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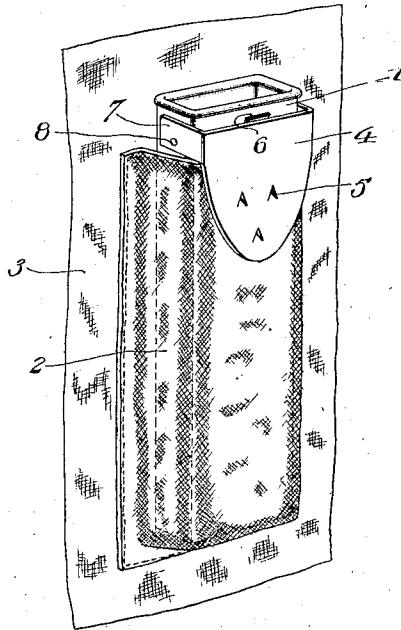


Fig. 1.

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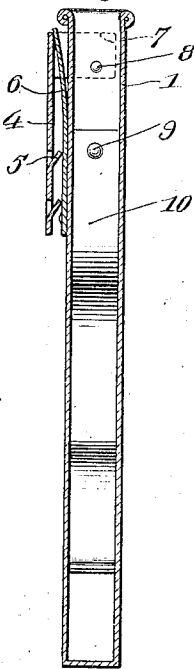


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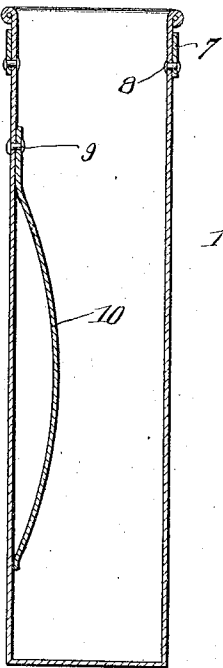
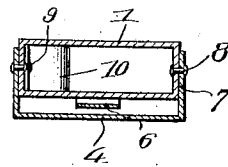


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PERCY W. TOOTH, a subject of the King of Great Britain, residing at Leastalk, in the county of San Bernardino and State of California, have invented new and useful Improvements in Rule-Pockets, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to rule pockets and the object of the invention is to provide a simple and efficient device of this character wherein the rule may be conveniently held against accidental displacement and wherein the device may be readily attached to the ordinary rule pocket provided in overalls or the like.

Further objects of the invention will appear as the following specific description is read in connection with the accompanying drawing, which forms a part of this application, and in which:—

Figure 1 is a perspective view showing the device applied. Fig. 2 is a transverse section through the device. Fig. 3 is a longitudinal section taken therethrough. Fig. 4 is a similar section taken at right angles to Fig. 3.

Referring more particularly to the drawing, 1 represents a pocket of metal or other suitable material which is preferably oblong in shape and is adapted to fit within the rule pocket 2 of the overalls 3. The upper edge of the pocket is slightly rolled so as to reinforce the same and provide a smooth entrance for the rule which is not shown. The device is secured in the rule pocket 2 by means of a clamping plate 4 having a plurality of inwardly and upwardly projecting

prongs 5 adapted to engage the material of which the pocket is formed and to be held in engagement therewith by a leaf spring 6 which bears against the upper edge of the plate above the pivotal point thereof. The plate is provided with a pair of laterally extending ears 7 which are pivoted to the pocket by rivets or bolts 8.

Secured within the pocket to one of the narrow sides by means of a bolt or rivet 9 is a leaf spring 10 which is adapted to bear against the edge of the rule so as to hold the same in the pocket against accidental displacement.

What I claim as new is:—

In a device of the class described, the combination of a substantially flat rectangular receptacle, a clamp comprising a plate formed at its upper edge to provide forwardly extending arms embracing said receptacle adjacent the upper end and pivotally secured to the opposite sides thereof, inwardly and upwardly disposed prongs punched in said plate adjacent the lower end thereof, and a leaf spring of a length equal to that of said plate and having its lower end secured to the rear wall of said receptacle and having its free end spaced therefrom and bearing against the upper edge of said plate to force the said prongs, thereof into engagement with the garment pocket.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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