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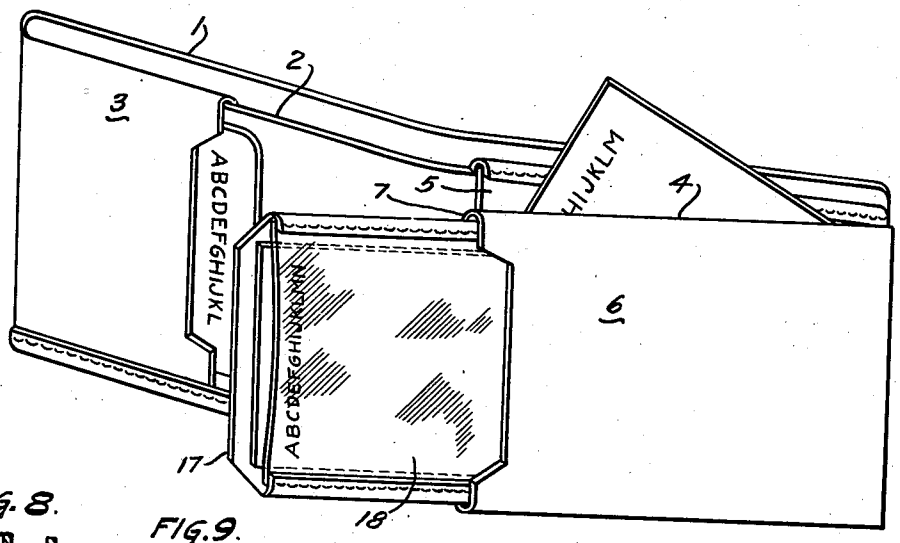


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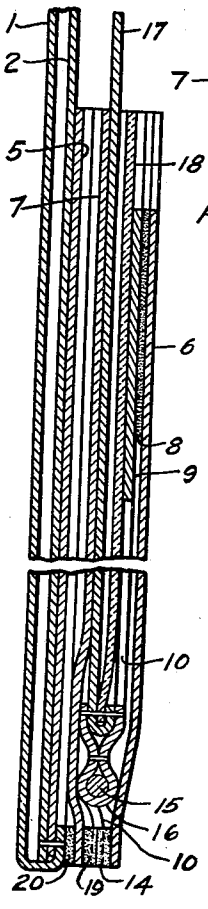


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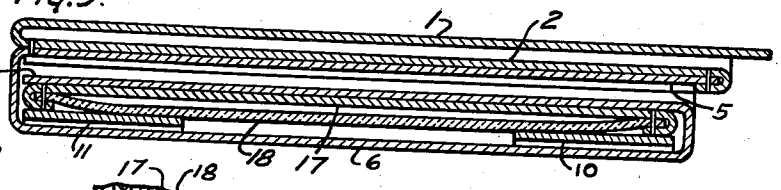


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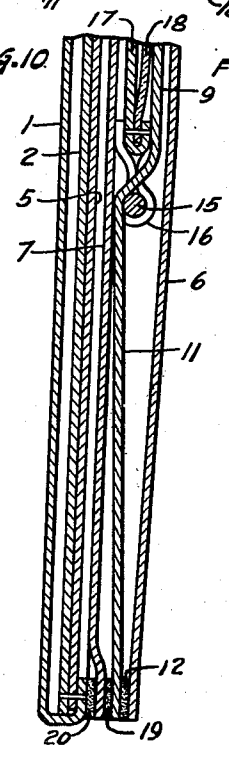


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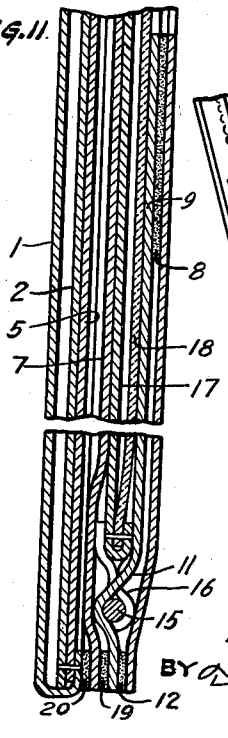
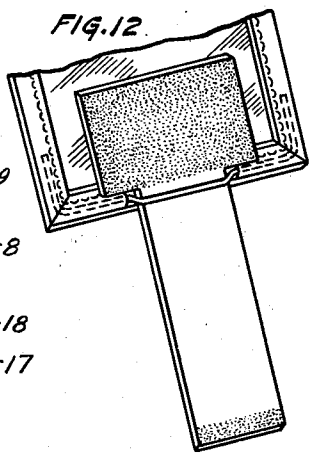


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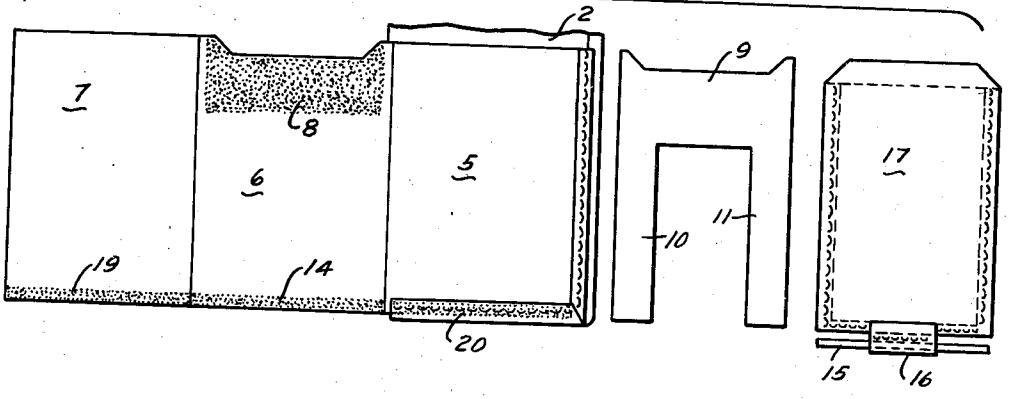


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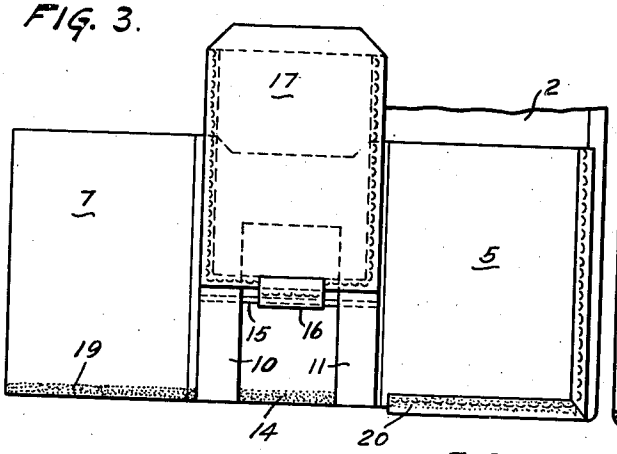


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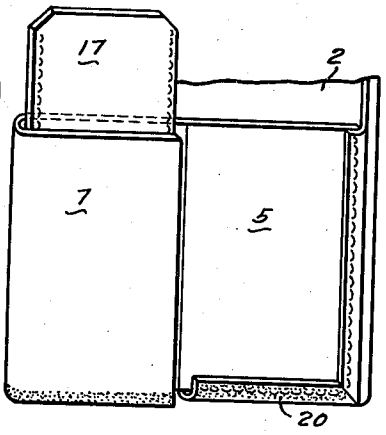


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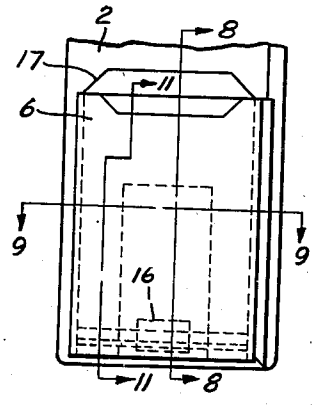


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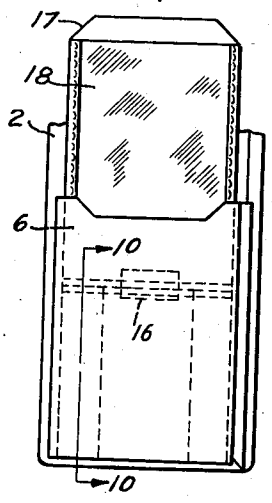
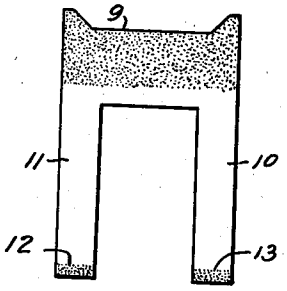


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My invention relates to billfolds and in particular to a telescopic support for cards and other materials so arranged as to be readily telescoped or withdrawn from a pocket within the billfold.

It is a further object of this invention to provide such a telescopic support so as to both guide its movement into and out of the pocket and limit its movement out of the pocket.

It is an object of this invention to provide a sliding pocket which telescopes within another pocket in a billfold and is so arranged that it is both guided by the pocket and limited in its movement thereby.

In particular, it is the object of this invention to provide a novel means of forming a guide for a telescopic pocket within a pocket and simultaneously forming means of limiting the movement of one pocket with respect to the other.

Referring to the drawings:

Figure 1 is a perspective of the billfold opened with a telescopic pocket pulled out.

Figure 2 is a view showing the parts of the main pocket, the telescopic pocket and the guiding and limiting means in dis-assembled condition.

Figure 3 is a view of the assembled parts in assembled condition before being folded to form the main pocket.

Figure 4 is a similar view with the main pocket partially assembled.

Figure 5 is a view of the assembled pocket and telescopic pocket, with the telescopic pocket in its innermost position.

Figure 6 is a similar view with the telescopic pocket in its outer position.

Figure 7 is an inside detail view of the guiding and limiting means showing in stippled areas the parts of this guiding and limiting means that are glued to the inside of the main pocket.

Figure 8 is a section on the line 8—8, looking in the direction of the arrows, on Figure 5.

Figure 9 is a section on the line 9—9, looking in the direction of the arrows, on Figure 5.

Figure 10 is a section on the line 10—10, on Figure 6, looking in the direction of the arrows.

Figure 11 is a section on the line 11—11, looking in the direction of the arrows on Figure 5.

Figure 12 is a perspective view of a modified form of telescoping pocket mechanism.

Referring to the drawings in detail, 1 designates a billfold having an inner wall 2, with a pocket 3 at one end and a main pocket 4 at the other end. This main pocket is mounted upon the wall 2 and consists of the flap 5, the wall 6 and the inner wall 7. Mounted upon the inside of the wall 6 upon the glued area 8 is an inverted U-shaped member consisting of a cross piece 9 and legs 10 and 11.

The cross member 9 is mounted upon the glued area 8 and the tips of the legs 10 and 11, at 12 and 13, are glued upon the glue area 14. Thus the legs 10 and 11 form guide loops for the cross rod 15, which is mounted between the under sides of these loops 10 and 11 and the panel 6. The cross member 9 limits the outward movement of this rod 15 and the glued attachment of the loops 10 and 11, at 12 and 13, limit the inward movement thereof. The rod 15 carries the loop of leather 16, which is attached to the sliding telescopic pocket comprising a back piece of leather 17 and a front face of transparent material 18.

When the panel 7 is folded over upon the panel 6 and glued thereto by the areas 19 and 14 coming in engagement, a pocket is formed for the reciprocating pocket composed of the pieces 17 and 18. Thereafter this pocket is turned over so as to engage with the leather piece 5, to which it is glued along the line 20.

In this way a pocket is formed between the member 5 and the inside wall 7 of the main pocket 4. In Figure 1 a card is shown being inserted in this space between the main pocket 4 and the leather strip 5.

The primary feature of this invention is, however, the novel way in which the telescopic pocket is mounted and guided in the main pocket.

By the utilization of the metal rod 15 beneath the legs 10 and 11, it is possible to limit the inward and outward movements of the telescopic pocket. This is accomplished without having any tether or anchor strip which otherwise would have to be folded in the main pocket, which would increase the bulk of the billfold and impede the movement of the telescopic pocket in the main pocket.

It will be understood that I desire to comprehend within my invention such modifications as may be necessary to adapt it to varying conditions and uses.

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

1. In combination, in a billfold, means forming a pocket, a U-shaped member mounted in said pocket attached at its ends to one wall of said pocket and free intermediate its ends of the wall of the pocket, a telescopic member slidably mounted in said pocket between said U-shaped member and a wall of the pocket, and a transverse rod mounted on the inner end of said telescopic member having its ends slidably mounted be-

tween the leg portions of said U-shaped member and the other wall of said pocket.

2. In combination, in a billfold having an outer and inner wall, means forming a main pocket mounted on the inner wall of said billfold comprising a folded strip of material connected to said wall, a U-shaped restraining and guiding member fastened at its ends to one wall of the pocket and free intermediate its ends of said wall, a telescopic pocket slidably mounted between said U-shaped member and one wall of the main pocket, and a metal rod hingedly mounted on the inner end of said telescopic pocket parallel thereto and so arranged that the ends of said rod extend between the legs of said U-shaped member and the other wall of the main pocket whereby the telescopic pocket is slidably guided and limited in its movement by the interengagement of said rod with said U-shaped member.

3. In a billfold having an inner and an outer wall, means secured on one end half of said inner wall forming a main pocket which opens toward the other half of said inner wall and which is otherwise closed, an inverted U-shaped member mounted between the walls of the main pocket with its arch portion disposed towards said other half of said inner wall and with its leg portions parallel to the sides of said main pocket and with the bottom portions of said leg portions extending towards the outward closed end of said main pocket, means securing the bottom portions of said leg portions to a wall of said pocket, a cross-piece disposed transversely of the main pocket and having its ends slidably disposed between the leg portions of said U-shaped member and a wall of the main pocket, a telescopic member slidably mounted in the main pocket on the other side of said U-shaped member, said telescopic member being attached at its middle inward portion to the middle portion of said cross-piece.

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