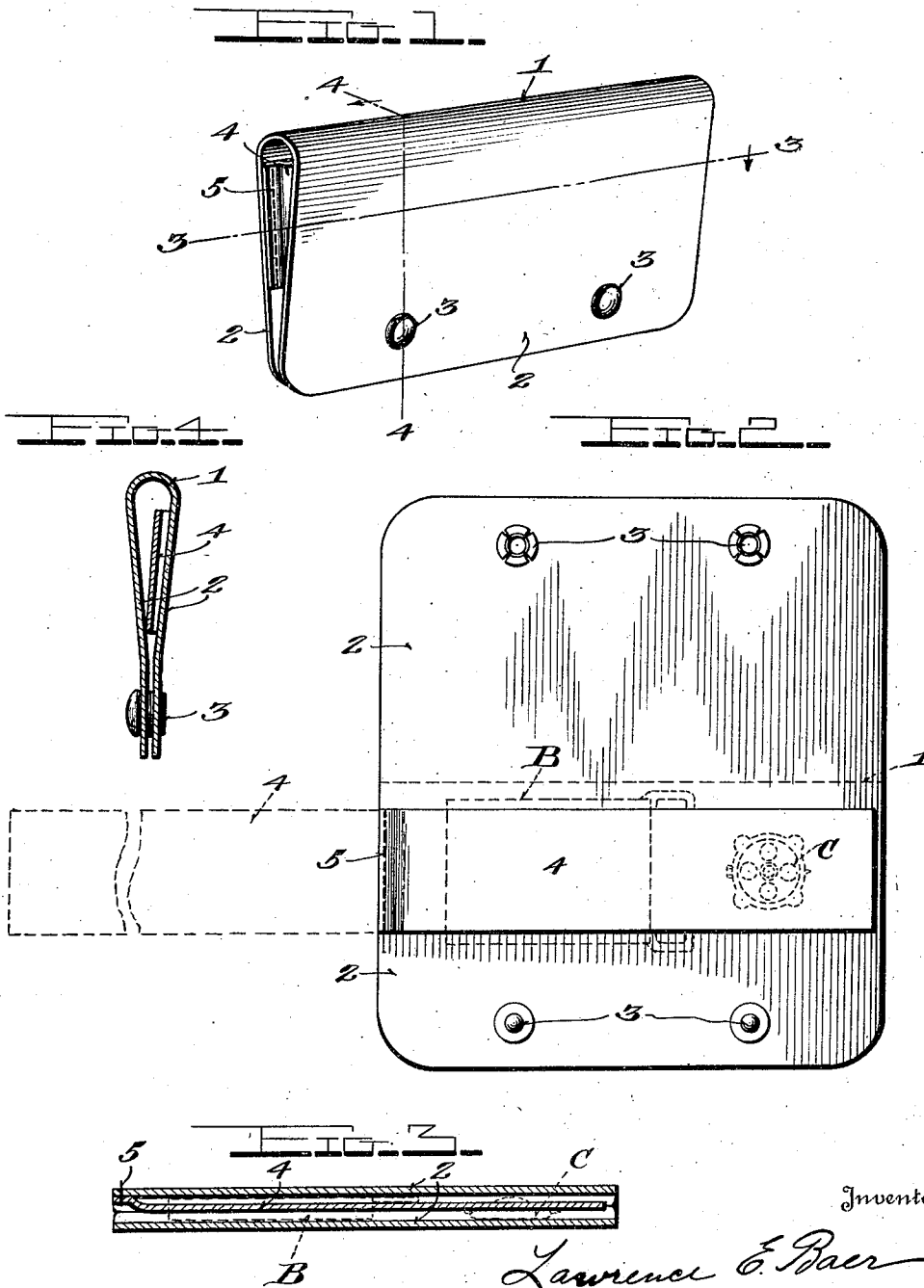


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LAWRENCE E. BAER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Attleboro, in the county of Bristol and State of Massachusetts, have invented new and useful Improvements in Jewelry Containers, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in jewelry containers, and pertains more especially to a container which can be carried in the pocket or in a traveling bag or the like or placed in an article of furniture in the home, for holding buckles, brooches, buttons, and any article of jewelry.

The invention aims to provide a container for holding the jewelry in an anchored position, and between the sides of a leather or similar flexible container, thereby to maintain the jewelry out of contact with other pieces of jewelry or with the wood of drawers, such as occurs in the promiscuous placing of jewelry in a common box or drawer, thus avoiding scratching or other injury.

The invention briefly consists of a case formed of a member which is folded along its central line to form two sides, the latter being connected by suitable fasteners, and a flexible tongue connected at one end to one side of the member and having its opposite end free and extending longitudinally between the sides so as to be housed by the latter against all movement.

The invention aims to provide a device of this type which is efficient for the purpose mentioned and is both simple and economical, and at the same time possessed of an attractive appearance.

In the drawings:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the invention in closed position;

Figure 2 is a plan view of the container in open position, showing the tongue in dotted lines in its outward position;

Figure 3 is a section on line 3—3 of Figure 1; and

Figure 4 is a section on line 4—4 of Figure 1.

In proceeding in accordance with the present invention, a container is employed which is preferably made of a piece of leather of approximately rectangular shape as shown in Figure 2. Obviously any other suitable

flexible material may be employed. This piece of material is then folded on the line 1 to form similar sides 2, which latter are connected by a pair of spaced snap fasteners 3, or equivalent. A tongue 4 which may be made of leather or cloth, for example, felt, is employed and is preferably of strap formation as depicted in Figure 2, and extends longitudinally between the sides 2 and is stitched at one end adjacent one end of one of the sides 2 as indicated at 5. In this manner it will be noticed from Figure 2, that the tongue may be moved from the full line housed position to that indicated in the dotted lines, to thus render the tongue more accessible for purpose of applying articles of jewelry to or removing same from the tongue.

From Figure 2 it will be noticed that the tongue 4, when the container is closed has its longitudinal edges disposed between the line of fold 1 and the pair of fasteners 3, so that lateral movement of the tongue 4 will be inappreciable.

A belt buckle B and a brooch C are shown, completely in dotted lines, by way of example, of a manner of using the invention, though obviously the invention is adaptable for general jewelry purposes.

In the securing of brooches to the tongue, the pins thereof are passed through the tongue, while in the securing of belt buckles, the latter are attached to the tongue as in the case of the belt itself; in other words the tongue acts the same as or takes the place of the belt.

It will be thus seen that the device affords a simple, convenient, and neat carrier for jewelry and like articles.

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

In a jewelry container, a flexible body of approximately rectangular elongated form having a central transverse line of fold along its shortest length whereby when folded the body will have a pair of long sides defined by the line of fold and by the free meeting side edges of the body, a strap of considerable less width than that of the sides of the body secured at one end to one of the sides and having its opposite end free, said strap being formed of a width ap-

proximately equalling that of a belt so as to enable the free end of the strap to be received in a belt buckle, and a series of fastening means located adjacent to the free meeting edges of the sides to hold the latter together throughout the lengths of the sides, the strap being disposed so as to have its sides located between the line of fold and the fasteners when the container is closed

so as to thereby hold the buckle against lateral movement laterally of the container.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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