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Fig. 1.

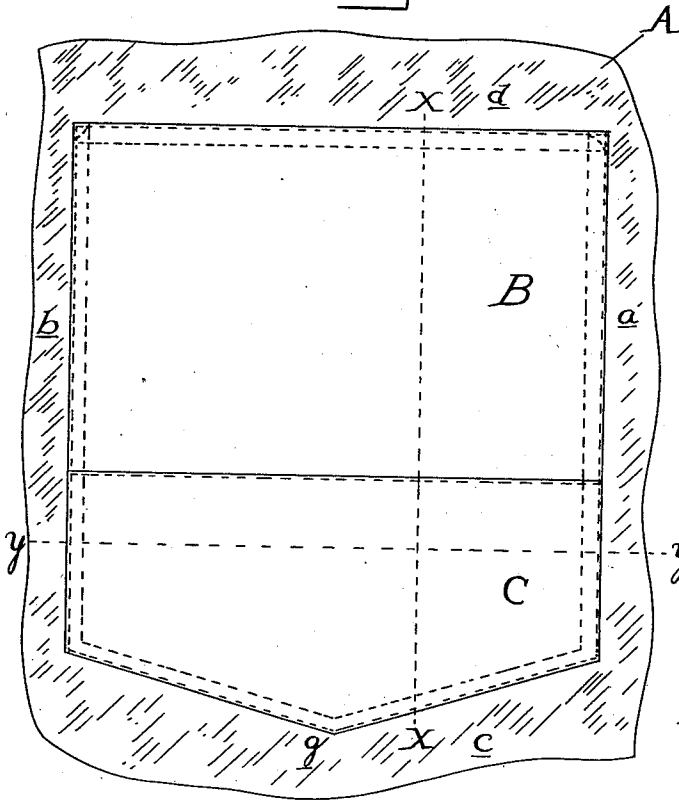


Fig. 2.

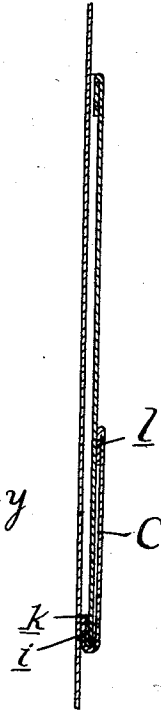
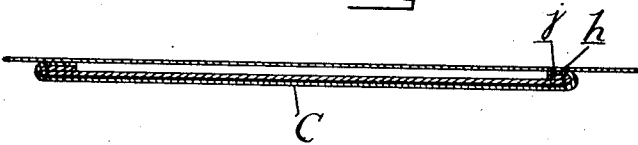


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HERBERT A. McDONALD, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Detroit, in the county of Wayne and State of Michigan, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Garments, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

The invention relates particularly to a garment pocket especially adapted for holding heavy articles, such as tools and the like, and consists primarily in a reinforced pocket whereby the tools or other articles can be carried without injury to the garment.

The invention further consists in the peculiar arrangement and combination of parts, and in certain details of construction as will be more fully hereinafter set forth.

In the drawings,—Figure 1 is a view in front elevation of a pocket embodying my invention; and Figs. 2 and 3 are sections taken respectively on lines *x—x* and *y—y* of Fig. 1.

The reinforced pocket construction is especially designed for use in connection with overalls, and coats, and in the drawings the reference-letter A designates the garment body.

B is a piece of material, preferably similar to that of which the garment is formed, and which will hereinafter be termed a facing, stitched to the body along the side edges *a b*, along its bottom edge *c*, and having its upper edge *d* unstitched, forming the pocket mouth.

C designates the reinforcement for the pocket, consisting of a piece of material, preferably similar to the pocket material,

stitched upon the lower end of the pocket and along the bottom edge thereof, reinforcing the portion of the pocket that supports the weight and strengthening the pocket in the desired manner.

In the preferable construction of the pocket and its reinforcement, the side and bottom edges of the facing are turned in, forming hem portions *h i* respectively. The corresponding side edges and bottom edge of the reinforcement are turned inwardly, as indicated by the reference letters *j k*, the turned-in portions embracing the hem of the facing, and the adjoining portions of the reinforcement and facing are stitched to the body fabric. Finally, the upper edge of the reinforcement is turned inwardly, as indicated at *l*, and the hem thus formed is stitched to the facing, as indicated in Fig. 2, along the entire top edge of the reinforcement.

What I claim as my invention is,—

The combination with a garment body, of a facing for forming a pocket, and a reinforcement for the lower portion of the facing having its top and side edges secured to the facing and having its lower edge turned inward, the inturned edge being interposed between the lower edge of the facing and the body fabric and said lower edge of the facing and the inturned edge of the reinforcement being stitched to said fabric.

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

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