

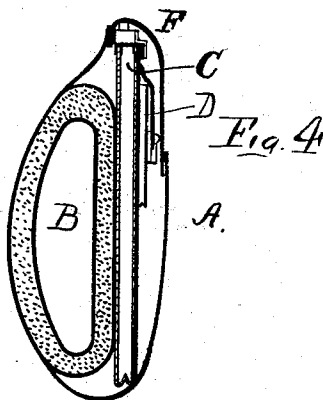
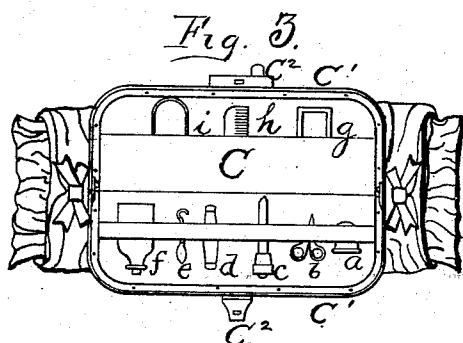
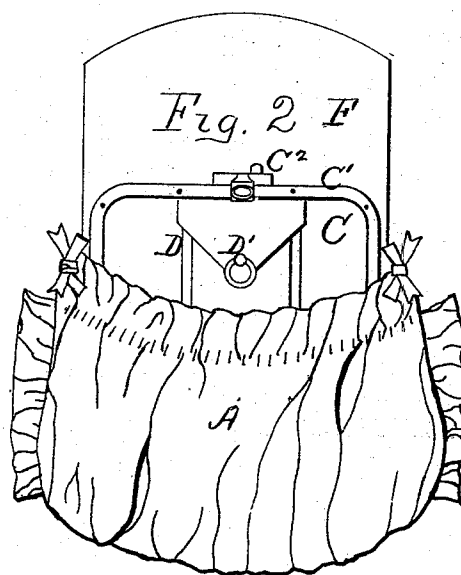
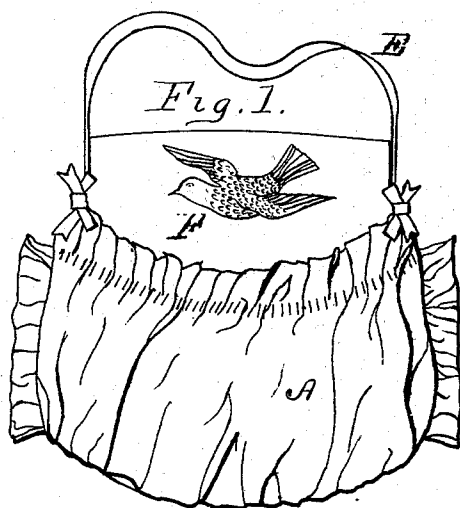
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MARGRET SMITH, residing at Little Rock, Arkansas, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Ladies' Muffs, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part hereof, in which—

Figure 1 is an exterior elevation of the device as it appears in use. Fig. 2 is a view similar to Fig. 1, with the main flap raised. Fig. 3 is a top view with the lady's companion open, and Fig. 4 is a vertical transverse section.

Like letters of reference indicate the same parts in all the figures.

Referring to the drawings by letter, A is the main body of the muff, and it may be composed of any suitable material, according to the tastes and means of the owner.

B is the opening or pocket of the muff proper, in which the hands of the wearer are placed.

C is a satchel-shaped pocket containing compartments for various articles, as shown in Fig. 3, those shown being, respectively, marked as follows, viz: *a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, and i.*

D is a purse or pocket attached to the front of the satchel or lady's companion, closed by a suitable clasp, D'.

The lady's companion or satchel is provided with metallic jaws C' and clasp or lock C'.

E is a ribbon or other strip or cord for suspending the muff from the neck of the wearer.

F is a flap of material, whose function is to cover and conceal the purse D and satchel C, and which may be made, as fancy may dictate, of the same material as the body of the muff or of any contrasting material.

The devices shown, to which the present interior construction of the lady's companion is adapted, are a thimble, *a*, a pair of scissors, *b*,

pencil *c*, knife and buttoner *d*, glove-hook and nail scraper *e*, perfume-bottle *f*, pocket-mirror *g*, comb *h*, and needle-case and memorandum *i*; but these may be varied to suit the taste or fancy of the individual.

The general design of my improved muff approaches in appearance a shell, and the utility of my invention will appear without question.

A lady having one of my muffs will be fully equipped for business or pleasure. The articles in the lady's companion are in constant demand, and the purse may be utilized for currency, cards, &c., while the pocket B will accommodate a prayer or hymn book, or any of the numerous packages ordinarily carried by ladies. The construction is such that the exterior may be beautifully ornamented by bows, birds, ruffles, &c., as shown.

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

1. The muff herein described, having pocket B, for the hands, satchel C, for the storage of toilet and other similar articles, and purse D, arranged in the order described, for the purposes set forth.

2. The muff herein described, consisting of the hand-pocket B, satchel or lady's companion C, purse D, pocket, and concealing-flap F, the whole being arranged in the manner and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony that I claim the same as my invention I have hereunto set my hand in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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