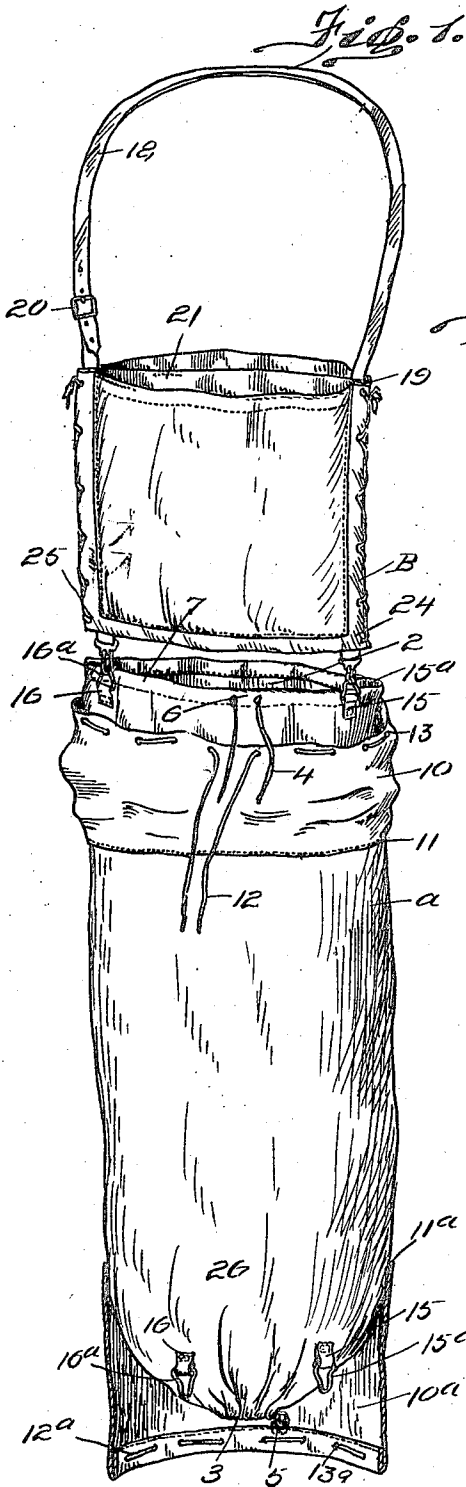
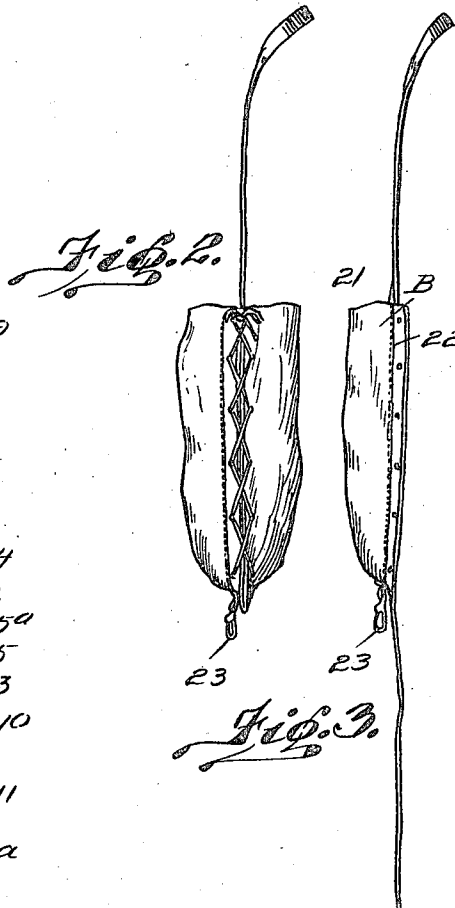


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, JOE L. KILEY and ROLAND E. LUCAS, citizens of the United States, residing at Heloise, in the county of Dyer and State of Tennessee, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Harvesting-Bags, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to harvesting bags and the primary object of the invention resides in the provision of a bag or sack for removable attachment to the body of a "picker" for receiving fruit, vegetables or the like which have been gathered, enabling the person to move about from place to place until the bag is full.

Another object of our invention includes the provision of a flexible bag for gathering fruit or garden truck, and removable means attached to the bag for conveniently carrying the same.

Another object of our invention is directed to a flexible harvester bag and means for carrying the same at either end of the bag and additional means for closing and opening the said ends as desired.

A still further object of our invention resides in providing a flexible, open ended bag and a removable carrier therefor including a pocket above the said bag for receiving selective fruit or garden truck.

With these objects in view and others which will be suggested as the nature and purpose of my invention are revealed in the following specification, we have shown a preferred embodiment of our invention in the following drawings, wherein—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the front of the bag ready for use.

Fig. 2 is a view of the carrier removed from the bag and showing the inner attaching means.

Fig. 3 is a view of the detachable carrier and its pocket.

Fig. 4 is a view of one end of the bag.

Similar numerals in the specification referring to like parts on the drawing, we have designated the bag A and the detachable carrier B which may be made of canvas or similar flexible material.

It will be observed that the bag A is opened at its ends 2, 3 which may be closed by draw strings 4, 5 passing through suitable eyelets 6 formed in the seams 7, at the ends of the bag.

Outside each end portion of the bag A we also provide a secondary means for closing either end of the bag which consists of relatively wide reinforcing strips 10, 10^a which may be stitched or otherwise fastened to the bag at 11, 11^a the said strips being also provided with draw strings 12, 12^a in the seams 13, 13^a. It will be observed that the ends of the strips are in close proximity to the ends of the bag so that when the draw strings 12, 12^a are pulled, the closed end of the bag will be reinforced by the inner strip and its closed end. In this manner the closed end of the bag will securely hold the contents which may be released by opening the said end as is obvious.

The ends 2 and 3 have attached thereto at each side of the bag as at 15, 16, a pair of hooks 15^a, 16^a which are adapted to engage fastening elements on the carrier now to be described.

The flexible carrier B is of about the same width as the bag and consists of a strap or shoulder engaging portion 18 secured at one end 19, its opposite end connected to an adjustable buckle 20 whereby the length of the strap may be regulated to suit the needs of the "picker". A pocket designated 21 is sewed to the upper front portion 22 of the carrier and is adapted to receive selective articles, as will be apparent. Snap fasteners 23 are secured to the opposite sides of the carrier and preferably at the corners 24, 25 of the pocket so that the weight of the bag and its contents are easily and conveniently carried.

It will also be observed that the fasteners above referred to may be fastened to one or both pairs of hooks, 15^a, 16^a and that either end of the bag may be used as the top.

The lower end 26 of the carrier lies within the bag as will be apparent from the drawings and the bag is easily manipulated to be opened or closed when desired or released from the carrier.

In practical use, one end of the bag and its inner strip are closed by the draw strings. The carrier is fastened to the opposite end of the bag by the snap fasteners and hooks and the strap is adjusted over the shoulders.

When it is desired to release the contents of the bag, the lower draw strings open the end of the bag which may then be closed again if desired.

It is obvious that various changes and modifications of the construction and relative arrangement thereof may be resorted to in the practical application of the invention, and it is to be understood that all such changes and corrections as properly fall within the scope of the invention as defined by the subject matter being claimed are contemplated.

10 Having shown and described our invention, what we claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States is:—

15 1. In a harvester bag of the class described, an open ended flexible body, flexible reinforcing strips stitched to and outside the body, draw strings for closing both ends of the body and the reinforcing strips, fastening means secured to the outer ends
20 of said body, an auxiliary bag having a pocket stitched to the sides thereof detachably secured to said fastening means and adjustable shoulder straps for supporting said auxiliary bag and body for the purpose
25 specified.

2. In a harvester bag of the class described, an open ended flexible body, flexible reinforcing strips stitched to said body near the outer ends thereof, draw strings
30 for closing both ends of the body, separate draw strings for closing said strips, fastening means permanently secured at each end of the body, a detachable, auxiliary bag hav-

ing means for engagement with said fastening means, an enlarged pocket stitched to the front portion of said auxiliary bag and to the sides thereof and an adjustable shoulder strap secured to and supporting the auxiliary bag and body for the purpose specified. 40

3. In a harvester bag of the class described, an open ended flexible body, relatively wide strips stitched outside of and to the respective ends of the body, eyelets formed in the extreme ends of the body and strips, draw strings passing therethrough for closing both ends of the body, additional draw strings for closing the above mentioned strips thereby constituting a double ended, closed bag, fastening means
45 secured to the outer sides and at the extreme ends of the bag, a detachable, flexible, auxiliary bag, an enlarged pocket stitched to the front portion and sides of said auxiliary bag, fastening means suspended from the bottom corners of said pocket for engagement with the above mentioned fastening means and an adjustable, shoulder strap
50 secured to the auxiliary bag for supporting the same and the body for the purpose specified. 60

In testimony whereof we affix our signatures hereto.

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