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Fig. 1

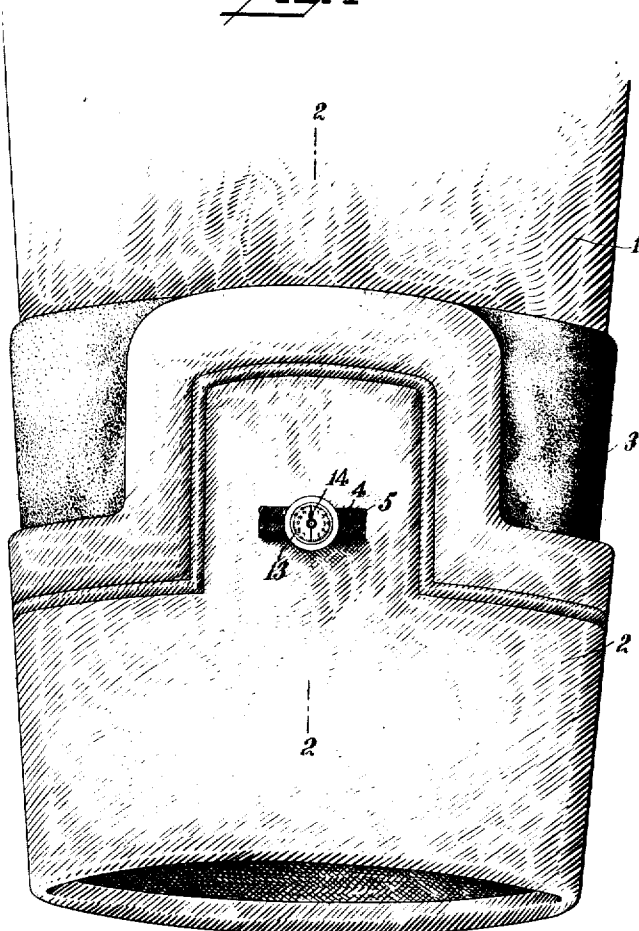
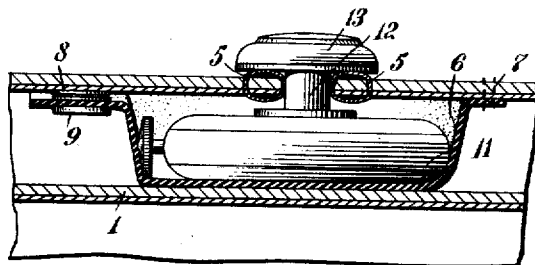
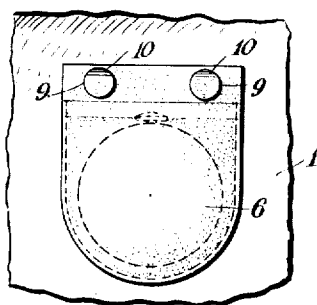


Fig. 3



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Fig. 2

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALFRED FANTL, 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 Pocket, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention relates to a garment for automobilists or the like, which is provided with a suitable aperture and pocket, whereby a miniature timepiece may be held in a convenient and readily accessible position, and where it will be protected from any possible loss or damage.

I am aware that previous to this time, watches have been inserted in a bracelet strapped on to the wrist, but this is open to the objection that when riding in an automobile with the wrist and arm covered up by the gloves and overcoat, the time cannot be ascertained without an exceedingly great amount of trouble and inconvenience.

An object of this invention is to provide a device which will be simple in construction, strong, durable, readily accessible, and completely protected. These and further objects, together with the construction and combination of parts, will be more fully described hereinafter, and particularly set forth in the claims.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the views and in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view, showing the lower portion of the sleeve with the watch attached thereto; Fig. 2 is a vertical section on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1; and Fig. 3 is a fragmentary inside vertical view, showing the construction of the pocket for the timepiece.

Referring more particularly to the separate parts of the device, 1 indicates the sleeve of a coat, which is preferably provided with a turned back fold 2, which may be ornamented by a velvet band 3 if desired. The fold 2 is provided with an aperture or slit 4, the edges of which are reinforced by facing strips 5, thus forming a tight buttonhole opening. At the back side of the fold 2, juxtaposed to the opening 4, there is provided a strip of material 6 of any suitable character, such as chamois-skin, which is se-

cured to the sleeve by any suitable means, such as stitching 7, which forms a suitable pocket. The top end of the pocket is left open, and the strip of material 6 and the fold 2 are provided with co-acting male and female members 8 and 9 of a plurality of snap catches 10, which are adapted to lock, to close the opening of the pocket. The pocket thus formed provides a suitable repository for a watch or timepiece 11, which is provided with a neck 12, that is adapted to extend through the buttonhole opening 4, and has on the outer end of the neck a dial face 13, having hands 14 thereon, which are connected to and operated in the internal time-keeping mechanism in the body portion of the watch. There is thus provided a watch which is in the form of a button having the head or dial 13 on one side, and the watch casing proper on the other side connected by a narrow neck which extends through the opening 4, thereby preventing the watch from accidentally slipping through the opening in either direction. There is thus provided a simple and efficient device, whereby the time may be readily ascertained without any unnecessary trouble, and in which the time-keeping member is thoroughly secured and protected from loss and damage.

While I have shown one form of my invention, I do not wish to be limited to the specific details thereof, but desire to be protected in various changes, alterations and modifications which I may make, within the scope of the appended claims.

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

1. A sleeve having a turned back cuff and provided with a pocket, one wall of which is formed by the turned back cuff and the said pocket having another wall located between the turned back cuff and the body of the sleeve, said intermediate wall of the pocket being secured at its lower edge and provided at its upper edge with fastening means, and the turned back cuff being provided opposite the said intermediate wall of the pocket with an opening relatively much smaller than the width of the pocket, whereby a watch may be held within the pocket and the dial of said watch supported on the outer side of the turned back cuff, with a shank extending through said relatively

small opening, the turned back cuff forming a strong outer wall for the pocket and the body of the sleeve forming a reinforce for the intermediate wall of the pocket, substantially as set forth.

5 2. A sleeve cuff provided on its inner side with a pocket having an open mouth and means for closing the same, the said cuff being provided opposite the pocket with an

opening relatively smaller than the said 10 open mouth, substantially as set forth.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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