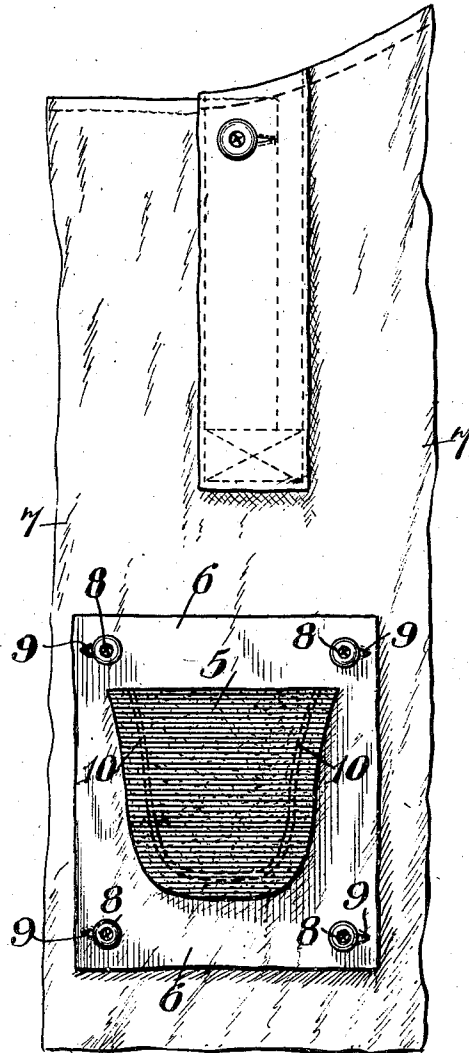


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ROBERT E. KELLY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Cocoanut Grove, in the county of Dade and State of Florida, have invented a new and useful Elastic Pocket for Garments, of which the following is a specification.

The invention relates to improvements in pockets for garments.

10 The object of the present invention is to improve the construction of pockets for garments, and to provide a simple, inexpensive and efficient elastic pocket designed principally for use on workmen's overalls and 15 similar garments for holding various small articles, and capable of being readily removed from a garment to enable the latter to be boiled or otherwise washed without injuring the elasticity of the pocket.

20 With these and other objects in view, the invention consists in the construction and novel combination of parts hereinafter fully described, illustrated in the accompanying drawing, and pointed out in the claim hereto 25 appended; it being understood that various changes in the form, proportion, size and minor details of construction, within the scope of the claim, may be resorted to without departing from the spirit or sacrificing 30 any of the advantages of the invention.

The figure of the drawing is a side elevation of a portion of a garment, equipped with a detachable elastic pocket, constructed in accordance with this invention.

35 In the accompanying drawing in which is illustrated the preferred embodiment of the invention, 5 designates a pocket designed for holding various small articles, such as a pipe, watch, rule, and the like and consisting of a sheet of elastic material mounted on a backing sheet 6, detachably secured to a garment 7 by buttons 8 and button holes 9. The elastic sheet, which constitutes the outer wall of the pocket, lies within the edges of the supporting sheet, and it is adapted to 45 frictionally engage the contents of the pocket to prevent the same from falling out when the wearer of the garment is bending over or assuming a similar position.

The buttons 8 are stitched to the garment 50 and the button holes 9 are formed in the backing strip. Any other suitable means, however, may be employed for detachably securing the backing strip to a garment. The backing strip is preferably constructed 55 of relatively stiff material, and may be made of leather, cloth or the like. The elastic material of the pocket is arranged flat against the outer face of the backing, and is secured to the same by rows of stitching 60 10, extending across the bottom of the pocket and divergently up opposite the sides of the same. The elastic sheet is held flat against the backing or supporting sheet by reason of the stiffness thereof, and the 65 pocket, which has a flaring mouth or entrance, may be made of any desired size, as will be readily understood. When it is desired to boil or otherwise clean the garment 7, the backing and the pocket carried there- 70 by are removed so that the washing operation will not affect the elasticity of the pocket.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim as new and desire to secure by 75 Letters Patent, is:—

In a detachable pocket, a relatively stiff supporting sheet forming the inner wall of the pocket, a sheet of elastic material constituting the outer wall of the pocket, said 80 elastic sheet secured flat against the supporting sheet by a line of stitching extending across the bottom of the elastic sheet and divergently up opposite sides thereof to the open upper end of the pocket to form a rel- 85 atively wide mouth, said elastic outer wall lying within the edges of the supporting sheet and being held flat against the same by reason of the stiffness of the supporting sheet, and means for detachably buttoning 90 the supporting sheet to a garment.

In testimony, that I claim the foregoing as my own, I have hereto affixed my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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