

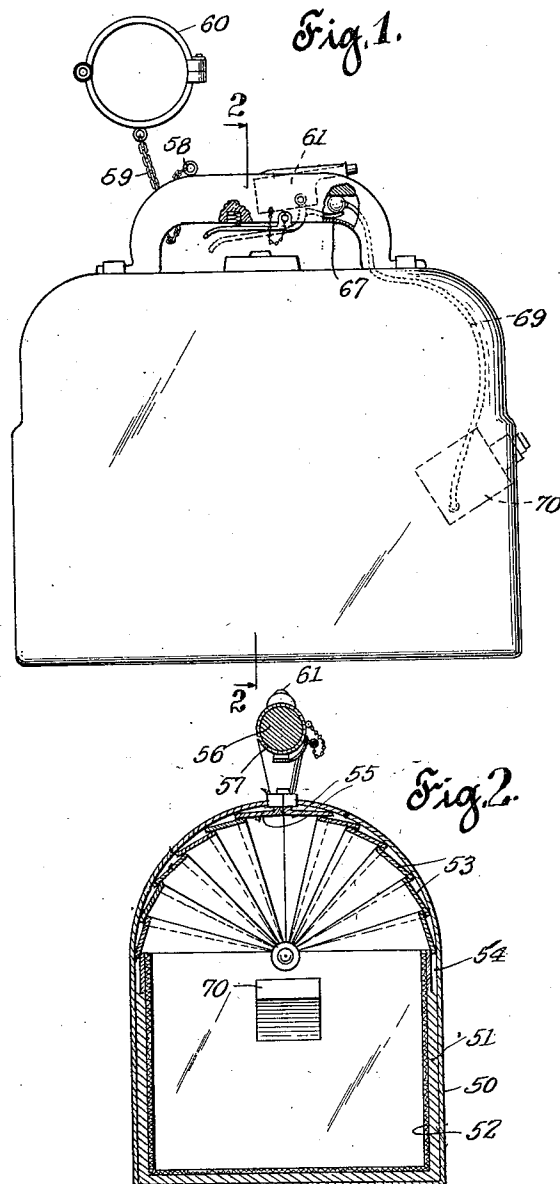
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## ARMORED BAG.

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This invention relates to hand carried containers, generally designated as bags, and more particularly to such as are used in the transportation of valuable articles, presenting temptation to thieves and robbers aware of the nature of the bag's contents.

The present invention is intended to baffle attempts to burglarize such receptacles by incorporating a metal armor plate between the covering and lining, discouraging the use of a knife or like cutting appliance in securing unauthorized entry.

A second object is to provide a metal hand-cuff to be fixed on the wrist of the carrier of the bag and flexibly attached to the handle of the bag by a chain.

A third feature is in the provision of a camera concealed within the bag whereby a picture may be taken of a thug or other malefactor without releasing the handle of the bag.

These several important aims, together with others which will appear as the description progresses, are attained by the novel construction, combination and arrangement of parts hereinafter described and illustrated in the annexed drawings, forming a material part of this disclosure, and in which:—

Figure 1 shows my improved bag with gun and camera accouterments, operated from the handle.

Figure 2 is a transverse sectional view of the same taken on line 7—7 of Figure 1.

The bag is composed of an outer covering 50, a metal armor 51 and a felt lining 52, these elements enclosing the sides and ends of the bag while a series of articulated metal plates 53 extend over the top, the lowermost being enterable into recesses 54 in the bag sides.

A pair of top plates 55 furnish supports for the handle 56, which, like the curved top of the bag, is provided with a leather or like covering 57.

Attached by an eye 58 set in the handle is a chain 59 connecting a cuff 60 to engage the wrist of the carrier, this cuff being made preferably of steel rendered resistant to saws or other severing implements.

A gun 61 extends outwardly from the handle, the gun being inclined slightly upward and may be discharged by a lever-like trigger 63.

At the forward end of the trigger is a lever 67 adapted to compress a flexible bulb 68, to convey air through a tube 69 to a camera 70.

Although the foregoing is descriptive of the preferred embodiment of the invention, it will be apparent that minor changes may be made in its construction, without the exercise of invention or conflicting with the scope of the claim hereto appended.

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

In an armored bag, a metal armor forming the bottom, sides and ends of the bag, the side portions of the armor having recesses, a series of articulated metal plates forming the top of the bag, the lowermost plate being enterable in the recesses in the armor, a felt lining for the interior of the bag, and an outer covering of flexible material for the armor and articulated plates.

This specification signed and witnessed this 17th day of August, 1926.

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