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WRIST WATCH STRAP.

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Fig. 1.

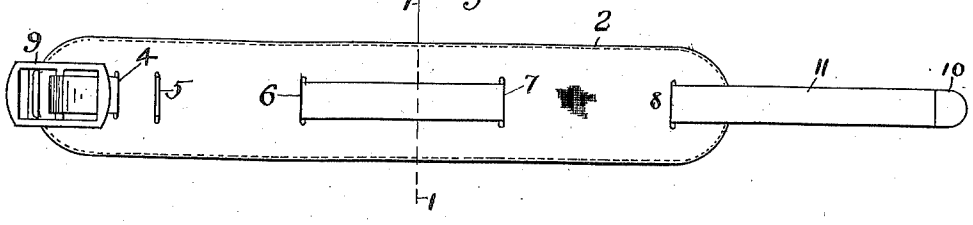


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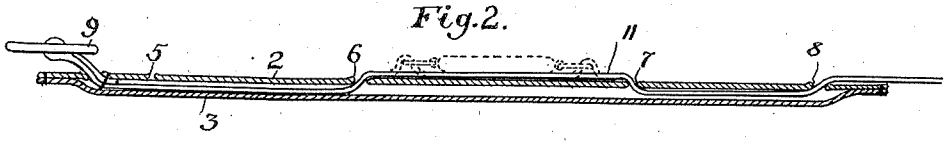


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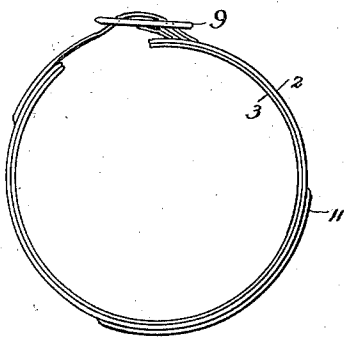
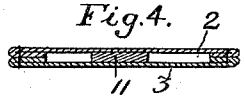


Fig. 4.



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WRIST-WATCH STRAP.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ARTHUR H. SCOTT, a citizen of the United States, residing at South Portland, in the county of Cumberland and State of Maine, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Wrist-Watch Straps, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to wrist watch straps by which wrist watches are secured in place.

These straps are commonly made of leather with a bearing strap having a series of transverse slots and a relatively narrow holding strap threaded through the slots of the bearing strap. The result of this construction is that the holding strap comes in contact with the wrist at certain points and the bearing strap at other points. This creates an uncomfortable pressure on the wrist. Another difficulty with the leather strap is that as it is worn it develops a bad odor which is objectionable and when washed or cleaned with soap and water it grows stiff.

The object of my invention is to construct a wrist watch strap of substantially the form of the leather strap above mentioned but made of woven fabric like khaki or other like fabric and so made that the bearing strap will have a smooth unobstructed bearing surface on the inside next to the wrist. To accomplish this result I construct the bearing strap in two pieces stitched together at their edges, one of these pieces having formed therein a series of transverse slots or button holes through which the holding strap is threaded leaving the inner surface of the strap smooth.

Such a watch strap has many advantages over the leather strap. It has a smooth inner surface which fits around the wrist without any projections; it may be readily washed and ironed so that it is more sanitary than the leather and being provided necessarily with a tongueless buckle it may be drawn more tightly about the wrist than the leather strap can be drawn.

My invention may be best understood by reference to the accompanying drawing in which,

Figure 1 is a plan view of the strap in open position.

Fig. 2 is a central longitudinal section.

Fig. 3 is an edge view as the strap is buckled for use and,

Fig. 4 is an enlarged cross section on the line 1—1 of Fig. 1.

The wrist strap is made up of a bearing strap *a* made in two pieces stitched together at their edges and a narrower holding strap with a buckle at the end, the holding strap being threaded through openings in one of the thicknesses of the bearing strap.

As shown, 2 and 3 represent the two pieces of the bearing strap, these pieces being oblong and rounded at their ends. The edge of each piece is turned inward by a suitable machine and when the two pieces are placed together face to face they exactly register. They are stitched together at the edges to form a double bearing strap.

The piece 2 is provided with a series of transverse slots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 suitably located and which are in practice made in the form of button holes, being made on a button hole machine.

A holding strap 11 is threaded through the slots to the interior of the bearing strap and thence out to the back side of the strap leaving the inner piece 3 unobstructed. The strap 11 has a suitable buckle secured at one end and it passes first through the slot 4 to the interior of the bearing strap, thence out through the slot 6, in through the slot 7 and out again through the slot 8. It is provided at the end with a suitable tip 10. The end of the strap 11 to which the buckle is secured, is secured to the bearing strap by sewing or otherwise.

In Fig. 2 is shown a watch in dotted lines and the manner in which the strap 11 threads through the rings of the watch.

This watch strap may be made of silk or any form of woven fabric and is well adapted for the purpose for which it is designed.

When secured to the wrist the free end of the strap after passing through the buckle is tucked into the slot 5 to get it out of the way.

I claim:

A wrist watch strap consisting of a pair of oblong pieces of flexible fabric fastened

together at their edges to form a bearing strap, one of said pieces having a series of transverse slots therein, two of said slots being located adjacent to the ends of the bearing strap, a holding strap narrower than the bearing strap threaded through said slots and extending longitudinally through the interior of said bearing strap and on the outside surface of the slotted piece and a buckle secured to the end of said holding strap.

In testimony whereof I affix signature.

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