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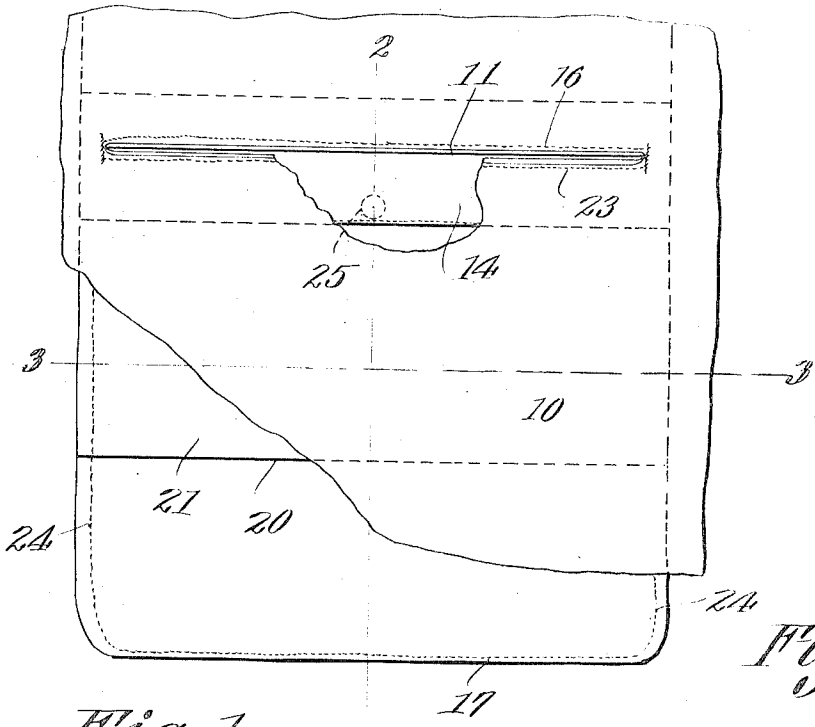


Fig. 1.

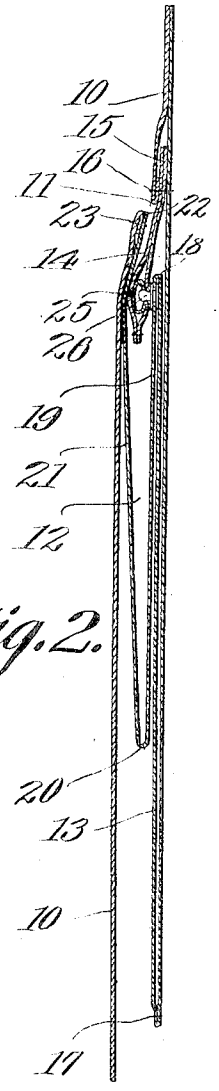


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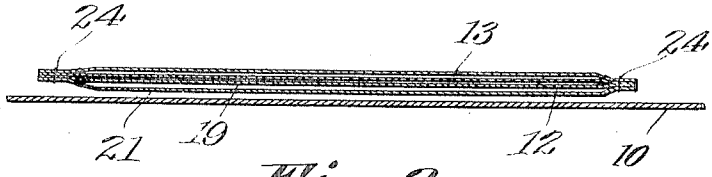


Fig. 3.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HYMAN BLUMBERG, a citizen of the United States, residing at Baltimore city, State of Maryland, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Pockets for Garments, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to garments and particularly to garments for men's wear and especially to nether garments such as trousers or pantaloons, and the object of the invention is to provide an improved secret pocket, which is particularly adapted to be made inside of the hip pockets of the trousers, although it will be obvious that such improved secret pocket may be as readily applied to pockets of any other garments, the particular object of the invention being to provide a secret pocket which will be readily accessible but fully concealed, economical in material and work of construction, and strong, simple, safe and reliable.

With these objects, and such other objects as may herein appear, in view, the invention consists in the improved secret pocket, the construction, arrangement and combination of the parts of which will be hereinafter fully described and afterward specifically claimed.

In order that its construction and operation may be readily comprehended, I will now proceed with a full, clear and specific description of the invention, having reference to the accompanying drawings, which show an approved, embodiment thereof, and in which—

Figure 1 represents a view in elevation of my improved pocket applied in a garment, parts being broken away for clearness of illustration. Fig. 2 represents a vertical sectional view taken on the plane indicated by the broken line 2—2 of Fig. 1. Fig. 3 represents a horizontal sectional view taken on the plane indicated by the broken line 3—3 of Fig. 1.

Like reference characters mark the same parts wherever they occur in the drawings.

Referring specifically to the drawings, 10 indicates the outer material of a garment and 11 the slit therein forming the opening or mouth of the pocket, of the usual shape, 12 the usual pocket, and 13 my improved secret pocket and 14 a flap secured to the inside of the material forming the upper edge of the pocket opening. The upper and lower edges of the slit or pocket opening 11 may be reinforced in any usual or approved manner but as such reinforcement may be varied at will and forms no part of the present invention, I have not shown it in the drawings. Suitable lines of stitching will be made around the pocket opening.

The usual pocket 12 and my secret pocket 13 are preferably formed of a single piece of material positioned inside of the outer material 10, and as at 15, there is placed the upper edge of the flap 14, the same being secured between this material of the pocket and the material forming the upper edge of the pocket opening and secured by the same stitching 16 although separate seams of stitching may be employed if desired. From its upper inner edge 15, the material of the pockets 12 and 13 extends downward to the bottom of the secret pocket 13 where it is folded horizontally and, if desired, stitched as at 17 and thence turned upward to the point 18 at the top of the said pocket 13 from whence it is turned inward and downward as at 19 to form the inner wall of the pocket 12 and at the bottom of said pocket 12 as at 20 it is again folded horizontally or turned inward and upward to form the outer wall 21 of the pocket 12, to the upper edge of opening thereof, as at 22, where it is secured by stitching 23, which may or may not be the usual line of stitching in the outer material 10 forming the lower edge of the pocket opening 11. Vertical rows of stitching, as at 24 secure the edges of the several folds of the material of the pockets, thereby finishing their bag-like form.

The flap 14 is preferably of two thicknesses of material and between these thicknesses, the socket member 25 of a ball and socket fastening is secured, projecting inwardly through the inner thickness of the flap and exposing its mouth or opening to receive the ball member 26 which is secured between the outer wall of the pocket 13 and the inner wall of the pocket 12, projecting through said outer wall in position to engage in the socket member.

The secret pocket 13 is located entirely within the usual pocket 12 and in order that a pickpocket may not discover that there was a secret pocket inside said usual pocket, the secret pocket is made longer than the usual pocket and so positioned relative

thereto that its bottom will hang below the bottom of said usual pocket so that the contents of the secret pocket will drop below the bottom of the usual pocket and will not be felt or discovered by a hand inserted in the usual pocket. The flap covers the opening of the secret pocket and is secured by the fastening so that a hand inserted in the main slit or opening will not pass into the secret pocket and inasmuch as the outer pocket member of the fastening is covered, as described, by the outer thickness of the flap, said fastening will not be encountered by a hand slipped into the usual pocket 12, whereby the existence of the secret pocket will not be revealed.

Changes and variations may be made in the construction of the parts within the limits of the claim without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States is:

In a garment, an ordinary and a secret pocket, one of said pockets being longer than the other, said pockets being formed of a single piece of material folded horizontally in succession at several points to form the bottoms and vertical walls of said pockets, one of said folds being adjacent to the upper edges of said pockets forming the top edge of a double intermediate wall dividing the two pockets, a flap for said secret pocket formed of a double layer of material, a socket fastener secured between the layers of said flap and projecting inwardly through the inner layer leaving the outer layer smooth and unobstructed on one side, and a ball fastener adapted to coöperate with said socket fastener secured between the layers of the double intermediate wall to leave the wall of the secret pocket unobstructed.

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

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