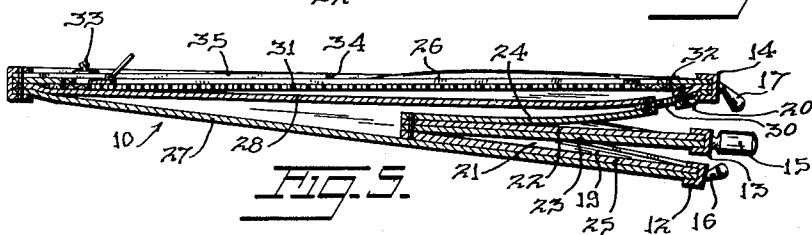


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This invention relates to a combination purse and billfold.

More particularly, the invention relates to a combination purse and billfold in which the billfold has, in addition to the usual slide fastener opening, a slide fastener opening into one side of the pocketbook part of the purse.

An object of the present invention is to provide a combination purse and billfold, of the type having a two compartment pocketbook and a billfold, all constructed in a unit, the billfold having the usual long slot for the insertion of bills or the like laterally, the slot being controllable by a full length slide fastener, and in addition thereto having a small slot opening into one of the pocketbook compartments for the lengthwise withdrawal of a bill or bills or the like without the necessity of "unzipping" the main billfold slot.

For further comprehension of the invention, and of the objects and advantages thereof, reference will be had to the following description and accompanying drawing, and to the appended claim in which the various novel features of the invention are more particularly set forth.

In the accompanying drawing forming a material part of this disclosure:

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a combination purse and billfold constructed in accordance with the present invention, partially opened.

Fig. 2 is a view with the billfold open.

Fig. 3 is a view similar to Fig. 2 but with both of the pocketbook compartments open.

Fig. 4 is a side view looking from the top of Fig. 2.

Fig. 5 is a section on the line 5—5 of Fig. 2.

The combination purse and billfold 10, according to this invention, includes a frame 11 which has three yokes 12, 13 and 14 respectively, the yoke 13 having a knob 15 and the yokes 12 and 14 having latches 16 and 17 for coaction therewith to hold all of the yokes together, that is, in closed position. The yokes are hinged at 18. A pocketbook 19 having two compartments 20 and 21 is formed on the yokes, there being two center walls 22 and 23 partitioning the compartments, an outer wall 24 on the billfold side and an outer wall 25 on the other side. Walls 22—25 are of leather and are connected at their bottom or outer edges. Each is connected at its top to its respective yoke, the two center walls being connected to the yoke 13.

Two long outer leather walls 26 and 27 are also secured to the yokes 12 and 14 respectively. Parallel to and inside of wall 26 is a similar wall

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28 of imitation leather. Walls 26—28 are connected together around their edges, walls 26 and 28 both being connected to the yoke 14. Walls 24 and 28 have a joined portion adjacent the rim of the yoke 14, and this joined portion is slitted and provided with a slide fastener 30. Wall 26 is slit along one longitudinal margin thereof at right angles to the slide fastener 30 and this slit is closed by a slide fastener 31. Wall 26, just inwardly of slide fastener 31, is provided, at one end, with one member 32 of a snap fastener and at the other end with the other member 33 of the snap fastener. The space between walls 27 and 28 is not employed.

The slit controlled by the slide fastener 30 greatly increases the utility of the combination purse and billfold, permitting the billfold to be used as a magazine which is loaded through the slit controlled by slide fastener 31 but which is emptied through the safer and more convenient slide fastener 30. The placing of the slide fastener in a portion of double thickness, i. e. walls 23 and 24, assures long life to the slide fastener 30 and removes any danger that it may work loose from the walls of the pocketbook from continual use. Furthermore, should slide fastener 30 be inadvertently left open, closing of the pocketbook compartment 20 will seal it.

The combination purse and billfold is further provided with a card pocket 34 which is formed by sewing a sheet of leather 35 to the outer face of the wall 26. In the present instance the snap fastener member 33, as shown in Fig. 2, passes through the leather 35.

While I have illustrated and described the preferred embodiment of my invention, it is to be understood that I do not limit myself to the precise construction herein disclosed and the right is reserved to all changes and modifications coming within the scope of the invention as defined in the appended claim.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by United States Letters Patent is:

A combination purse and billfold comprising a frame including two outer yokes and an inner yoke hinged together, two flexible walls secured to said inner yoke and a flexible wall secured to each of said outer yokes, said walls being secured together at their edges, thereby forming a two-compartment pocketbook openable by separation of said yokes about their said hinge, latches for said two compartments, an outer flexible wall secured to one of said outer yokes and extending beyond the adjacent pocketbook wall,

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two parallel superposed walls secured to the other of said outer yokes and being similar in size to said first mentioned outer wall and secured thereto about their edges, said superposed walls forming a billfold, a slit in the outer of said superposed walls, slide fastener means controlling said slit, said slit extending lengthwise along the longitudinal margin of said outer superposed wall, the inner of said superposed walls being secured, at its portion adjacent its said yoke, to the adjacent pocketbook wall, forming a two-ply portion, a slit in said two-ply portion at right angles to said first mentioned slit, and slide fastener means in said two-ply portion slit whereby access to said billfold may be had through the adjacent walls of said compartments.

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