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Fig. 1.

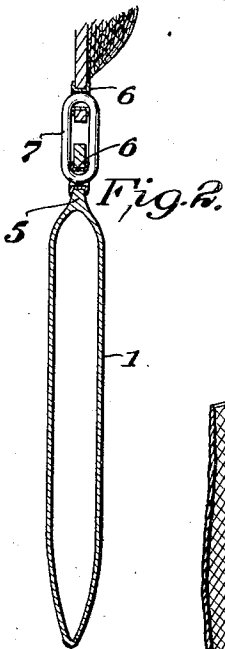
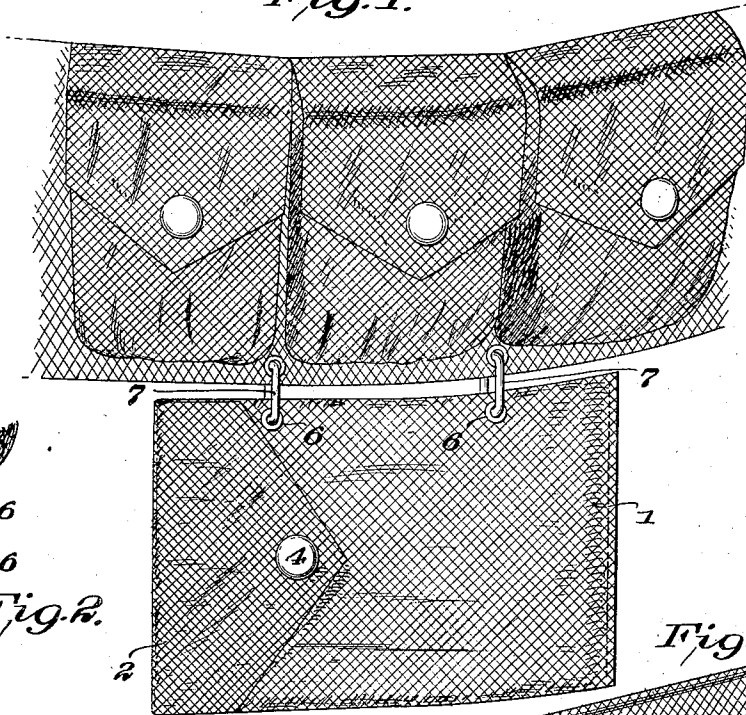
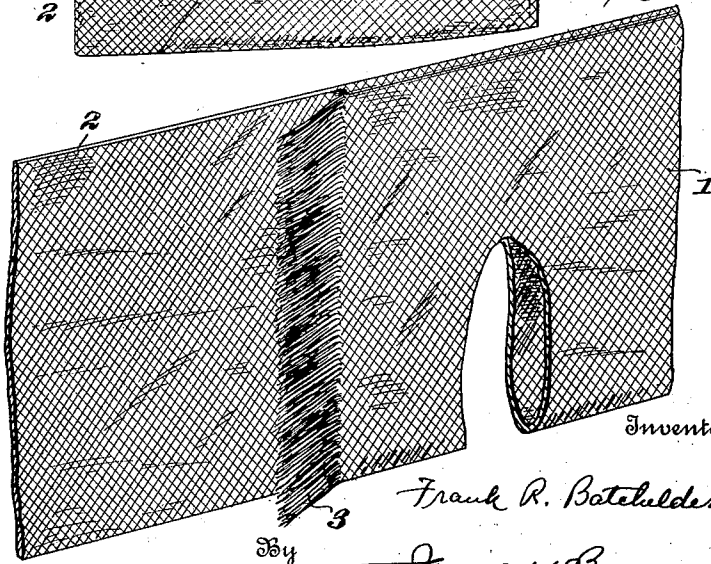


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANK R. BATCHELDER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Worcester, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, have invented new and useful Improvements in Carriers for First-Aid Packages or Outfits, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in carriers for what is known as "first-aid" packages or outfits, and the object is to provide a receptacle for this purpose for attachment to the cartridge-belt which will be light, neat and from which the package or outfit may be quickly and readily removed.

In the accompanying drawing:—Figure 1 is a view of my improved carrier attached to a belt; Fig. 2, a transverse sectional view through the carrier, and Fig. 3, a view illustrating the manner of forming the carrier.

In the present instance my improved carrier is woven as a tubular fabric to form the body thereof and for a distance beyond one end of the body or pocket-portion 1, as a single fabric to form the flap 2, the floating-threads 3 being shaped off and suitable binding applied to the raw edge. The end of the flap is suitably shaped and a snap-fastener 4 provided, one part attached to the flap and the other to the pocket. The opposite end of the tubular fabric is closed by stitching. The width of the pocket is reduced slightly either by weaving the fabric solid for a short distance from the upper longitudinal edge or by stitching to form an attaching-portion 5 in which eyelets 6 are inserted to receive the suspending-rings 7 or other means, which pass through eyelets in the belt. A carrier in the form of a receptacle is thus provided suspended at its side from the belt and opening at one end, instead of at its top, which makes it very convenient to insert or withdraw the "first-

aid" package. If the pocket opened at its top, it would be very inconvenient as it would be very difficult to fasten and unfasten the flap as well as remove the contents as the flap and open-end would be beneath and in close proximity to the cartridge pockets carried by the belt.

The receptacle or carrier is so attached to the belt that the flap opens toward the front of the soldier or in the direction of movement so that there will be no danger of its being accidentally opened by catching in bushes, wires or other obstructions.

While I have here shown and described a woven receptacle or carrier, I do not so limit my invention, nor do I limit it to a woven receptacle of the special form illustrated and set forth.

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

1. The combination with a cartridge-belt having cartridge pockets supported thereby, of a pocket or receptacle attached to the lower edge of said belt beneath the cartridge pockets and having an opening at one end whereby access thereto will not be interfered with by the cartridge pockets.

2. The combination with a belt or support, of a pocket or receptacle formed of fabric woven tubular to form the pocket portion or body, and single at one end of the tubular portion to form a closing-flap, the two walls of the pocket being united for a short distance from the upper edge of said pocket to form an attaching portion or flange for attachment to the belt.

In testimony whereof, I affix my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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