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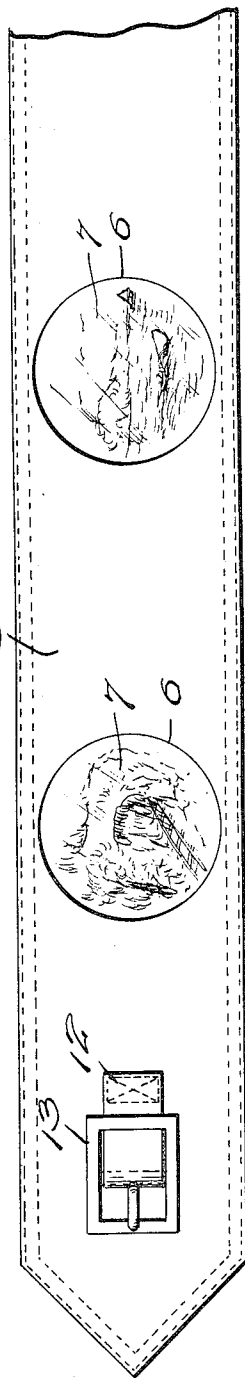
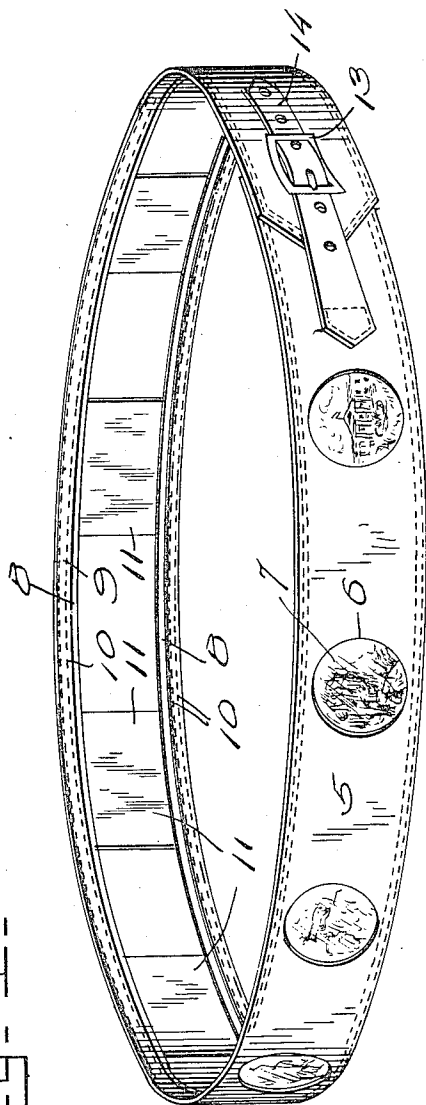


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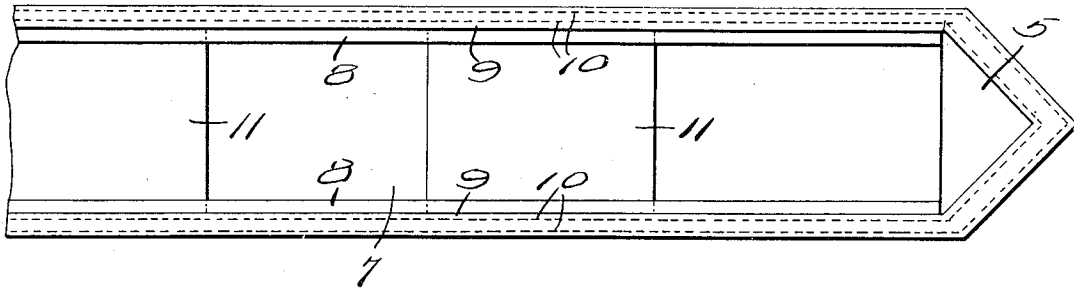


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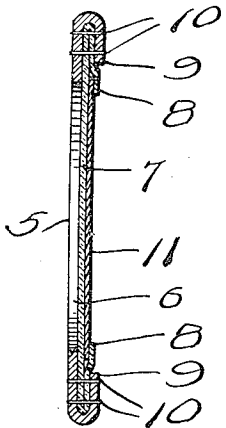
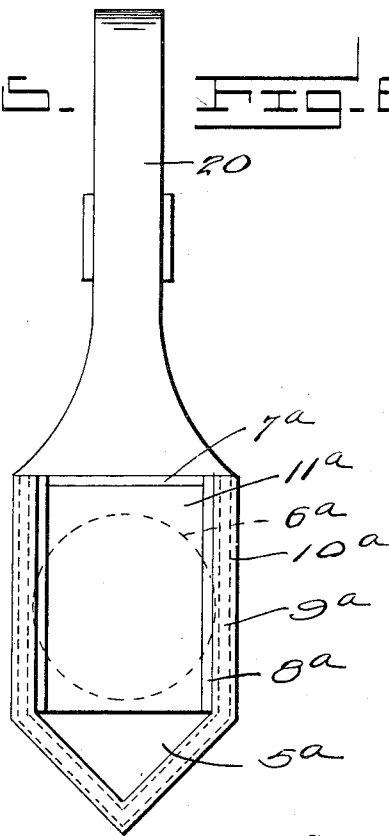
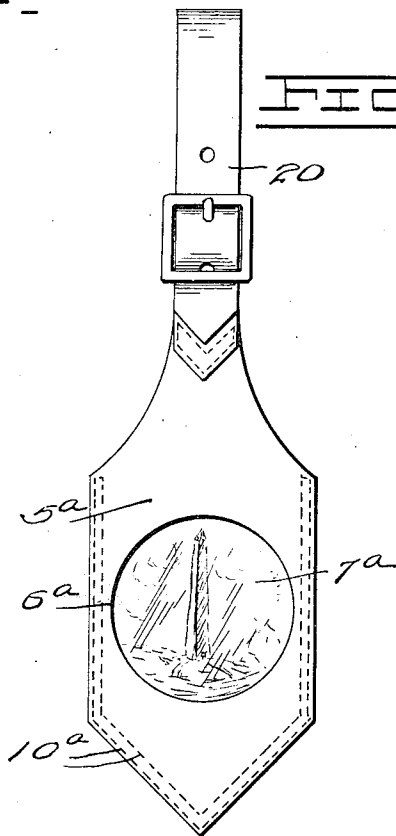


Fig. 5.

Fig. 6.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, RUDOLPH J. CASPER, a citizen of the United States, and WILLIAM W. CLARK, a subject of Great Britain, respectively, residing at Cananea, Sonora, Mexico, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Articles of Apparel; and we do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to an improvement in articles of apparel, and has for its principal object to provide a hat band, belt, necktie, watch-fob or other articles of such construction as to permit of displaying one or more pictures of any type, although the invention is specifically intended to display various views of cities, buildings and other like places which the wearer has visited.

Another object of the invention is to provide an article of apparel for the purpose set forth in which an improved means is provided for detachably securing said picture against accidental displacement.

A further object of the invention is to provide an article of the character described which is composed of a minimum number of parts, is therefore simple in construction, and is cheap to manufacture.

With these and other objects in view, the invention consists in the construction and novel combination of parts hereinafter fully described, illustrated in the accompanying drawings, and pointed out in the claims hereto appended; it being understood that various changes in the form, proportion, size and minor details of construction within the scope of the claims, may be resorted to without departing from the spirit or sacrificing any of the advantages of the invention.

In the drawings: Figure 1 is a perspective view showing one form of our invention, Fig. 2 is a plan view showing the outer face thereof, Fig. 3 is a similar view of the reverse side, Fig. 4 is a cross sectional view therethrough, Fig. 5 is a plan view showing a modified form of our invention, and Fig. 6 is a plan view of the reverse side thereof.

Like reference numerals designate corresponding parts in all the figures of the drawings.

Referring to the drawings and more particularly to Figs. 1 to 4 inclusive, there is shown an article adapted to be employed as either a hat band or a belt. This article consists of an elongated rectangular body 5 preferably of soft leather, which is provided with a series of spaced openings 6 arranged longitudinally along its length. Disposed against the inner face of this body is an elongated rectangular body of transparent material 7 such as celluloid or the like. The longitudinal edges of this transparent body are folded outwardly to form attaching flanges 8—8 and the longitudinal edges of the body 5 are inwardly turned to form hems 9—9 which are respectively disposed over the flanges 8—8. Longitudinal rows of stitching 10—10 are employed for securing the parts together.

Display cards which are each indicated by the reference numeral 11, are adapted to be detachably mounted in rear of the transparent body 7 and in rear of the openings 6, the upper and lower edges thereof being disposed between the transparent body 7 and the flanges 8—8 thereof. It will thus be observed that by reason of this construction, the cards 11 may be easily removed or attached and when in the latter positions, will be firmly held by the flanges 8—8 against accidental displacement. The rear face of each card 11 is preferably left blank so that appropriate remarks relating to the card in question may be written thereupon.

Secured to one end of the body 5 is a loop 12 to which is attached an ordinary buckle 13. Secured to the other end of the body 5 is one end of a strap 14 adapted for engagement with the buckle 13 to readily secure the article in place.

In the modified form of the invention, as illustrated in Figs. 5 and 6, there is shown a watch-fob which consists of a body 5^a having an opening 6^a formed therein. Disposed against the rear face thereof is a transparent body 7^a, the longitudinal edges thereof being outwardly bent to form flanges 8^a and 8^a. The longitudinal edges of the body 5^a are bent over upon the flanges 8^a to form hems 9^a. These parts are secured by longitudinal rows of stitchings 10^a. A card 11^a has its longitudinal edges disposed between the body 7^a and the flanges 8^a. Secured to the upper end of this body 5^a is an

attaching means, indicated as a whole by the reference numeral 20, by means of which the fob can be readily attached to a watch.

What is claimed is:

- 5 1. An article of apparel consisting of a body having an opening formed therein, and a strip of transparent material disposed against one face of said body over the opening thereof and formed with spaced flanges
10 for receiving a display card, the edges of the body being inturned upon the flanges of the strip, said body and inturned edges thereof being secured to the strip and its flanges by a series of stitchings.
- 15 2. An article of apparel consisting of an elongated body of flexible material having a series of spaced openings formed along its

length, a strip of celluloid secured against one face of said body over the openings thereof and formed with spaced longitudinal flanges for receiving a plurality of display cards, the edges of the body being inturned upon the flanges of the strip, said body and inturned edges thereof being secured to the strip and its flanges by a series of stitchings, and attaching means for the article respectively connected to the ends of said body.

In testimony whereof, we affix our signatures in presence of two witnesses.

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