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Fig. 1.

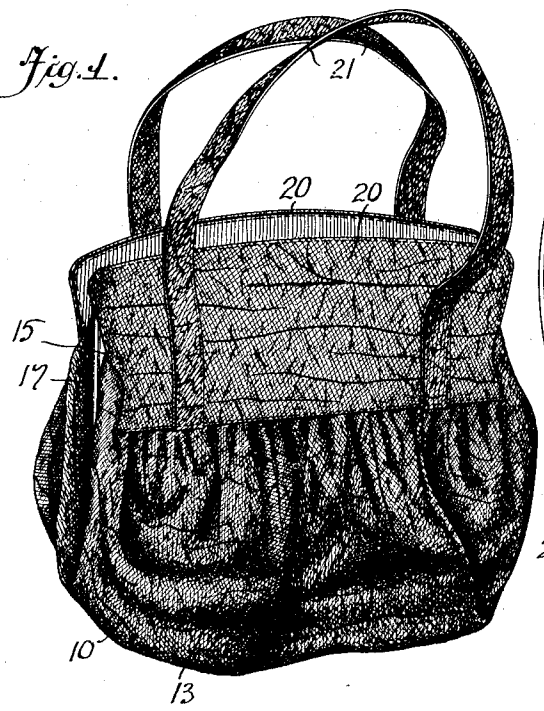


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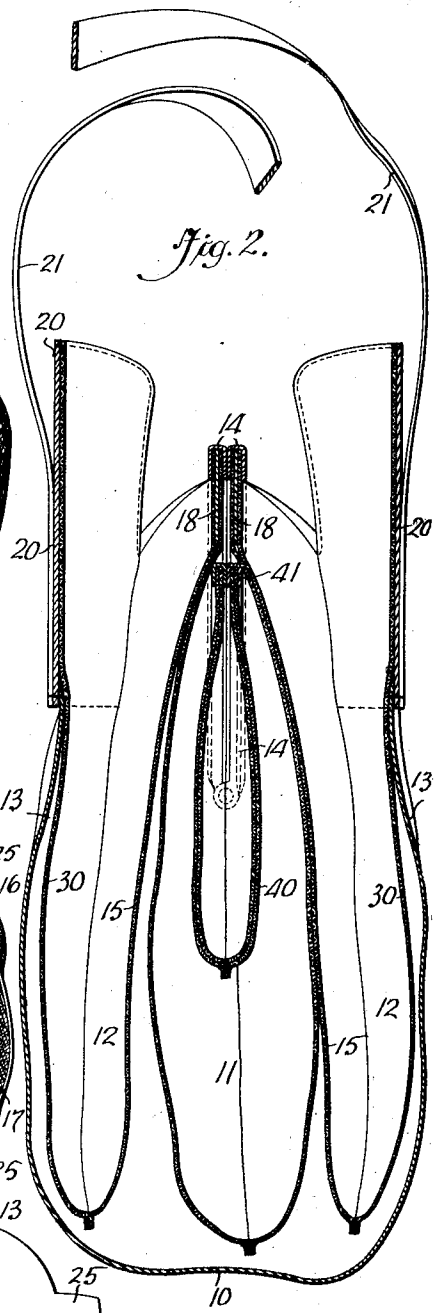


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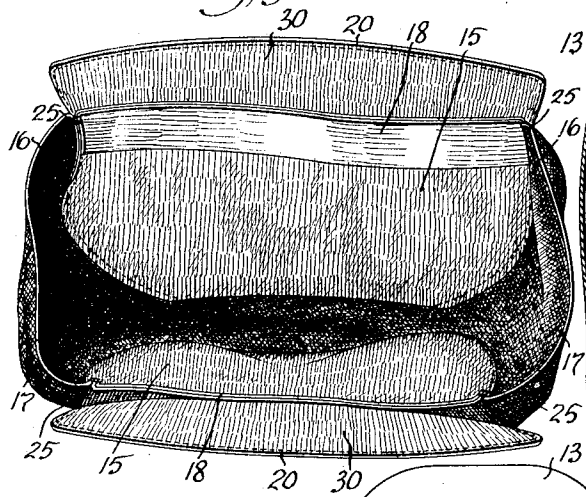
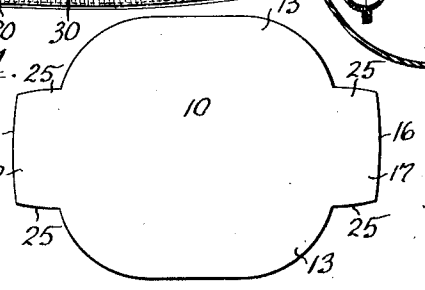


Fig. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ABRAHAM KULICK, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the city of New York, borough of Manhattan, in the county and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Hand Bag, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The invention relates to hand bags having an interior main pocket and interior side pockets on opposite sides of the main pocket.

The object of the invention is to provide a new and improved hand bag which is exceedingly simple in construction and without seams in the body to render the hand bag exceedingly durable and neat in appearance.

Another object is to facilitate the manufacturing of the hand bag.

With these and other objects in view, the invention consists of certain novel features of construction as hereinafter shown and described and then specifically pointed out in the claims.

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.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the improved hand bag;

Figure 2 is an enlarged cross section of the same;

Figure 3 is a perspective view of the single-piece body and the said pockets attached thereto;

Figure 4 is a reduced plan view of the single piece for forming the bag body.

The bag body 10 is made of a single piece of leather or other suitable pliable material, and within the bag body 10 is arranged a main pocket 11 and two side pockets 12 intermediate the main pocket 11 and the sides 13 of the bag body 10. A hinged frame 14 is common to the main pocket 11 and to the inner sides 15 of the side pockets 12, and the end members of the frame 15 are secured to the outer edges 16 of gussets 17 forming integral parts at the ends of the bag body 10, as plainly indicated in Figures 3 and 4. The inner sides 15 of the side pockets 12 are preferably provided with reinforcing strips 18 which also reinforce the upper portions of the sides of the main pocket 11, as will be readily understood by reference to Figure 2.

The sides 13 of the bag body 10 are shirred at their upper edges, and to the shirred edges are secured side pieces 20 projecting upwardly beyond the top of the frame 14, and on the said side pieces are secured handles 21 to permit the user of the hand bag to conveniently carry the same about at the same time holding the side pieces 20 in closed position. The lower portions of the sides of the side pieces 20 are attached to the corresponding lower portions of the side edges 25 of the gussets 17 thus leaving the upper portions of the side pieces free and unattached to permit of providing free access to the mouths of the side pockets 12. It will also be noticed that the upper portions of the reinforced sides of the inner member 15 of each side pocket 12 are attached to the corresponding edges 25 of the gussets 17. In practice, the outer member 30 of each side pocket 12 extends to the top edge of the corresponding side piece 20 and is attached thereto by stitches or other suitable means.

It will be noticed that by making the bag body 10 of one single piece of material and providing the same at the ends with the gussets 17 and shirring the upper edges of the sides 13 an exceedingly roomy bag body is provided for containing the main pocket 11 and the side pockets 12. It will be noticed that by shirring the sides 13 of the body 10 as described, an exceedingly neat and ornamental appearance is given to the hand bag.

Within the main pocket 11 is preferably arranged a purse 40 of usual construction and having the hinge of its frame 41 arranged on the hinge of the frame 14 for the main pocket 11.

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

1. In a hand bag, a bag body made of a single piece of material and having integral end gussets and sides shirred along the upper edges, a main pocket within the bag body, side pockets within the said bag body and arranged intermediate the sides of the said interior pocket and the sides of the bag body, a hinged frame connected with and common to the said main and side pockets, the outer edges of the said gussets being attached to the said frame.

2. In a hand bag, a bag body made of a single piece of material and having integral end gussets and sides shirred along the upper

edges, a main pocket within the bag body, side pockets within the said bag body and arranged intermediate the sides of the said interior pocket and the sides of the bag body, a hinged frame connected with and common to the said main and side pockets, the outer edges of the said gussets being attached to the said frame, side pieces attached to the upper edges of the said shirred sides of the bag body, and handles attached to the said side pieces.

3. In a hand bag, a bag body made of a single piece of material and having integral gussets and sides shirred along the upper edges, a main pocket within the bag body, side pockets within the said bag body and arranged intermediate the sides of the said interior pocket and the sides of the bag body, a hingd frame connected with and common to the said main and side pockets, the outer edges of the said gussets being attached to the said frame, side pieces attached to the upper edges of the shirred sides of the bag body and extending upwardly beyond the top of the said frame, the lower portions of the ends of the said side pieces being attached to the sides of the said end gussets, and handles attached to the said side pieces.

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