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Fig. 1.

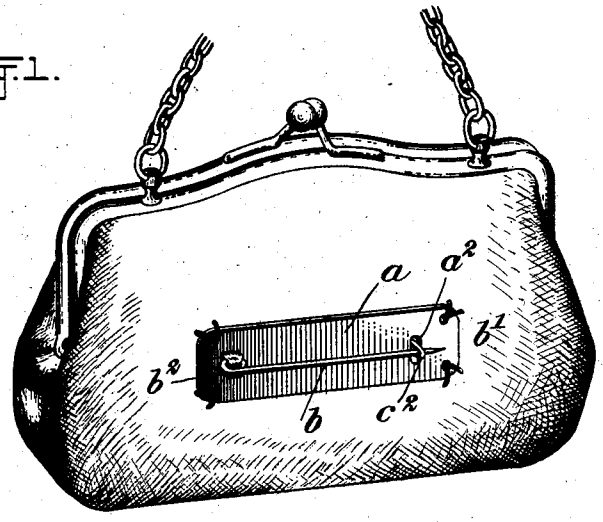
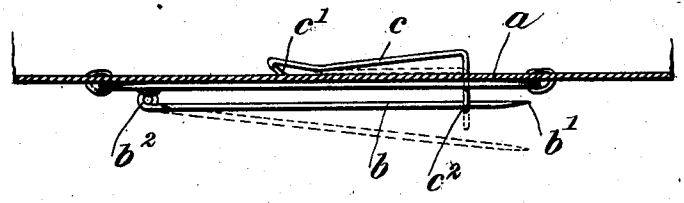


Fig. 2.



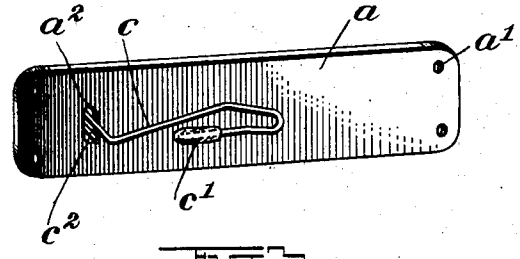


Fig. 3.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, NETTIE F. VALENTINE, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Brook Haven, in the county of Suffolk and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Chatelaine-Pin, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention relates to a pin useful in many respects, but especially designed for application to women's waist or "chatelaine" bags, in which connection it serves to prevent the bag from swinging idly about as the wearer walks and also prevents the bag from being torn from its place.

In its general organization it comprises a body-plate at one side of which is a pin proper and at the other side of which is a keeper, the keeper having its loop projected through an orifice in the body-plate to engage the pin.

In applying the device to a waist-bag the body-plate is fastened to the back of the bag outside thereof and the keeper is projected through minute openings into the bag. Then to fasten the bag to the skirt of the wearer the pin is engaged therewith and the wearer by inserting her hand into the bag may manipulate the keeper to engage and hold the pin. To remove the bag, the above-described operations should be repeated. It will thus be seen that the bag can only be removed by reaching into it, and therefore the danger of robbery is practically *nil*.

This specification is an exact description of one example of my invention, while the claims define the actual scope thereof.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the views.

Figure 1 is a view showing the invention applied to a bag. Fig. 2 is a horizontal section of the invention, and Fig. 3 is a perspective view showing the keeper side of the body-plate.

a indicates the body-plate, which may be constructed of any suitable metal or other sufficiently durable material. This body-plate, according to the construction here shown, is provided with eyes *a'* for the reception of threads by which to fasten the body-plate to the bag. It is obvious, however, that any other desired means may be employed for this purpose.

b indicates the pin proper, which has its pointed end *b'* free and which has its end b^2 secured to the body-plate *a* by any desired means—for instance, by solder, as indicated in the drawings. This pin has a spring tendency outward in the manner indicated by the dotted lines in Fig. 2. At the other side of the body-plate *a* is fastened the spring keeper-arm *c*, the end *c'* being secured to the body-plate by any desired means—for instance, by solder, as indicated in the drawings—and the free end having a loop c^2 therein, this loop being projected through an opening a^2 in the body-plate, so that the bow of the loop will project to the side of the body-plate on which the pin lies.

In the use of the invention as a waist-bag holder the keeper-arm *c* and its loop c^2 are projected through minute openings in the inner side wall of the bag, so that the body-plate *a* may be fastened to the outer side of the bag in the manner indicated in Figs. 1 and 2. Then the pin *b* may be readily engaged with the skirt or other garment of the wearer, and by inserting the hand into the bag and pressing outward the keeper-arm *c*, as indicated by the dotted lines in Fig. 2, the loop c^2 may be engaged with the pointed end of the pin, and thus the pin will be held securely. From this arrangement it is clear that the bag cannot be torn from the skirt, and the only way that the bag may be released is to insert the hand into the bag and manipulate the keeper *c*, thus releasing the pin *b*.

Various changes in the form, proportions, and minor details of the invention may be resorted to at will without departing from the spirit and scope thereof. Hence I consider myself entitled to all such variations as may lie within the intent of my claims.

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

1. A chatelaine-pin comprising a body having an orifice therein, a pin proper mounted on one side of the body, and a keeper mounted on the other side of the body, and comprising a spring-arm arranged to move toward and from the body and terminating in a lat-

erally-disposed loop or hook movable through the orifice in the body to engage the pin proper.

2. A chatelaine-pin comprising a body having an orifice therein, a spring-pin proper mounted at one end on one side of the body to move its free end transversely toward and from the body, and a spring-keeper mounted on the other side of the body and movable through the orifice to engage and disengage the pin proper, said pin proper and keeper tending by their spring properties to move apart from each other.

3. A chatelaine-pin, comprising a body having an orifice therein, a pin proper mounted on one side of the body to move transversely of the pin toward and from the body, and a keeper mounted on the other side of the body and movable through the orifice to engage and disengage the pin, the pin proper and keeper being formed of spring material and tending to move apart from each other.

4. A chatelaine-pin comprising a body having an orifice therein, a pin proper mounted at one side of the body, and a keeper mounted at the other side of the body and movable through the orifice to engage the pin proper, one of said engaging parts being spring-pressed away from the body to hold the said parts engaged.

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

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