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ROUND HAND BAG

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Fig. 1.

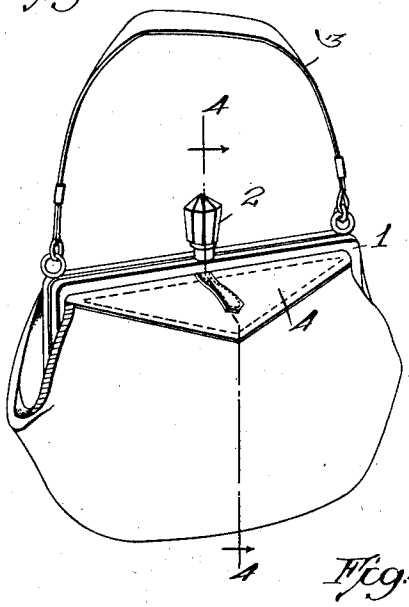


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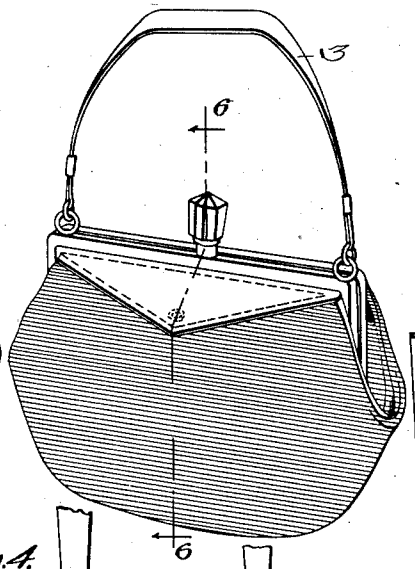


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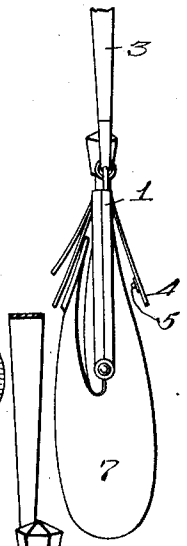


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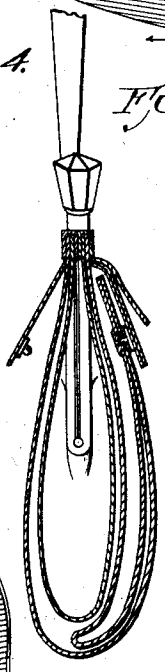


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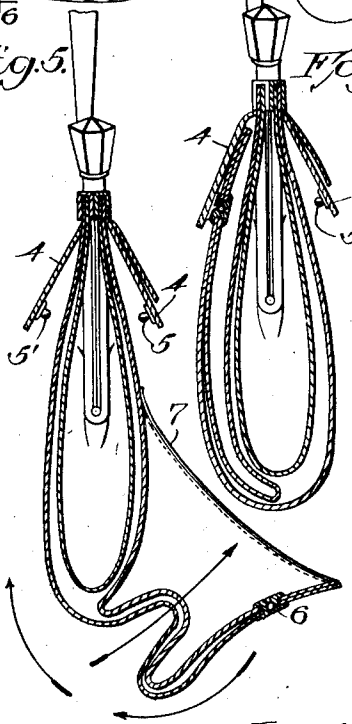
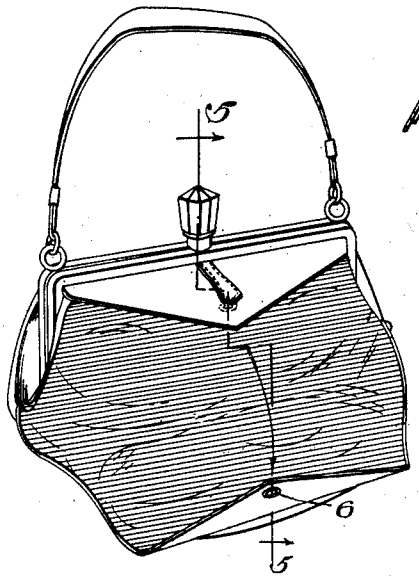


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Fig. 3.



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This invention relates to improvements in hand bags and more particularly has for its object the provision of a lady's hand bag which is reversible, that is, a hand bag having a pouch portion made of facings of different material which may be separately exposed on the outside of the bag at the will of the owner.

I have already, in my U. S. Patent No. 1,528,726, shown this type of reversible flat hand bag. One of the objects of this invention is to produce a reversible lady's hand bag of the pouch type, that is; of the type having a somewhat more spherical or bulky body than the flat type of hand bag which is usually made of leather and of a rectangular shape.

I have made this invention in order to provide a hand bag of this type, which although having but a single frame and interior, will have a changeable exterior.

Further objects of the invention will be apparent from the specification and drawings in which—

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of an improved hand bag of this type, the pouch having a leather facing exposed.

Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the same hand bag showing a cloth facing of the pouch exposed.

Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the hand bag with one side of the pouch partially reversed.

Fig. 4 is a sectional view of the hand bag on the line 4—4 of Fig. 1. This shows how the leather side or facing of the pouch is exposed.

Fig. 5 is a sectional view along the line 5—5 of Fig. 3.

Fig. 6 is a sectional view along the line 6—6 of Fig. 2.

Fig. 7 is an end view of the bag.

The bag is provided with a frame 1 having the closure 2 and the handle 3. On each side of the frame are attached the tabs 4. These tabs 4 always occupy the same positions with respect to frame 1. The undersides of the tabs 4 are provided with snap fastener buttons 5 and 5′. The snap fastener buttons 5 and 5′ hold the pouch of the bag in each of its positions and they cooperate with the snap fastener 6 as shown in the drawing.

The reversible effect is achieved by lengthening the pouch of the bag as is clearly shown in Fig. 5, so that if it is desired to show the fabric facing or side of the pouch, then the facing 7 can be pulled around and over the lining of the pouch and the fastener 6 can be held by the button 5′. Fig. 4 shows the bag with the leather facing of the pouch exposed. Fig. 5 shows the pouch released from the snap button 5. In order to show the fabric side of the pouch and to conceal the leather side of the pouch, as shown in Fig. 6 and Fig. 2, the elongated facing of the pouch is reversed over the lining thereof and the fastener 6 is connected to the snap button 5′, so that nothing but the fabric side is exposed, the former leather exterior now being concealed by the fabric portion of the pouch which is now exteriorly exposed.

It will be apparent that the lining of the bag is not disturbed during this change, which is accomplished entirely by making what may be termed the pouch or pouch portion of two diverse fabrics. This pouch portion can be extended as shown in Fig. 5, and it can be folded as shown in Figs. 4 and 6. The two diverse fabrics of which the pouch is made are connected to each other adjacent the snap fastener head 6.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim is:

1. In a hand bag, a frame, tabs attached to the sides of the frame and a facing attached to the exterior of said frame so that the appropriate side of said facing may be exteriorly exposed and attached to one of said tabs.

2. In a hand bag, a frame, tabs attached to the sides of said frame, a two-sided facing having one end attached to the frame and means attached to another part of said facing by which the end of said facing can be attached to either of said tabs.

3. In a hand bag, the combination of a frame, a facing attached to the frame, said facing having materials of diverse color on opposite side thereof and fastening means connected to the body of said facing and adapted to attach said facing to opposite sides of said frame so as to exteriorly expose either side of said facing.

4. In a hand bag, a frame, a lining for said frame constituting a pocket and a cover separate from said lining and attached to said frame having diverse materials on opposite side thereof and means attached to said frame for retaining either side of the fabric exteriorly exposed.

5. In a hand bag, a frame, a lining for said frame constituting a pocket, a covering for said frame separate from said lining and made of diverse materials, the said covering being adapted to be pulled over the bottom of said frame so as to expose either material of which said fabric is composed.

6. In a hand bag, a frame, a lining for said frame constituting a pocket, a covering for said frame separate from said lining and made of diverse materials which can be pulled over the bottom of said frame so as to expose either material of which said fabric is exposed, and means for respectively fastening said fabric to each side of the frame.

7. In a hand bag, a frame, a pocket attached to said frame and an exterior facing for said lining composed of a layer of two fabrics, one end of said facing being fixed to the frame, another part of said facing being attachable at either side of said frame, so as to expose one or the other of said fabrics.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my signature.

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