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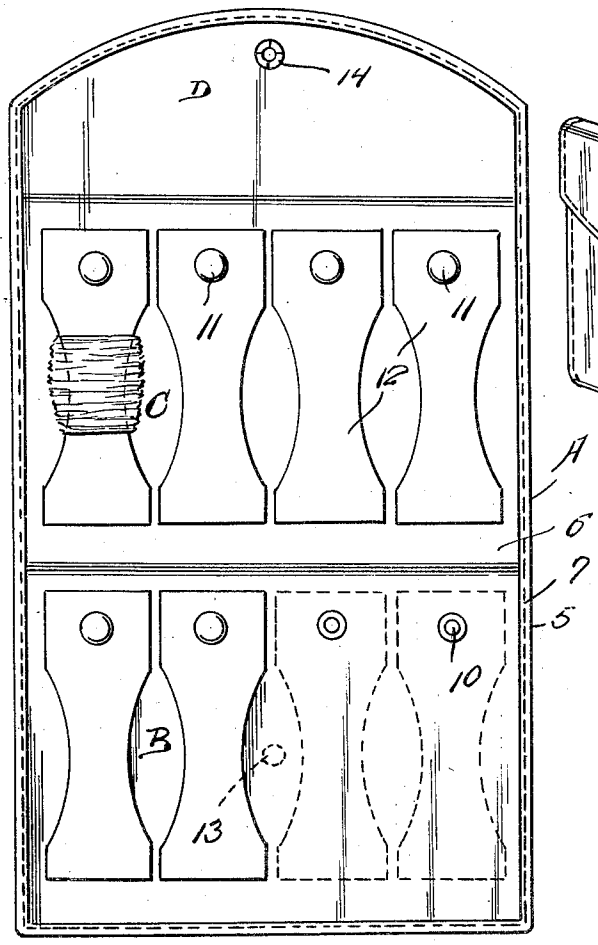
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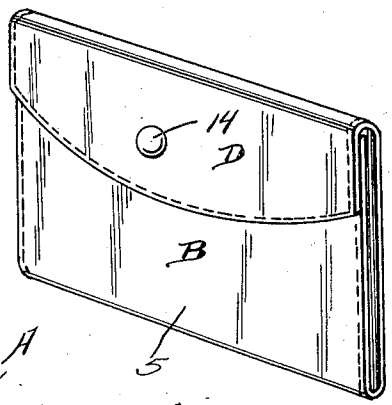
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Fig. 2.

Fig. 1.





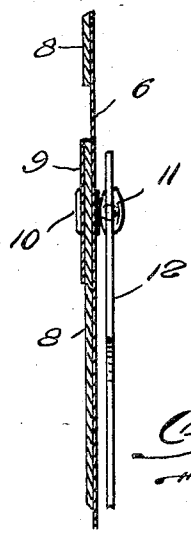


Fig. 3.

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The present invention relates to floss or other thread, and has for its prime object to provide a portfolio having detachably mounted therein a plurality of holders on which different colored floss or the like may be mounted.

The above object is carried out by an exceedingly simple structure, one which will prove durable in use, inexpensive to manufacture, convenient, compact, attractive in appearance, and otherwise well adapted to the purpose for which it is designed.

With the above and numerous other objects in view as will appear as the description proceeds, the invention resides in certain novel features of construction, and in the combination and arrangement of parts as will be hereinafter more fully described and claimed.

In the drawing:—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the case embodying the features of my invention.

Figure 2 is an open plan view thereof, and

Figure 3 is an enlarged detail section taken through a portion thereof with the outer sheet of flexible material removed.

Referring to the drawing in detail, it will be seen that the letter A designates the portfolio generally, which includes sections B, C, and D. The sections B and C are the main sections, while the section D is the flap section. The portfolio is formed from an outer sheet of suitable flexible material 5, and an inner sheet of suitable flexible material 6. The edges of the sheet 5 are folded over the edges of the sheet 6 and stitched thereto as is indicated at 7. At each section B, C, and D of the portfolio, there is pasted to the sheet 6, panels 8 of card board or the like. These panels form stiffening elements, and are disposed between the sheets 5 and 6. A strip of cloth or the like 9 is pasted or otherwise fixed to each panel 8 adjacent the upper edge thereof. A series of snap fasteners are associated with the sections B and C. The head portions 10 of these snap fasteners pierce the panels 8, and the sheet 6. The socket portions 11 of the snap fasteners pierce the upper ends of the thread holders 12, so that said holders may be detachably engaged in the portfolio, and more particularly on the sections B and C thereof in the arrangement clearly shown in Figure 2. A head portion 13 of a snap fastener projects from the sheet 5 of the section B for engagement with a socket portion 14 of the same snap fastener mounted in the section D. It will therefore be seen that floss, thread, or the like, may be wound about the holders 12, and that these holders may be detachably engaged on the sections B and C. The section B may be folded over the section C, and the flat section D folded over the section B, and the portions 13 and 14 of the snap fastener engaged so that a very compact folded portfolio is the result.

It is thought that the construction, utility, and advantages of the invention will now be clearly understood without a more detailed description thereof. The present embodiment of the invention has been disclosed in detail merely by way of example since in actual practice it attains the features of advantage enumerated as desirable in the statement of the invention, and the above description. It will be apparent that numerous changes in the details of construction, and in the combination and arrangement of parts may be resorted to without departing from the spirit or scope of the invention as hereinafter claimed or sacrificing any of its advantages.

Having thus described the invention, what I claim as new is:—

A case of the class described including a portfolio comprising two flexibly connected main sections and a flap section flexibly connected to one of the main sections, said portfolio being formed from an inner flexible sheet and an outer flexible sheet having their edges secured together, stiffening panels between the sheets one for each main section, a plurality of floss holders, snap fasteners including two series of head portions extending through the panels and through the inner sheets, one series being disposed adjacent and parallel to the edge of the main section adjacent the flap section and the other series being disposed adjacent to and parallel to the edge of the other main section adjacent the main section next to the tab section, said snap fasteners also including sockets mounted in the ends of the holders for engagement with the head portions so that the holders may extend longitudinally of the portfolio when open.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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