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MULTIPLE COMPARTMENT HANDBAG

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Fig. 1

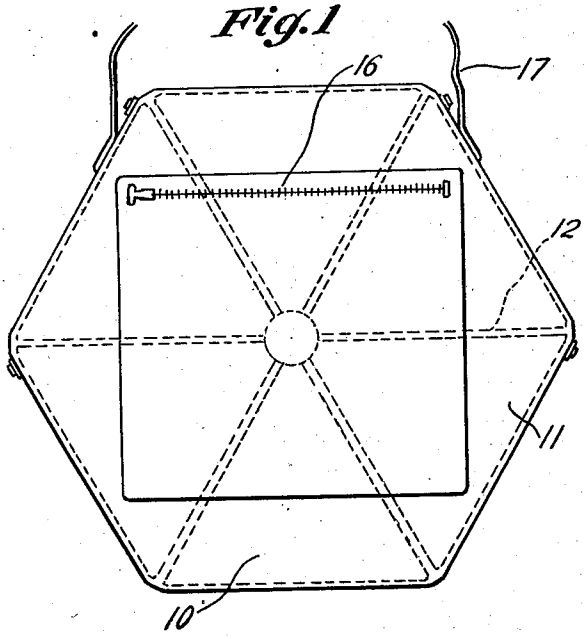


Fig. 2

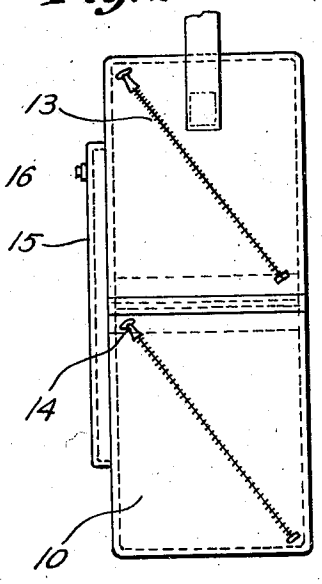


Fig. 3

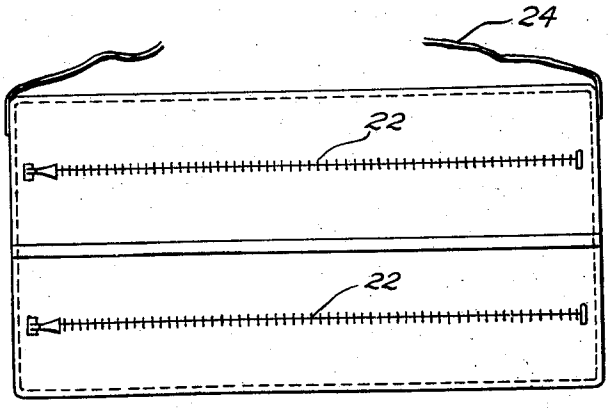
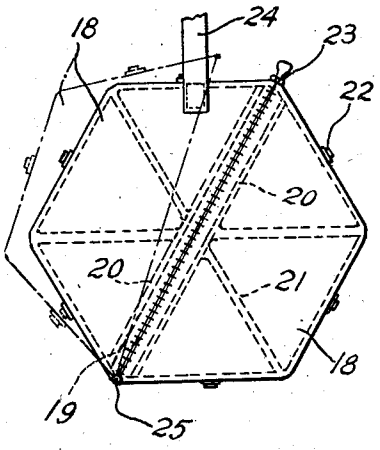


Fig. 4



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This invention relates to hand bags and more particularly to a flexible utility bag having a plurality of separate and independent openings or compartments each having its own closing means.

An object of the present invention is to provide an improved utility hand bag having separate compartments for different types of articles which may be kept segregated and made readily accessible by quick-opening closure or fastener members.

Another object of the invention is to provide individual pockets or compartments of different shapes to accommodate different types of articles, each compartment having its own easily accessible closure member.

With the above and other objects in view the invention may include the features of construction and operation set forth in the following specification and illustrated in the accompanying drawing.

In the accompanying drawing annexed hereto and forming a part of this specification, I have shown the invention embodied in two preferred forms of hand bags but it will be understood that the invention can be otherwise embodied and that the drawing is not to be construed as defining or limiting the scope of the invention, the claims appended to this specification being relied upon for that purpose.

In the drawing:

Figure 1 is a side elevation of one form of hand bag made according to this invention.

Fig. 2 is an end elevation of the bag shown in Fig. 1.

Fig. 3 is a side view of a modified form of bag, and

Fig. 4 is an end view of the bag shown in Fig. 3.

In the above-mentioned drawing there have been shown but two forms of the invention which are now deemed preferable, but it will be understood that changes and modifications may be made within the scope of the appended claims without departing from the spirit of the invention.

Briefly, and in its broadest aspect, the invention may include the following principal parts: First, an enclosure of circular or polygonal outline and of uniform thickness or width; second, partitions subdividing the outline into several pockets or compartments; third, openings for said individual compartments; fourth, fastening members such as slide fasteners for closing said openings; and fifth, a wide but thin pocket positioned either on one of the sides of the bag or as shown in Fig. 4 centrally of the outline when the bag is so formed that it may be centrally opened.

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Referring more in detail to the figures of the drawing, there is shown in Fig. 1 a hand bag 10 of hexagonal outline having six separated and independent compartments 11 each having one of its sides forming part of the periphery or outline of the bag. The other sides of the compartments 11 are formed by substantially radial partitions 12 so that each compartment is triangular in outline.

In the form of the invention shown in Fig. 1 each compartment 11 referred to above has an opening 13 thereto cut into the side of the compartment forming a part of the periphery of the bag. To increase the length of this opening 13 it may extend diagonally of the faces or outer sides of the compartments 11 and is closed by any form of quick-acting fastener such as a slide fastener 14. This form of bag is provided with an end pocket 15 of flat or thin form but in outline taking up a major part of the outline. This pocket 15 is adapted primarily for cards, etc., and may have one of its sides provided with an opening which may be closed or fastened by a slide fastener 16 reaching the full length of one side. A flexible strap or handle 17 may be provided for carrying or supporting the bag.

In the form of the invention shown in Figs. 3 and 4 the outline may be either cylindrical or polygonal and as compared to the form shown in Figs. 1 and 2 may have its width greatly elongated. The bag is made in two symmetrical halves 18 so that it may be opened as shown in dotted lines. Between these two half portions 18 may be formed a thin pocket 19 disposed between the partitions 20 forming the inner walls of the two half portions 18. Also each half portion 18 may have radiating partitions 21 to divide each portion into several compartments or pockets. Each of these pockets has an opening closed by a fastener 22 formed in the outer or outline surface of the hand bag. The two half portions 18 may have a fastener 23 such as a slide fastener to close the thin centrally disposed pocket. A strap 24 or chain may be connected at its opposite ends to separated portions of the bag, preferably on the opposite end walls. To separate the two halves 18 the outline of the bag opposite the fastener 23 may be provided with a suitable hinge 25.

What I claim is:

1. A hand bag having a plurality of angularly spaced pockets formed by spaced radially disposed fixed partitions within the bag and the

outer covering of the bag, each of said pockets having an opening formed at separated portions of the bag covering forming the outer surfaces of said bag, and individually operable fastenings for closing said openings, said fasteners extending along intermediate portions of the outside surfaces of said outer covering.

2. A hand bag having a plurality of separate pockets formed by spaced radially disposed fixed partitions within the bag and a portion of the outer covering of the bag, each of said pockets having an opening formed in the outer covering of the bag forming the peripheral surface of said bag, individually operable fastenings for closing said openings, and a centrally disposed pocket having an opening closed by a separate fastener extending around a plurality of the outside surfaces of said bag.

3. A hand bag comprising two substantially equal half portions hinged to each other along one side of said bag, a fastening means adapted to retain said halves in closed position and partition means to form an elongated but thin central pocket between adjacent surfaces of said half portions, a plurality of angularly disposed partitions within said half portions forming spaced pockets therein, separate openings for said pockets formed in the outer periphery of said bag, and individual fasteners for said openings.

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