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HAND BAG.

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Fig. 1,

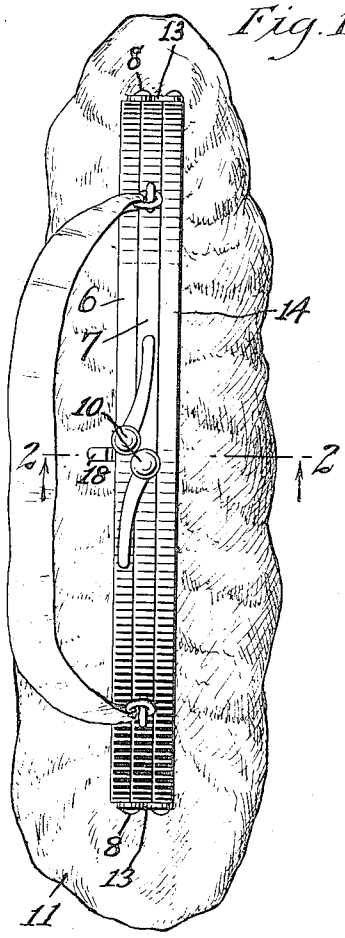


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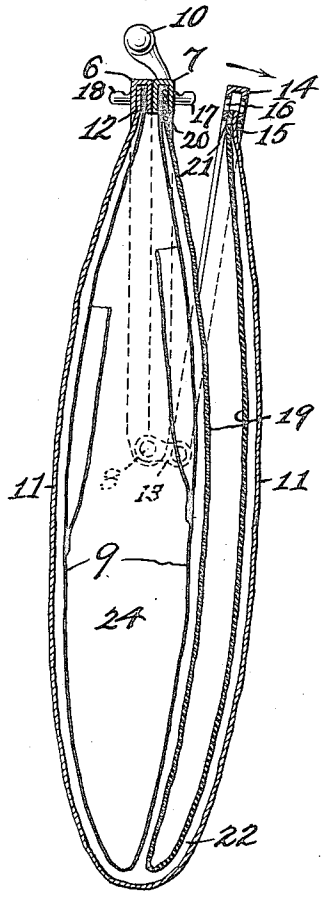


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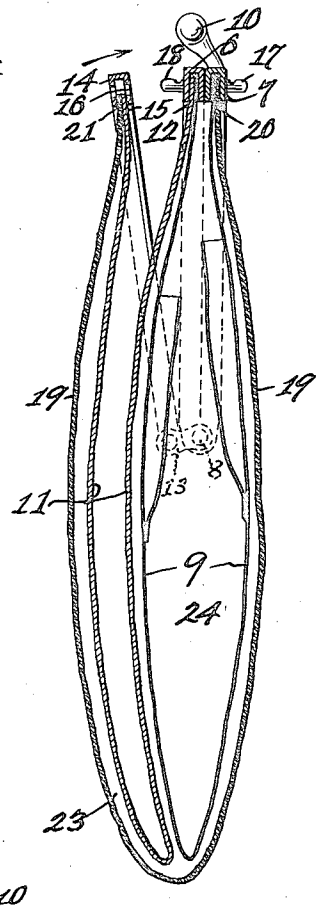


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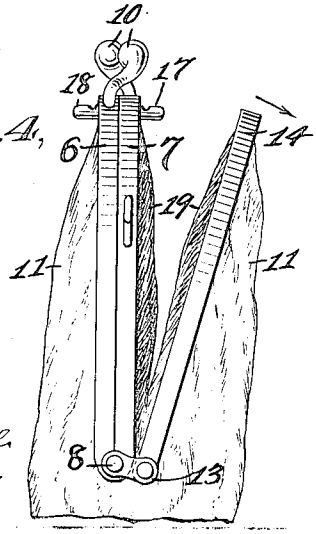
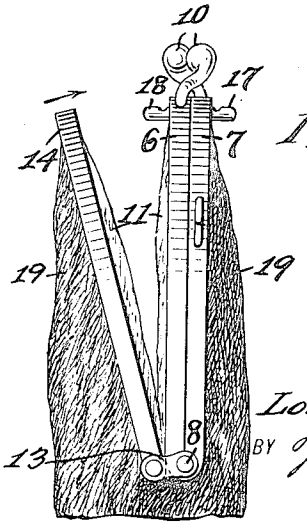


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LOUIS WOLF, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Hand-Bags, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to ladies' hand bags, and the main object thereof is to provide a bag adapted for different occasions or for different dresses by making the bag reversible to present either of two outer coverings which may be of different colors, of different designs, and of different materials.

I accomplish this result without interfering in the least with the normal use of the hand bag and with practically no alteration of the conventional appearance, and the lining of the bag, with its pockets, is the same with either cover.

My invention is fully described in the following specification, of which the accompanying drawings form a part, in which like characters refer to like parts in each of the views, and in which:—

Figure 1 represents a view of the top of the hand bag;

Fig. 2 is a section taken on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1 with one covering on the outside and the other on the inside, the bag being closed with respect to its normal receptacle but shown in a preliminary stage of reversing the covers;

Fig. 3 is a view similar to Fig. 2 but showing one frame member swung through an arc of approximately 350 degrees of a circle in close to the final stage of reversing the covers, the cover shown in Fig. 2 being now out of sight and the cover out of sight in Fig. 2 now being outermost;

Fig. 4 is an enlarged fragmentary end view of the bag in a position similar to Fig. 2, showing the frame members; and

Fig. 5 is a similar view with the parts in the positions of Fig. 3.

Referring to the drawings, 6 and 7 represent the two frame members in pivotal connection at 8 carrying the lining 9 and adapted to be locked together by means of a snap 10 of any desired type, the former having one side of a covering 11 secured thereto at 12 and the latter being provided with a handle of suitable design.

Carried by each pivot 8, at the bag ends, is a link 13 in pivotal connection with the respective end of a supplemental frame member 14 and to which the other side of the covering 11 is secured at 15, said frame member 14 having a hole 16 therethrough adapted to snap over a post 17 on the frame member 7 when the covering 11 is outermost and over a post 18 on the member 6 when the other covering is outermost.

The supplemental covering 19 is secured at one side to the frame member 7 at 20 and at its other side to the supplemental frame member 14 at 21 and, in the position of the parts shown in Fig. 2, rests within a pocket 22 formed between the covering 11 and the lining 9.

When it is desired to reverse the coverings, all that is necessary is to disengage the supplemental frame member 14 from the post 17 and swing said member on its pivot through substantially a complete circle and engage the same with the post 18 in practically the positions of the parts shown in Fig. 3, this tending to bring the covering 19 outermost and providing a pocket 23 between the lining 9 and the supplemental covering 19, and it will be noted that the pocket 24 formed by the lining 9 has not been opened in this operation.

It will also be noted that the handle has not been affected by the reversal nor have the contents of the bag been disturbed in the least, and the covering not in use is thoroughly protected at all times, this double covering of the bag doubling the life of the latter, and it will be noted further that the pivoted links 13 enable the frame members to be manipulated to effect the reversal.

My invention is very simple while possessing the advantages noted, and the additional cost of a bag constructed in accordance with this invention is relatively slight, being only the supplemental frame member 14, the links 13, and the supplemental covering material, and, as will be understood, the design of the bag in either of its presentations is subject to individual taste and to the dictates of fashion and of utility.

Having fully described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is:—

1. A hand bag, consisting of a frame, a lining forming a pocket, a cover, a supplemental cover, and means for bringing either of said covers into covering position.

2. A hand bag, consisting of a frame, a lining formed into a pocket, a cover, a supplemental cover, and means for bringing

either of said covers into covering position without disturbing the contents of said pocket.

3. A hand bag, consisting of a frame, a lining formed into a pocket, a cover, a supplemental cover, a handle, and means for bringing either of said covers into covering position without disturbing the contents of said pocket or said handle.

4. A hand bag, comprising two frame members in pivotal connection, a lining carried by said members and forming a pocket, a supplemental frame member in pivotal connection with said first named frame members, a cover secured at one side to said supplemental frame member and at its other side to one of said first named frame members, a cover secured at one side to said supplemental frame member and at its other side to the other of said first named frame members, and means for locking said supplemental frame member to either of said first named frame members.

5. A hand bag, comprising two frame members in pivotal connection at each end of said bag, a lining secured to said frame members and forming a pocket, means for holding said pocket closed, a link pivoted to each pivotal connection of said frame members, a supplemental frame member pivoted to said links, a cover secured at one side to said supplemental frame member and at its other side to one of said first named frame members, a cover secured at one side to said supplemental frame member and at its other side to the other of said first named frame members, one of said covers being folded between said lining and the other of said covers and adapted to be opened to inclose said last named cover and said lining by swinging said supplemental frame member on its pivots, and means for securing said supplemental frame member to either of said first named frame members.

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