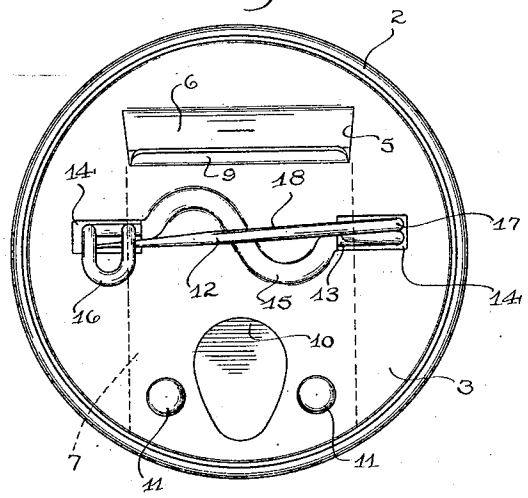
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Fig. 1



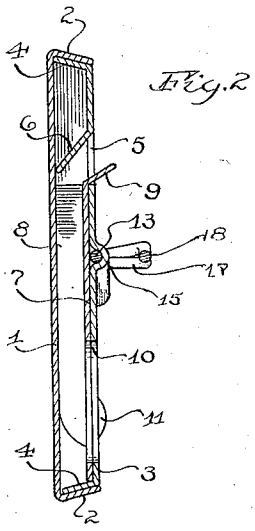


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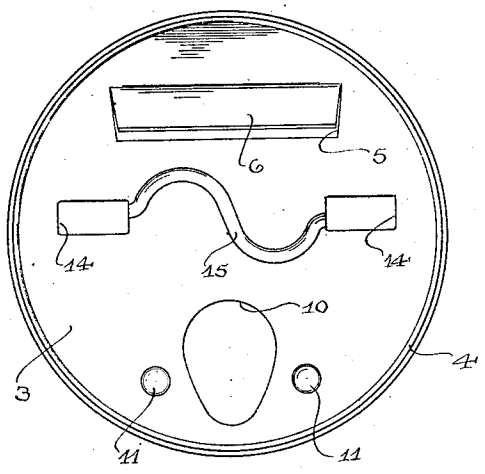
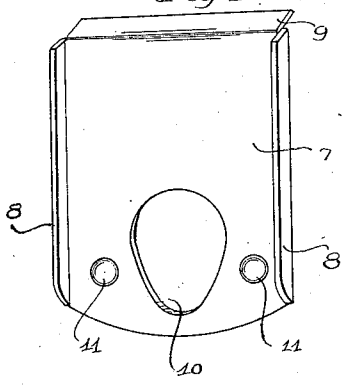


Fig. 4



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BADGE

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The present invention relates to badges and more particularly to the type provided with a pocket or receptacle for receiving a suitable article such for instance as a fisherman's or hunter's license. An object of this invention it to provide a construction which is inexpensive to manufacture and durable in use. Another object of the invention is to provide a construction in which a pocket forming means is arranged in a space between a front and a back member which form the badge.

To these and other ends, the invention consists of certain parts and combinations of parts, all of which will be hereinafter described: the novel features being pointed out in the appended claims.

In the drawings:

Fig. 1 is a view of the rear or back face of the badge;

Fig. 2 is a vertical section through the badge;

Fig. 3 is a view of the inner face of the back member; and

Fig. 4 is a perspective view of the receptacle forming member.

In the illustrated embodiment of the invention, 1 indicates a front member having a marginal rearwardly and inwardly turned flange 2 within which is received a back member 3 having a forwardly and outwardly presented marginal flange 4 engaged by the flange 2 of the front member, so that the two members are spaced apart between their flanges to provide a chamber between them. The back or rear member has near its top a slot 5 formed by cutting a lip or flange 6 from the sheet metal of the back piece, this flange being bent inwardly and downwardly toward the front member to provide a guide for an article introduced between the front and the back member. Between the front and the back member is fitted a receptacle forming member constructed in this instance from a single piece of sheet metal and embodying a main portion 7 abutting the inner face of the back member and having two inwardly projecting flanges 8 at the opposite vertical edge engaging the rear face of the front member. This receptacle forming member extends between the lower edge of the slot 5 and the lower edge of the badge and has at its upper edge a rearwardly and upwardly presented flange or lip 9 extending through the lower portion of slot 5 to form a bottom guide. It is apparent that an article such as a hunter's or a fisherman's license, which is usually in the form of a foldable paper sheet, when introduced through the opening or slot 5, will be deflected downwardly by the guide into the receptacle formed between the front and the back member and the flanges 8 on the plate 7. The latter and the back member have registering openings 10 through which a finger of the user may be passed to push upwardly on the article to force the same from the pocket or receptacle.

The receptacle forming member is held against movement between the front and the back member by engaging the opposed inner faces of the two members, and interlocking portions are also provided on the back member and the receptacle forming member to prevent lateral shifting of the latter between the front and the back member. In this instance, these interlocking portions are in the form of coincident hollow bosses 11 pressed rearwardly from the receptacle forming member and the back member.

Any suitable means may be employed for attaching the badge to a user. In this instance, a pin fastener is employed comprising an anchoring bar 12 having a zig-zag portion 13 lying between the body portion 7 and the rear member 2, the latter having two slots 14 through which the opposite end of the anchoring portion is exposed and a pressed groove 15 on its inner face between the slots to receive the zig-zag portion 13. At one end the anchoring bar has a hook 16 and at the opposite end a spring loop 17 from which extends a pin arm 18 adapted to be passed through a garment of the user to be held beneath the hook 16. Through the zig-zag portion 15, the pin fastener is held against turning.

This invention makes it possible to provide a badge with a receptacle having sufficient capacity to effectively hold an article without enlarging the badge. The structure is sim-

ple and is inexpensive to manufacture while at the same time being durable in use.

What I claim as my invention and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

1. A badge comprising a front member and a back member secured together adjacent their edges and spaced apart between their edges, to provide a chamber between them, the back member having a slot, and a receptacle forming means arranged between the two members, said receptacle forming means having a guide flange projecting through the slot.

2. A badge comprising a front member and a back member secured together adjacent their edges and spaced apart between their edges, to provide a chamber between them, the back member having a slot, and a guide flange cut from the metal of the back member and extending toward the front member above the slot.

3. A badge comprising a front member and a back member secured together adjacent their edges and spaced apart between their edges, to provide a chamber between them, the back member having a slot, and a receptacle forming means arranged between the two members, said receptacle forming means embodying a body portion abutting the inner face of the rear member beneath the slot and side flanges projecting from said body portion into engagement with the inner face of the front member.

4. A badge comprising a front member and a back member secured together adjacent their edges and spaced apart between their edges, to provide a chamber between them, the back member having a slot, and a receptacle forming means arranged between the two members, said receptacle forming means embodying a body portion abutting the inner face of the rear member beneath the slot and side flanges projecting from said body portion into engagement with the inner face of the front member, said body portion having a guide flange at its upper edge projected through the slot in the back member.

5. A badge comprising a front member and a back member secured together adjacent their edges and spaced apart between their edges, to provide a chamber between them, the back member having a slot, and a receptacle forming means arranged between the two members, said receptacle forming means embodying a body portion abutting the inner face of the rear member beneath the slot and side flanges projecting from said body portion into engagement with the inner face of the front member, said body portion having a guide flange at its upper edge projected through the slot in the back member and the back member having a flange projected from the upper edge of the slot toward the rear or inner face of the front member.

6. A badge comprising a front and a back member fixedly secured together between their edges, and a receptacle forming member separate from both members held against removal in a position between them, the back member having a slot for introducing an article into the receptacle, and a guide flange extending inwardly toward the front wall above said receptacle.

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