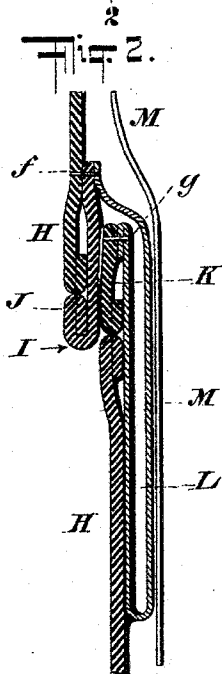
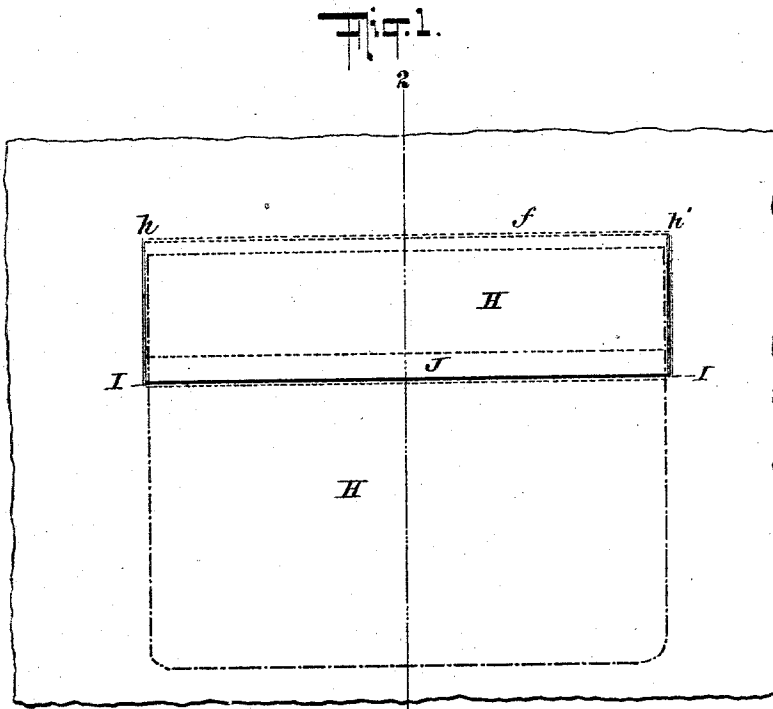


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JACOB M. APPELBAUM, of the city of New York, in the county and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Safety-Pockets for Garments, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

My invention relates to improvements in safety-pockets for garments, and has for its object, more particularly, to provide a pocket for garments adapted to be worn by persons when engaged in pastimes or occupations necessitating the continued movement of the body or parts thereof, whereby the articles, if carried in the ordinary pockets, would be caused to gradually work out and fall to the ground.

The invention is also adapted for ordinary garments for carrying money or other valuables, as it provides a pocket from which it becomes difficult for pickpockets and others to extract the contents thereof without detection.

The invention resides in the novel combination, connection, and arrangement of parts hereinafter set forth, and pointed out in the claims.

In the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, wherein like letters of reference indicate like parts, Figure 1 is a face view of a portion of a garment showing my improvement applied thereto, and Fig. 2 is a section thereof taken on the line 2 2 of said figure.

In said drawings, H designates the garment fabric having a slit therein at I. To the upper edge of said slit is secured by a row of stitching a reinforcing-strip of fabric J, which is turned inwardly and secured at its upper inner edge, together with the rear wall of the pocket, by a row of stitching *f* to the inner side of the fabric H, thereby forming a flap. To the lower edge of the aforesaid slit is similarly secured an extension-strip of fabric K whereby to heighten the outer wall of the pocket, so as to extend upwardly behind the flap, and L is the pocket, the outer wall of which is secured along its upper edge by a row of stitching *g* to the inner upper edge of the strip K, and the top edge of the inner or rear wall of the said pocket is secured by

the row of stitching *f* aforesaid to the inner side of the fabric H immediately above the top edge of the extension-strip K and top edge of the outer wall of the pocket secured thereto. 55

M is the inner lining of the garment, and *h h'* are two vertical rows of stitches whereby the flap, consisting of the portions H and J, and the extension-strip K are secured together and to the garment fabric proper. 60

It will be observed that the outer wall of the pocket extends upwardly beneath the flap to the point directly below where the rear wall of the pocket is secured to the inner side of the flap or garment fabric, that the said flap is secured down to the fabric by the vertical rows of stitches *h h'* whereby the mouth of the pocket is maintained in position, the flap tightly drawn over the same and the upper portion of the outer wall of the pocket, and a first entrance obtained for said pocket at a distance considerably beneath the mouth thereof, whereby the pocket may be effectually sealed and the articles contained therein prevented from falling out, no matter what the position of the wearer of the garment may be. 75

Having thus described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is— 80

1. As an article of manufacture, a garment pocket comprising a piece of garment fabric having a slit therein, a reinforcing strip secured to the upper edge of said slit and to the rear of the fabric, an extension strip secured to the lower edge of the slit extending upwardly behind the reinforcing strip aforesaid, and a pocket having the upper edge of its outer wall secured along the upper edge of the extension strip on the inner side thereof, and the upper edge of the rear wall secured together with the upper edge of the reinforcing strip to the inner side of the garment fabric immediately above the top edge of the extension strip and the outer wall of the pocket secured thereto, substantially as specified. 85 95

2. As an article of manufacture, a garment pocket comprising a piece of garment fabric having a slit therein, a reinforcing strip J having one edge thereof sewed to the upper edge of said slit and the other edge turned inwardly and over and sewed to the rear of the fabric, 100

an extension strip K sewed to the lower edge
of said slit and extending upwardly behind
the reinforcing strip J, and a pocket L, having
the upper edge of its outer wall secured to the
5 extension strip K along its upper edge by a
row of stitching *g*, and the upper edge of the
rear wall secured together with the upper edge
of the reinforcing strip J to the rear of the
fabric by a row of stitching *f* immediately
10 above the top edge of the extension strip K
and the top edge of the outer wall of the
pocket L secured thereto; said reinforcing
strip J and extension strip K being secured

together by vertical rows of stitching *h h'* to
maintain the lower edge of the reinforcing 15
strip J in position below the mouth of the
pocket and thereby form a first entrance to
said pocket below its mouth, substantially as
specified.

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