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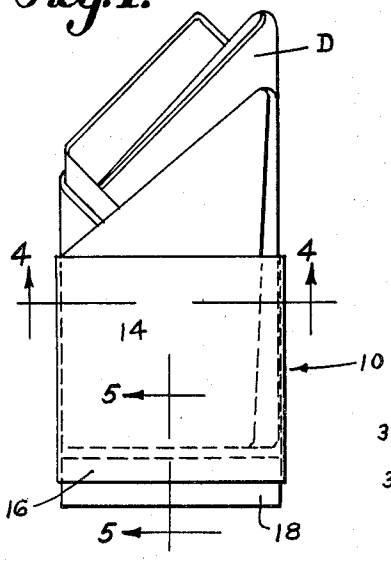


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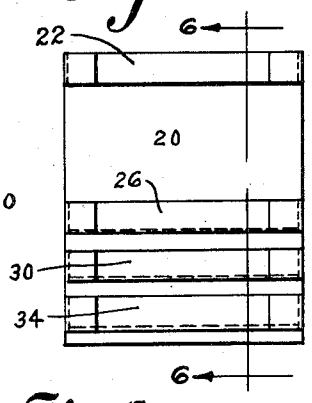


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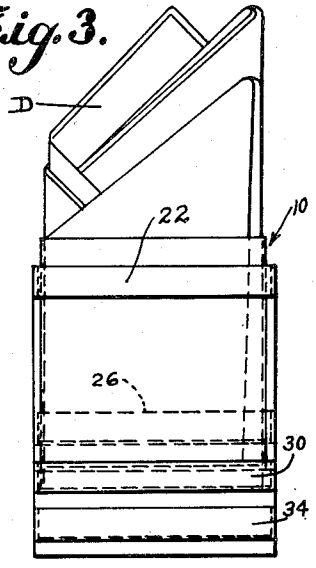


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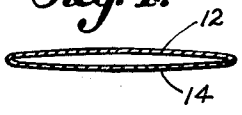


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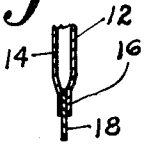


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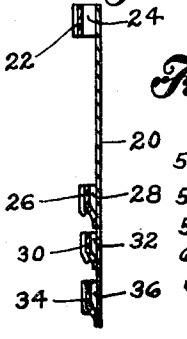


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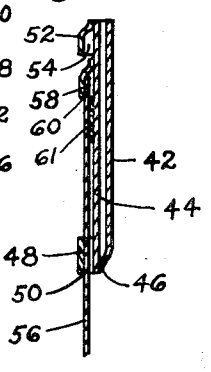


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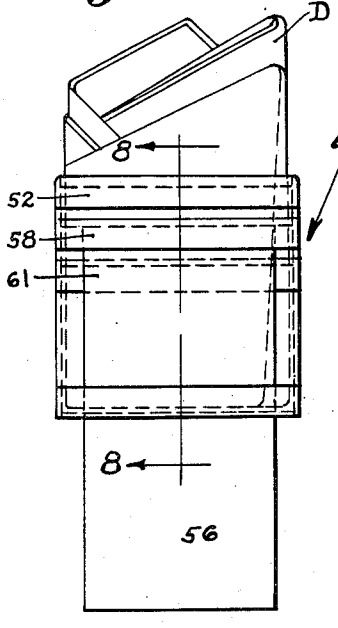
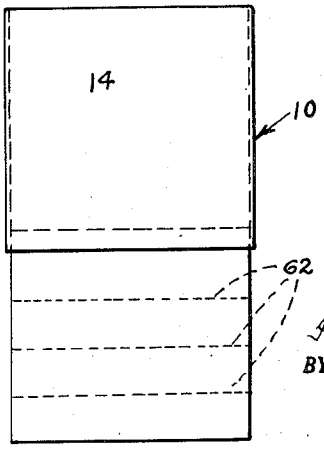


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ADJUSTING MEANS FOR HANDKERCHIEF HOLDER

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This invention relates to a means for adjusting the position of a handkerchief holder in a pocket so the handkerchief display portion, or simulation thereof, will project to the desired extent from the pocket.

Reference is made to my pending patent application, Serial No. 489,626, filing date February 21, 1955, for a Handkerchief Holder.

The upper corner pockets in coats for men vary greatly in depth, and sometimes as much as three inches or more. To avoid having a handkerchief display portion or other similar portion sink too low, or out of sight, one of my objects is to provide adjusting device means which can position said display portion at whatever point desired, outside of the pocket.

Another object is to provide such an adjusting means that is simple to use, will serve to present the said display portion properly positioned outside the pocket, and is relatively inexpensive to manufacture.

The foregoing and other objects which will appear as the nature of the invention is better understood, may be accomplished by a construction, combination and arrangement of parts such as is disclosed by the drawing. The nature of the invention is such as to render it susceptible to various changes and modifications, and, therefore, I am not to be limited to the construction disclosed by the drawing nor to the particular parts described in the specification; but am entitled to all such changes therefrom as fall within the scope of my claim.

In the drawing:

Fig. 1 is a side elevational view of a holder, with a display handkerchief therein.

Fig. 2 is a front elevational view of my adjusting means.

Fig. 3 is a side elevational view of said holder positioned in my adjusting means.

Fig. 4 is a sectional view taken on the line 4—4 of Fig. 1.

Fig. 5 is a sectional view taken on the line 5—5 of Fig. 1.

Fig. 6 is a sectional view taken on the line 6—6 of Fig. 2.

Fig. 7 is a front elevational view of a said holder in combination with a modified form of adjusting means.

Fig. 8 is a sectional view taken on the line 8—8 of Fig. 7.

Fig. 9 is a front elevational view of another modified form of adjusting means.

As illustrated in Fig. 1, a holder **10** for a handkerchief or other member has a display portion D, that extends outwardly beyond said holder. Said holder **10** has two sides **12** and **14** joined together at opposite side edges and also coming adjacent each other near the bottom edges as at **16**. As shown, a tongue or extension member **18** extends into the space between the lower portions of said sides **12** and **14**, the three parts being joined, as by cement or other well known means, if desired.

My adjusting means has a back **20** in the form of a sheet of plastic, for instance. Near the top edge a guide

member **22** is attached at opposite sides to said back **20**, thus providing a space **24** between said back and said guide member **22**, the latter being shown as a flat strip of material, such as plastic.

Below said guide member **22** is a pocket part **26** that is attached to said back **20** at opposite sides thereof and the lower edge portion is also attached to said back thus providing a pocket **28** between said back and said pocket part **26** that is adapted to receive the lower part of a said holder **10** or its said extension member **18**. This connection with the adjusting means is made by inserting said holder lower part of extension member **18** through the said space **24** provided by the guide member **22** and into said pocket **28**, where it rests normally on the bottom thereof. Thus said holder **10** is raised in position the distance between the bottom of said pocket **28** and the bottom edge of said back **20**.

Since the depth of coat pockets varies considerably I provide another pocket part **30** below said pocket part **26** that is attached to said back **20** at opposite sides thereof and the lower edge portion is attached to said back **20** to thus provide another pocket **32**. Below said pocket part **30** still another pocket part **34** is provided which is likewise attached to said back **20** as above explained and which provides a pocket **36**. More pockets could be provided, if desired, or necessary, as where an unusually deep pocket may be encountered. Each said pocket is adapted to receive the lower part of said holder **10**, as explained, and the one chosen to so receive it depends upon the depth of the coat pocket and the height of the holder.

In Figs. 7 and 8 a modified form of adjusting means is shown in which a handkerchief holder **40**, similar to holder **10**, is provided with adjusting means. This holder **40** has a side **42** and another side **44** formed of sheets of plastic, as shown, joined together at opposite sides, as above explained. The said side **42**, near its bottom, is joined to the other side **44** to thus provide a bottom **46** for the handkerchief or other display member. A guide member **48** is attached at opposite sides to said side **44** thus providing a guide space **50** between said guide member **48** and said side **44**.

Spaced upwardly from said guide member **48** is a pocket part **52** that it attached to said side **44** at opposite sides and the upper edge portion of which it attached, as by cement, to said side **44**, thus providing a pocket **54**. A separate adjusting or lengthening member **56** is inserted from below through said guide space **50** and into said pocket **54**. Since said adjusting member **56** extends below said holder **40**, the position of the holder **40** in a coat pocket is determined, in part, by the length of said adjusting member **56**.

Below and spaced from said pocket part **52** is another pocket part **58** that it attached to said side **44** at opposite sides and the upper edge portion is attached, as by cement, to said side **44**, thus providing another pocket **60** which can receive said adjusting member **56** to make further adjustment possible, as above explained. Another similar pocket part **61** is also provided, and the number may be varied as desired.

The length of said adjusting member **56** may be changed by providing lines of perforations **62** across it, as shown in Fig. 9. If it is desired to shorten said adjusting member **56** a portion at said perforated line **62** may be folded over and torn off. This adjusting member **56** is attached to said holder **10** between the sides **12** and **14** thereof.

What I claim is:

Adjusting means for use with a pocket display holder comprising a back, a guide member attached to said back at opposite sides thereof and providing a space between said back and guide member, and a plurality of pocket

parts attached to said back at the lower half of said back at opposite side extremities and crosswise along bottom half portions of said pocket parts to thereby provide pockets between said back and pocket parts adapted to receive a portion of said holder.

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