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SAFETY POCKET.

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Fig. 1.

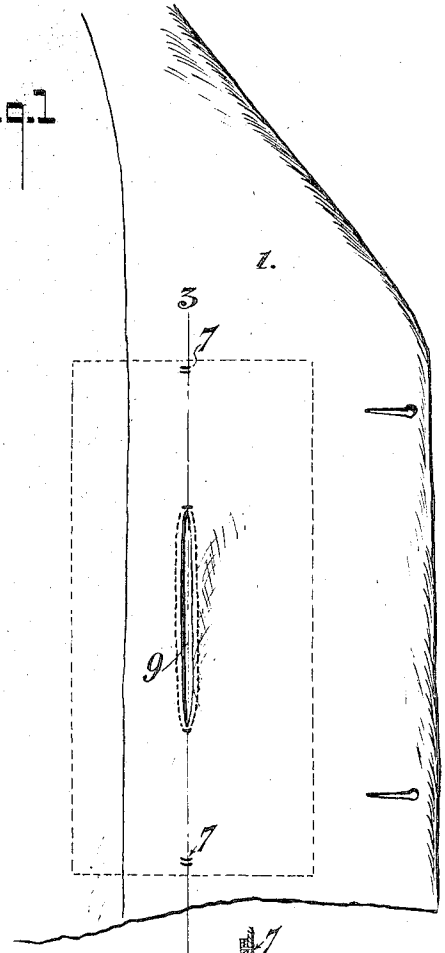


Fig. 2.

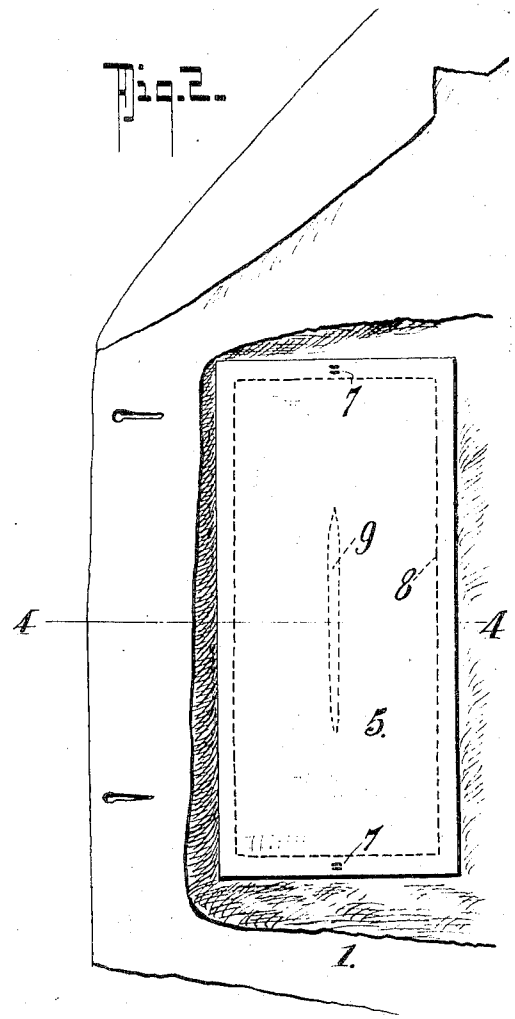
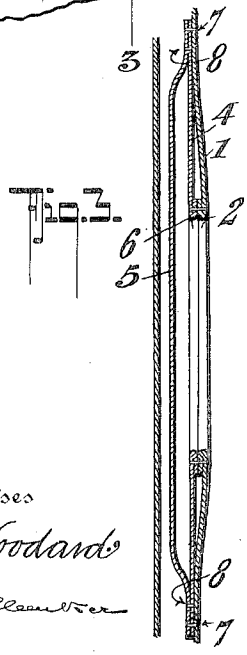


Fig. 3.



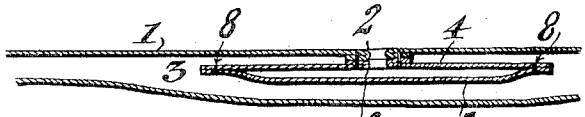


Fig. 4.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSEPH FORMAN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Walbrook, a suburb of the city of Baltimore, and State of Maryland, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Safety-Pockets; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to improvements in safety pockets for garments.

The object of the invention is to provide a pocket which is designed to be attached to any garment and when so attached will insure the safe retention therein of coins or other articles no matter in what position the garment may be placed whether inverted or not.

With this and other objects in view, the invention consists of certain novel features of construction, and the combination and arrangement of parts as will be more fully described and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings: Figure 1 represents an elevation of a portion of a coat showing this improved pocket applied to the inside thereof near the front edge; Fig. 2 is a similar view taken from the outside of the coat with parts of the material removed to show the application of the pocket; Fig. 3 is a longitudinal section taken on the line 3—3 of Fig. 1; Fig. 4 is a transverse section taken on the line 4—4 of Fig. 2.

In the embodiment illustrated the front inside portion of a coat 1 is shown having a slit 2 extending longitudinally thereof.

The pocket 3 which constitutes this invention is composed of two members 4 and 5 stitched together around their edges and composed of any suitable fabric, these members being here shown substantially rectangular in form but they may be of any other formation, the corners being rounded or not, as desired. In one of these members 4 a slit 6 is formed and which is disposed intermediately between the side and end edges of the pocket, being spaced equal distances from the two opposite sides and from the ends. This slit extends longitudinally of the pocket and by so positioning it coins or other articles inserted in the pocket will be caused to follow the connected edges of the members 4 and 5 and pass over the slit without danger of them slipping out.

In the application of this pocket the slit 6 is positioned to register with the slit 2 in the coat lining with the pocket extending longitudinally relative to said coat and the edge walls of the two slits are secured together by stitching or otherwise as is shown clearly in Figs. 1, 3 and 4. The opposite ends of the pocket are then attached to the coat lining or other portion of the garment by stitches 7 or other suitable fastenings positioned substantially in alinement with the slit in the pocket and these stitches 7 serve to hold the pocket in operative position.

This pocket while shown applied to a coat may be applied to any other garment and may be removed from one garment and attached to another by simply ripping out the stitches which secure the edge walls of the slit therein to the edge walls of the slit in the garment, and by ripping out the fastening stitches 7 and it may then be readily applied to another garment in a similar manner. As shown the two members or strips 4 and 5 constituting the pocket are stitched around their edges as shown at 8.

In the use of this pocket it having been attached in the manner above described, coins slipped into the slot 9 formed by the registering slits 2 and 6 will pass down into the pocket between the members 4 and 5 thereof and should the garment be turned upside down or in any other position these coins will follow around the stitched edges of the pocket and will pass freely over the slot without any danger of their becoming lost or ejected from the pocket.

I claim as my invention:

The combination of a garment having a longitudinally extending slit therein, a pocket comprising two members of uniform size secured together around their edges, one of said members having a slit therein corresponding in size to the slit in the garment to which it is to be applied, said slit being posi-

tioned midway between the ends and sides of the pocket and the pocket being secured to the garment only around the edges of the slit and at two points in alinement with said slit on the upper and lower edges respectively whereby the pocket is largely unattached to the garment.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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