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FIG. 1.

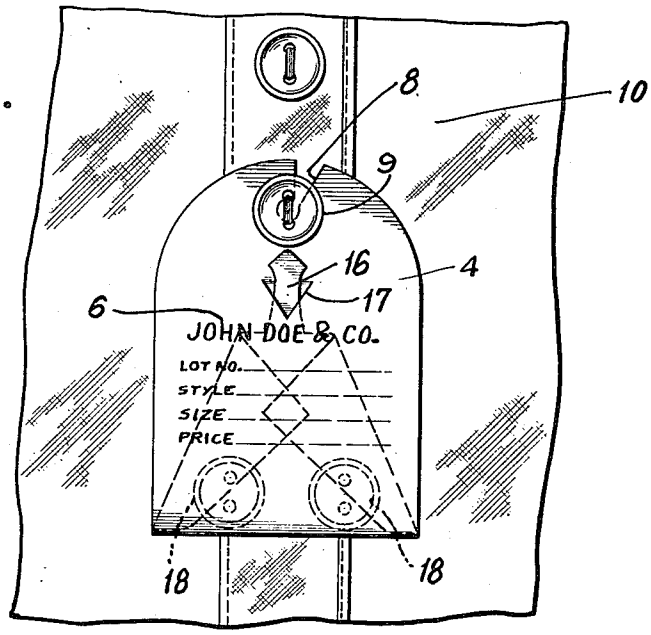


FIG. 2.

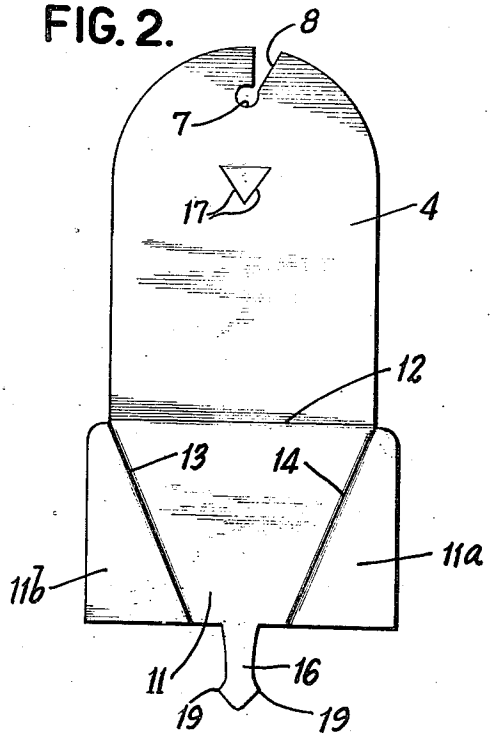
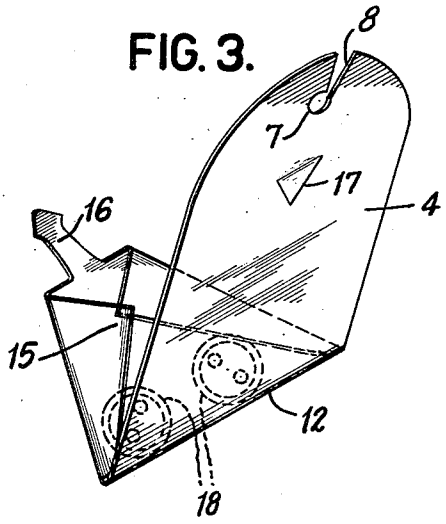


FIG. 3.



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This invention relates generally to tags but more particularly to a tag provided with extensions which may be folded backwardly and fastened to form a pocket for holding articles accessory to the article tagged.

The invention has for an object to provide a tag having means for downwardly suspending it from a button or other similar protuberance on an article to be tagged.

Another object of the invention is to provide a tag having an extension below the body portion of the tag, which extension may be wider than the body portion and foldable backwardly of said body and inwardly towards the center of the tag to form a pocket adapted to receive articles.

Still another object is to provide a tag having an extension integral therewith and foldable into a pocket, said extension being provided with a tongue adapted to engage an aperture in the tag to hold the pocket closed.

Other objects and advantages may be readily understood from the specification and drawing in which similar reference numerals denote similar parts and in which:

Fig. 1 shows a part elevation of the tag with the pocket portion folded and fastened and suspended from a button on a garment.

Fig. 2 shows a plan view development of the tag structure.

Fig. 3 shows a perspective view of the tag with the pocket portion partially folded.

Referring now to the drawing there is shown a tag having a body portion 4 which may be provided with a printed legend showing a vendor's name 6 and other data giving such information as price, style, size and lot number of a garment to be sold. The upper portion of the tag may be provided with a perforation 7 having a slot 8 running from the edge of the tag to the perforation. This slot and perforation are adapted to be slipped in back of a button 9 on a garment 10 as shown in Fig. 1. The body of the tag 4 has at its lower end and integral therewith an extension 11 having side flaps 11*a* and 11*b* extending beyond the width of the body portion 4. This extension is adapted to be folded backwards along the bottom line 12 of the body portion 4 and the side flaps 11*a* and 11*b* are adapted to be folded along diagonal lines 13 and 14 into general parallelism with the body portion thus substantially forming a receptacle or pocket as shown at 15 in Fig. 3. The extension 11 is provided with a suitable fastening element 16, which in the present modification as illustrated appears as a spear-shaped tab integral with the extension 11. This fastening element may cooperate with a complementary element located on the body portion. In the illustrated embodiment a V-shaped slit 17 in the body portion 4 is provided through which the tab 16 may thrust, to hold the folded pocket portion against the back of the tag body as shown in Fig. 1. The spear-shaped top is provided with outwardly projecting points 19 which are adapted to catch against the lower edges of the V-shaped slot to form a lock against accidental slipping in event the pocket may bulge from material carried therein.

In the preferred embodiment the material used is preferably a tag board stock having inherent resilient qualities so that the bending of the flaps 11*b* and 11*a* along the lines 13 and 14 will not break the fibres but will tend to urge the flaps back to their original position. The tendency of the flaps to thus spring back tends to hold the back portion 11 away from the body portion 4 when the tab 16 is held in the slot 17, thus forming a more open pocket which will provide more room for holding articles.

The pocket thus formed is adapted to hold accessories to the garment such as buttons as shown in dotted lines at 18. It may readily be understood that other accessories such as snaps, clasps, thread, etc. may be held in such pocket.

While the features of novelty have been described, explained and pointed out in the preferred embodiment illustrated in the drawing, it may be understood that alterations and changes may be made by those skilled in the art without departure from the spirit of the invention.

What is claimed is:

1. A tag of the character described having a body portion, a section at one end integral therewith, and substantially wider than said body portion, said section being folded backwardly about the bottom edge of the body portion and inwardly along lines oblique to the bottom edge whereby a pocket is formed by said folded section.

2. A combination tag and receptacle formed from a single sheet, comprising a tag body, a receptacle section integrally joining the tag body along a line of fold and folded back into general parallelism with the back of the tag and having integral side flaps folded transversely to the aforesaid line of fold to lie between the back of the tag and the generally parallel confronting portion of the aforesaid section, said side flaps and the generally parallel confronting portion of the tag body and receptacle section forming a receptacle closed at the bottom and sides, and

means for attaching the receptacle section to the tag body in folded relationship.

3. A combination tag and receptacle formed from a single sheet, comprising a tag body, a receptacle section integrally joining the tag body along a line of fold and folded back into general parallelism with the back of the tag and having integral side flaps folded transversely to the aforesaid line of fold to lie between the back of the tag and the generally parallel confronting portion of the aforesaid section, said side flaps and the generally parallel confronting portion of the tag body and receptacle section forming a receptacle closed at bottom and sides, and tongue and slot means for attaching the receptacle section to the tag body in folded relationship.

4. A combination tag and receptacle formed from a single sheet, comprising a tag body, a receptacle section integrally joining the tag body along a line of fold and folded back into general parallelism with the back of the tag and having integral side flaps folded transversely to the aforesaid line of fold to lie between the back of the tag and the generally parallel confronting portion of the aforesaid section, said side flaps and the generally parallel confronting portion of the tag body and receptacle section forming a receptacle closed at bottom and sides, and means for attaching the receptacle section to the body section to also substantially close the top of the receptacle.

5. A combination tag and receptacle formed from a single sheet, comprising a tag body, a receptacle section integrally joining the tag body along a line of fold and folded back into general parallelism with the back of the tag and having integral side flaps folded transversely to the aforesaid line of fold to lie between the back of the tag and the generally parallel confronting portion of the aforesaid section, said side flaps and the generally parallel confronting portion of the tag body and receptacle section forming a receptacle closed at bottom and sides, the side portions interposed between the generally parallel confronting portion of the receptacle section and the back of the tag body having an inherent resiliency to keep the generally parallel section and tag body apart to provide room for holding articles, and means for attaching the receptable section to the body section to also substantially close the top of the receptacle.

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