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Fig. 1.

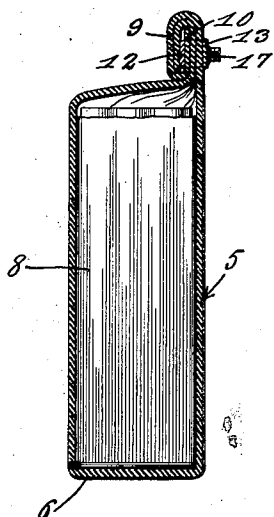


Fig. 2.

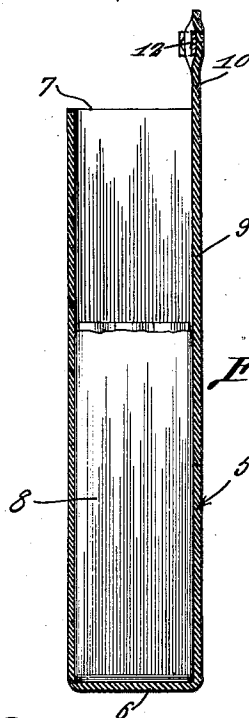


Fig. 3.

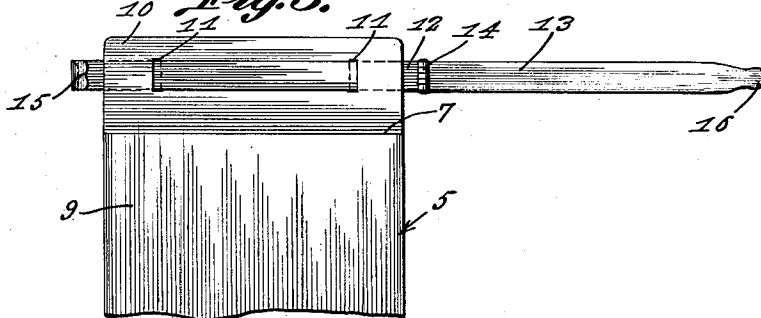
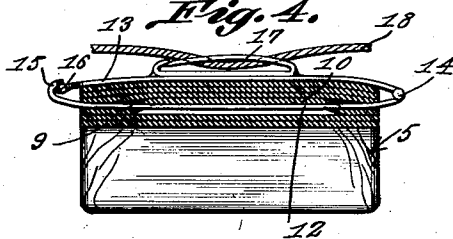


Fig. 4.



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1 Claim. (Cl. 150—3)

The invention relates to a waterproof pouch for bathers and more specially to a cigarette pouch of waterproof type.

The primary object of the invention is the provision of a pouch of this character, wherein its body is made of relatively thin transparent rubber and of a form to accommodate packaged cigarettes, the body of the pouch when closed being protective of the packaged cigarettes within thus such pouch is serviceable for bathers.

Another object of the invention is the provision of a pouch of this character, wherein the body of the same can be readily closed to exclude weather elements and such opening and closing of the pouch being effected with ease and dispatch.

A further object of the invention is the provision of a pouch of this character, which is simple in its construction, thoroughly reliable and effective in its operation, conveniently worn upon a bathing suit, weatherproof, durable and inexpensive to manufacture.

With these and other objects in view, the invention consists in the features of construction, combination and arrangement of parts as will be hereinafter more fully described, illustrated in the accompanying drawing, which discloses the preferred embodiment of the invention and pointed out in the claim hereunto appended.

In the accompanying drawing:

Figure 1 is a vertical sectional view through a pouch constructed in accordance with the invention, the same being closed and holding a package of cigarettes.

Figure 2 is a view similar to Figure 1 showing the pouch open.

Figure 3 is a fragmentary side elevation with the pouch open.

Figure 4 is a horizontal sectional view through the folded closure flap of the pouch.

Similar reference characters indicate corresponding parts throughout the several views in the drawing.

Referring to the drawing in detail, the pouch comprises a body 5 preferably made from relatively thin transparent rubber having the required thickness to withstand wear and assuring longevity in the use thereof. This body has the closed end 6 and opposite open end 7, respectively. The body is of a shape to conveniently accommodate therein packaged cigarettes 8.

Formed with the rear wall 9 of the body 5 at its open end 7 is a closure flap 10 which extends the required distance beyond the open end and has provided therein spaced openings 11 for accommodating the frame 12 of a bar pin, the pin proper being indicated at 13, and is hinged as at 14 to one end of the frame 12, the other end of the latter being provided with a keeper 15 for the latching terminal 16 of such bar pin. The frame 12 is of slightly greater length than the flap 10 and is of strap form.

When it is desired to close the pouch, that is the body 5 of the same, the open end 7 of this body is contracted or the opposite front and back walls of such body are brought together and the flap folded over and onto the same thence these portions are lock seamed with each other by further folding thereof upon themselves, it being understood, of course, that the pin proper 13 has been opened or unlatched from the frame 12. Now the pin proper 13 is engaged with the keeper 15 as is shown in Figures 1 and 4 of the drawing thus fastening the folded together portions of the body and flap and in this manner rendering the pouch waterproof.

The pin proper 13 of the bar pin has soldered or otherwise secured thereto a one-piece safety pin 17 which permits the fastening of the pouch upon a bathing suit, a portion of the bathing suit being indicated at 18 in Figure 4 of the drawing, the pouch being also capable of fastening to the shoulder strap of a bathing suit or a belt for such suit.

What is claimed is:

A cigarette pouch comprising a receptacle formed of relatively flexible waterproof material and provided with a closed bottom and an open upper end, an extension integral with a vertical wall of the receptacle extending above the open end, said extension being provided with vertically disposed horizontally spaced apart slots, a relatively rigid bar extending through said slots, a locking bar hingedly secured at one end to one end of said first bar, a hook integral with the opposite end of said locking bar and engageable with the opposite end of said first bar to hold said locking bar in locked position, and a fastener carried by said first bar between said slots for attachment of the receptacle to a garment.

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