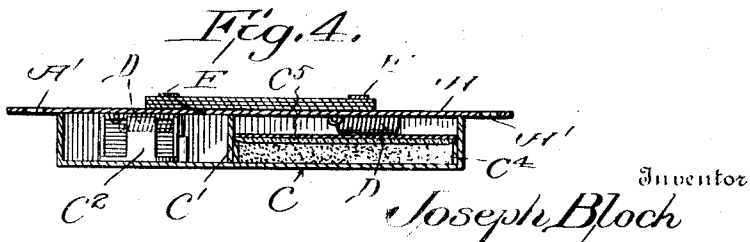
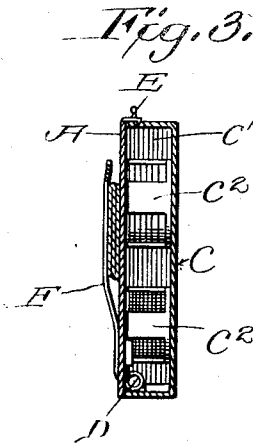
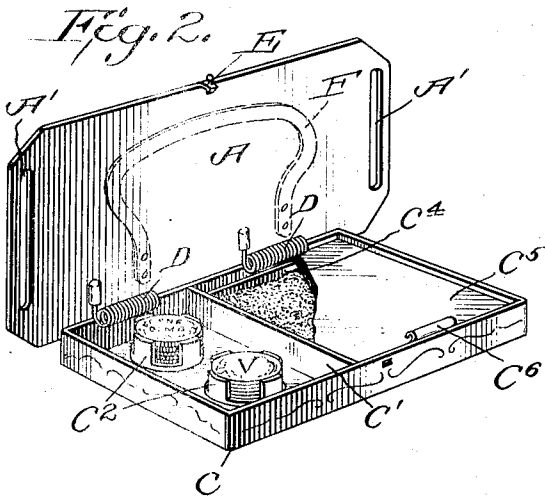
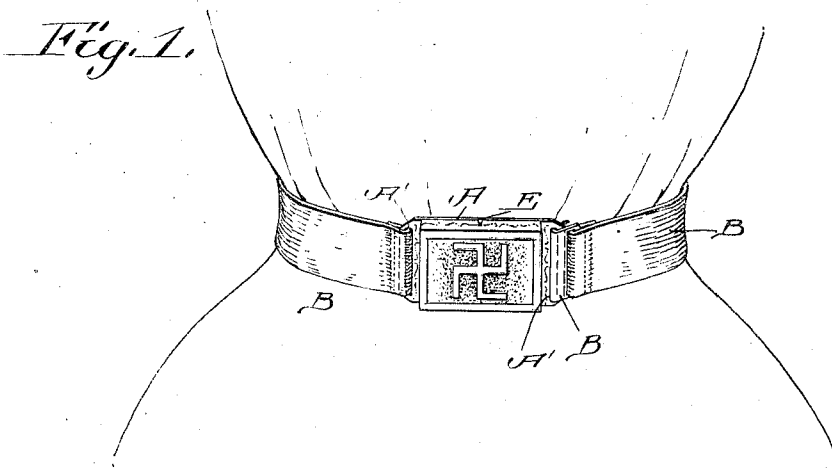


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSEPH BLOCH, a citizen of the United States, residing at New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in a Combined Buckle and Box, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates generally to belt buckles and more particularly to a novel construction of buckle which embodies a box or receptacle in combination with the buckle, said box or receptacle being so constructed and arranged as to be utilized for a combined purse and vanity bag or box.

The object of my invention is to provide a buckle in the form of a box, said box being subdivided and one portion thereof capable of receiving and holding powder, while the other portion is provided with means for holding a series of small coins. And another object of my invention is to construct the parts in such a manner so that when the buckle is open for use as a purse or vanity box it will be maintained in a horizontal position thereby avoiding the danger of the contents falling out.

Another object of my invention is to provide a clip in connection with the buckle, which clip can be utilized for holding car tickets or the like.

With these various objects in view my invention consists in the novel features of construction, combination and arrangement all of which will be fully described hereinafter and pointed out in the claim.

In the drawings forming a part of this specification: Figure 1 is a view showing the practical application of my invention. Fig. 2 is a detail perspective view of the buckle opened, one corner of the mirror being broken away to disclose the powder contained within the compartment. Fig. 3 is a transverse sectional view taken through the buckle when closed and Fig. 4 is a longitudinal sectional view taken through the buckle in the same condition.

In carrying out my invention I employ a plate A provided with vertical slots A' at each end, and into one slot, one end of the belt B, is adapted to be secured, while the other slot is engaged by the hook B' carried at the opposite end of the said belt B. A

box or receptacle C is connected to the plate A by means of spring hinges D, said box being connected to said plate adjacent its lower edge, and any suitable form of catch E may be arranged or employed upon the upper edge of the plate A for the purpose of engaging and fastening the box C when said box is closed up against the plate A as most clearly shown in Fig. 3.

The moment the catch E is released from the box or receptacle C the spring hinges throw the said box down to a horizontal position shown in Fig. 2, and it will be noted that the rear side of the box bears against the plate along its lower edge and this engagement of the rear side of the box with the plate serves to maintain the said box in its correct horizontal position. This box can be utilized for various purposes and in the drawing I have shown a partition C' dividing the receptacle into two compartments, one being provided with coin holders C² while in the other a powder box C⁴ is employed having a cover C⁵, which is preferably a mirror and which can be detached by means of the handle C⁶ so that the mirror can be used to advantage; and if desired space can be provided for the accommodation of a small flat powder puff or a piece of chamois. Upon the rear side of the plate A, I arrange spring clips F, which are designed to receive and hold car tickets or similar articles.

It will of course be understood that this buckle can be used for other purposes besides a belt buckle and if desired can be used as a garter buckle and in fact can be used wherever any other form of buckle could be used.

What I claim is:

The combination with a belt, of a box having a hinged lid, said lid being of greater length than the box and adapted to project beyond the ends of the box when closed, each of said projecting end portions being transversely slotted, for the purpose of receiving end portions of said belt, the said lid spacing said end portions apart.

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