

July 23, 1935.

A. WALITZKY

2,009,077

HAND BAG

Filed July 13, 1933

Fig. 1.

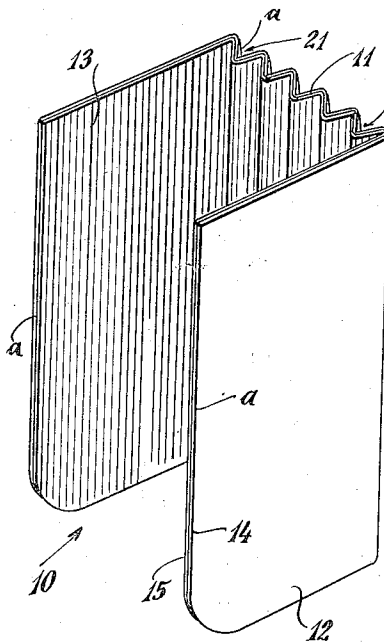


Fig. 3.

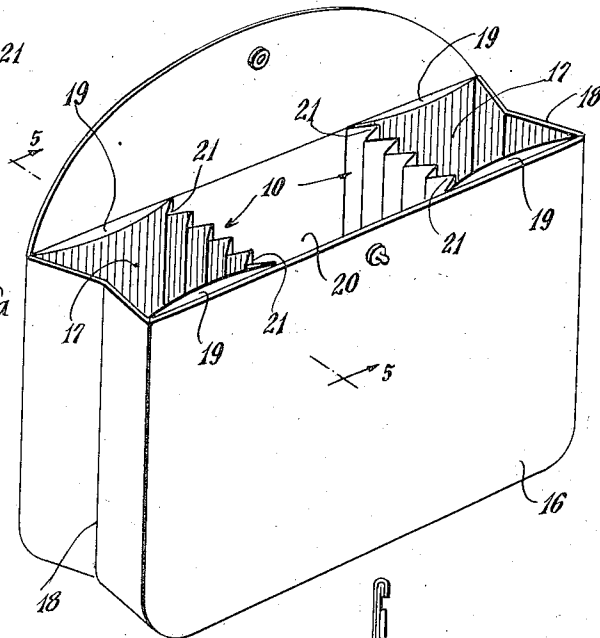


Fig. 4.

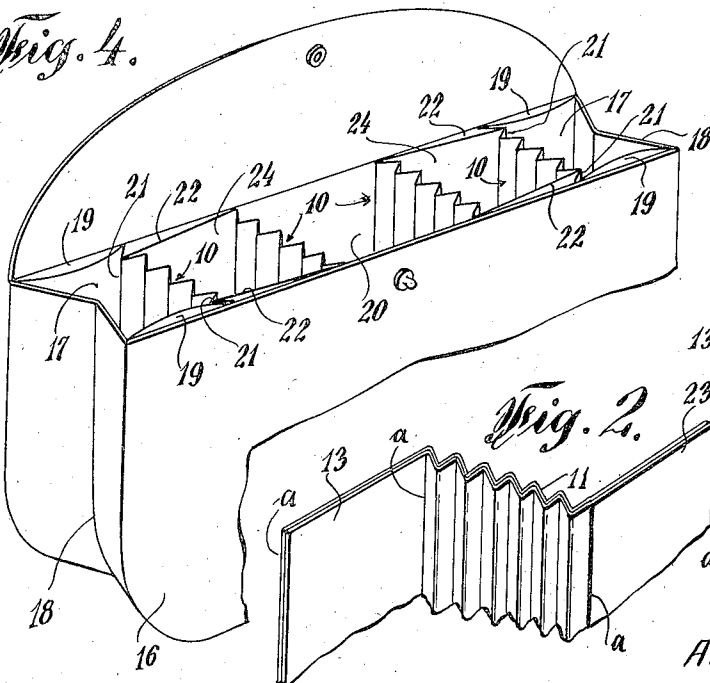


Fig. 2.

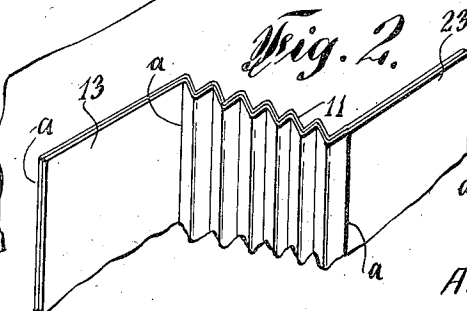
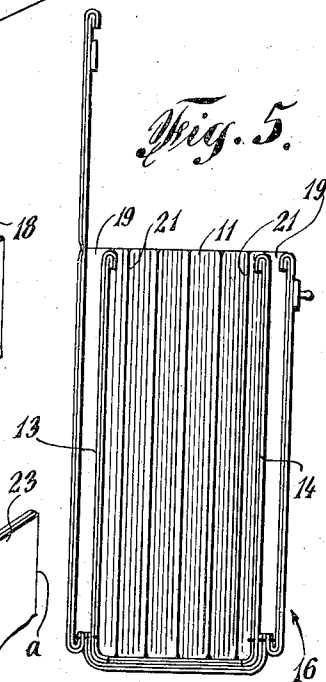


Fig. 5.



INVENTOR
Abraham Walitzky
BY *W. H. Hissenbaum*
ATTORNEY

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

2,009,077

HAND BAG

Abraham Walitzky, New York, N. Y., assignor of
one-half to Louis M. Bayer

Application July 13, 1933, Serial No. 680,163

6 Claims. (Cl. 150—30)

The present invention relates to hand bags, and more particularly to the type of hand bag used by ladies, and to luggage articles in general.

An object of this invention is to provide a hand bag of the classes mentioned, which is of novel and improved construction as relates to providing compartments therein.

Another object of this invention is to provide a bag embodying a novel and improved partition member which avoids bulkiness of the bag when filled with articles, and which permits the formation of not only a spacious collapsible compartment, but also flat pockets.

A further object of this invention is to provide a hand bag of novel and improved construction wherein adjoining compartments are lined in different colors by virtue of the use of partition members of special design.

Another object is to provide a novel and improved bag of the type described, most of the components whereof may be cut together whereby a substantial saving is effected in the cost of manufacture.

A further object of this invention is to provide an improved bag or article of luggage of the type described, which is simple in construction, easy to manufacture, which affords comfort and cleanliness in use, which includes the advantages mentioned and yet could be marketed at a very reasonable price.

To attain these objects, in a preferred embodiment of my present invention, I provide a hand bag with members comprising an accordion pleated partition element integral and between parallel extending pocket elements. These members are so stitched within the bag either between the front and back or between a pair of lengthwise partitions therein, to provide two opposite flat pockets along the length of the bag and a transverse collapsible partition between bag compartments thus formed; the stitch lines being depthwise with respect to the bag proper, along the edges of the extending elements and along the bends of said member.

For cleanliness, I provide a white lined compartment wherein face powder and puff may be kept, while for rouge and lip stick articles, I provide a colored lined compartment. Therefore, I make the members mentioned, of white material on one side and of colored material on the other, so that adjoining compartments formed, be respectively lined.

This invention is capable of numerous forms and various applications without departing from the essential features herein disclosed. It is

therefore intended and desired that the embodiment shown herein be deemed illustrative and not restrictive, and that the patent shall cover whatever features of patentable novelty exist in the invention disclosed; reference being had to the appended claims rather than to the specific description herein to indicate the scope of the invention.

In the accompanying drawing, forming part of this application, similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the views.

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of the member having partition portion intermediate pocket portions.

Fig. 2 is a similar view of such member wherein however, the pocket portions extend in opposite directions.

Fig. 3 is a perspective view of a lady's hand bag embodying a pair of such members whereby is formed three compartments and four flat pockets; the color of the lining of the end compartments being other than that of the middle one.

Fig. 4 is a perspective view of a bag embodying more than one pair of such members; showing in particular the manner of joining one such member to another to provide a series of collapsible compartments within the bag.

Fig. 5 is a section taken at line 5—5 in Fig. 3.

In the drawing, the numeral 10 designates generally the member shown in Fig. 1, which has an accordion pleated central portion 11, intermediate the end portions 12 and 13 which are bent perpendicular to the portion 11, both in the same direction. In a preferred construction, this member 10 is made of two sewn together differently colored sheets 14 and 15.

A pair of these members 10, are sewn within the bag body 16, so that each forms a compartment 17 therein, with the gusset 18, as the fourth side of such compartment; the accordion pleated portions 11, becoming the transverse partitions between the front and back of the bag 16, and the end portions 12 and 13 forming flat pockets or sleeves 19, the stitching being done along the lines marked "a".

The interior of the bag 16, being lined white and the gussets 18, being lined red, the central compartment 20, will be lined completely white, and the end compartments 17, will be lined completely red, when the members 10, are made up as in Fig. 1; sheet 14 being white in color, while that of sheet 15 is red.

It is advantageous in the manufacture of bags embodying my invention as shown in Fig. 3, that

its dimensions be so proportioned that the element 10 when spread flat should measure exactly the front of the bag. Then the components 14 and 15, the front and back of the bag 16, their
 5 respective linings and any longitudinal partitions (not shown), could all be cut together in one operation; effecting a material saving in production.

In luggage or larger size hand bags, where it
 10 is desirable to have many compartments, I embody my invention in a construction illustrated in Fig. 4, wherein additional members 10 are included by joining one member 10 to another, by stitching the ends of parts 12 and 13 respectively
 15 of one within the remote pleats 21 of the partition 11 of the other, to form additional collapsible and extensible compartments 24 and flat pockets 22.

In the construction in accordance with my present invention, of a symmetrical bag having but
 20 two adjacent collapsible compartments, I use a member as shown in Fig. 2, wherein the pocket portion 23 extends in a direction opposite to that of the pocket portion 13, whereby when such a
 25 member is sewn within a bag 16, a flat pocket is formed on either side of the partition portion 11; one pocket with the front of the bag and the other with the back of the bag being thus formed in alternate relation.

30 I claim:—

1. In an article of the type described, a bag body and a pair of members, each of which comprises a pleated portion intermediate and substantially perpendicular to flat end portions, secured within the bag body to form adjoining collapsible compartments therein; the end portions
 35 of one of said members lining opposite sides of the bag portion within one of the compartments and the end elements of the other of said members being respectively secured within pleats of the pleated portion of the first member, whereby the
 40 end portion of the second member form pockets with opposite sides of the bag body.

2. In an article of the type described, a bag
 45 body and a pair of members, each of which comprises a pleated portion intermediate and substan-

tially perpendicular to flat end portions, secured within the bag body to form adjoining collapsible compartments therein and whereby each of the end portions of said members form pockets with the bag body; the end portions of one of said
 5 members being respectively secured within the pleats of the pleated portion of the other of said members.

3. In an article of the type described, a bag body and a member, comprising a pleated portion
 10 intermediate and substantially perpendicular to flat end portions, secured within the bag body; each of end portions being secured at its ends only, whereby the pleated portion partitions the bag body to form compartments therein,
 15 and each of the end portions form pockets with opposite components of the bag body.

4. In an article of the type described, a bag body and a member, comprising an accordion
 20 pleated central portion and perpendicularly extending end portions in substantially parallel planes, secured within the bag body; each of the end portions being secured at its ends only, whereby the pleated portion partitions the bag body to form adjoining collapsible compartments therein,
 25 and each of the end portions line opposite sides of the bag body to form pockets therewith.

5. In an article of the type described, a bag body having end gussets, and a member having
 30 a central pleated portion between integral end portions; each of the end portions being secured at its ends only, one end to the bag body and the other end stitched in a gusset seam line, the pleated portion partitioning the bag body to form
 35 adjoining collapsible compartments therein.

6. In an article of the type described, a bag body and a member comprising substantially perpendicular portions secured within the bag body, each of said portions being secured at its
 40 ends only, whereby the bag body is partitioned to form compartments therein by one of the portions and whereby a pocket is formed by the other of said portions with a component of the bag body.

ABRAHAM WALITZKY. 45