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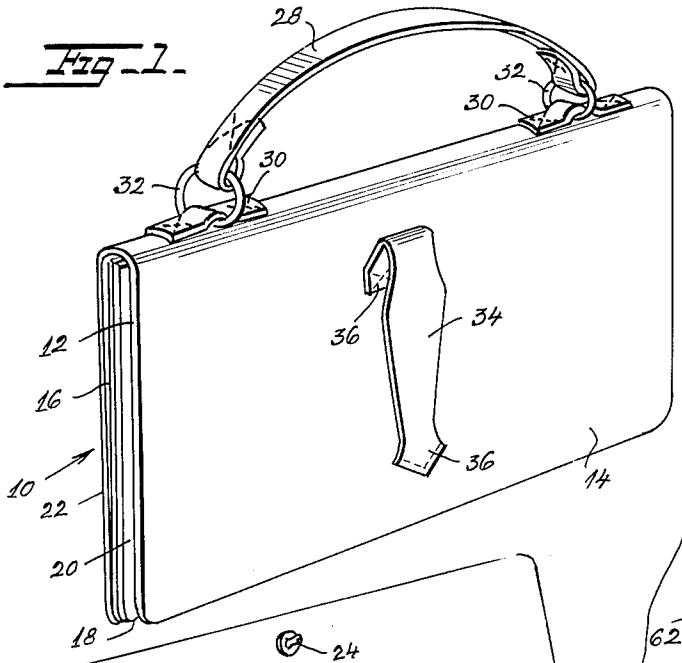


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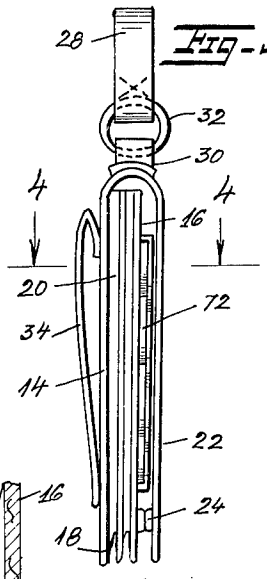


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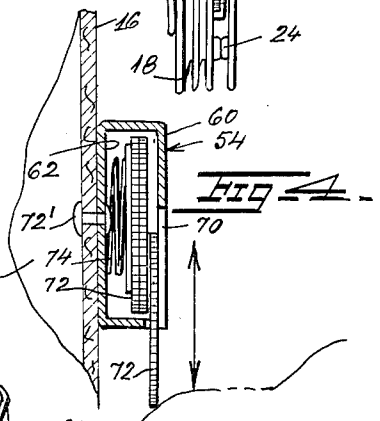


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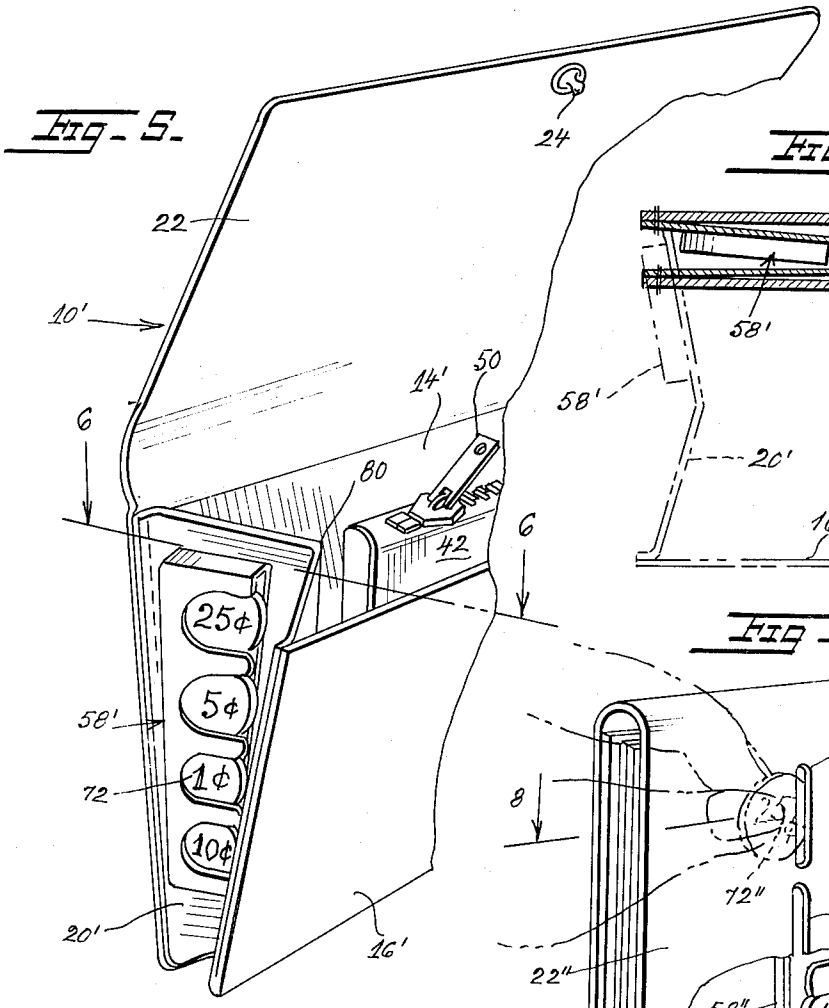


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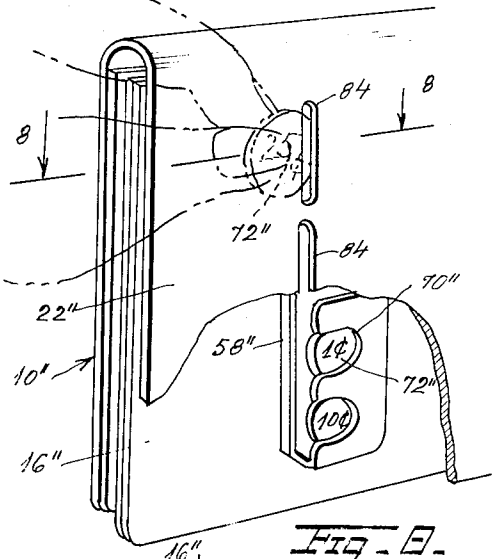


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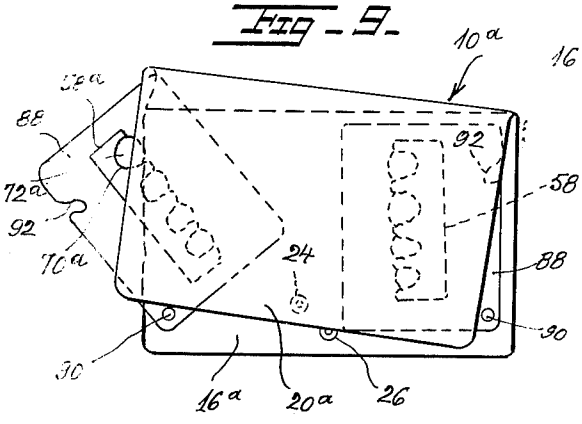
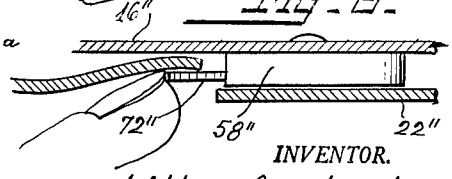


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This invention relates to a lady's handbag and this invention is an improvement over the lady's handbag disclosed in my Letters Patent 2,019,035.

The primary object of the present invention is to provide a lady's handbag with a coin pocket on the inside of the handbag and a pair of coin and token holders on the outside of the handbag concealed by the flap of the handbag.

Another object of the invention is to provide holders for coins or tokens so placed on the front wall of the handbag that they are readily accessible for dispensing one or more coins or tokens whenever desired without the necessity of opening the coin pocket.

A further object according to a modification of the invention is to provide a lady's handbag with a coin pocket on the inside and a coin and token holder on the outside readily accessible for dispensing one or more coins or tokens normally concealed by the fold in the end wall thereof.

Still another object according to a modification of the invention is to provide a lady's handbag with a coin and token holder inside the flap of the handbag, with entrance openings to the holder in the flap whereby the coins and tokens may be fed to the holder.

For further comprehension of the invention and of the objects and advantages thereof, reference will be had to the following description and accompanying drawings and to the appended claims in which the various novel features of the invention are more particularly set forth.

In the accompanying drawings forming a material part of this disclosure:

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a lady's handbag embodying one form of the invention.

FIG. 2 is a rear view showing the flap in open condition and showing a coin being inserted into one of the coin holders.

FIG. 3 is a view looking from the right of FIG. 1.

FIG. 4 is a cross-sectional view taken on the line 4—4 of FIG. 3.

FIG. 5 is a fragmentary front elevational view of a lady's handbag embodying a modified form of the invention, the flap being shown in open condition.

FIG. 6 is a sectional view taken on the line 6—6 of FIG. 5.

FIG. 7 is a fragmentary front perspective view of a lady's handbag embodying another modified form of the invention, parts being shown broken away, and showing a coin being inserted into the coin holder.

FIG. 8 is a sectional view taken on the line 8—8 of FIG. 7.

FIG. 9 is a front elevational view of a lady's handbag embodying still another modified form of the invention, the flap being shown partly open, and one of the coin holders being shown partly displaced.

Referring now in detail to the various views of the drawings, in FIG. 1 a lady's handbag embodying one form of the invention is shown and designated generally by the reference numeral **10**. The handbag **10** is formed of leather or other suitable material and has a rectangular shaped body **12** with a front wall or panel **14**, a rear wall or panel **16**, a bottom accordion pleated wall or panel **18** and end accordion pleated walls or panels **20, 20**.

The front wall **14**, rear wall **16**, bottom wall **18** and end walls **20, 20** define a compartment **21**. A flap **22** is formed integrally with the front wall or panel **14** and is

hinged along the top edge thereof. The flap carries a male snap fastener **24** for coaction with a female snap fastener **26** on the front wall or panel **14** at the bottom thereof to hold the flap closed.

A leather handle **28** is hingedly fastened at its end to plates **30, 30** secured along the flap **22** at its juncture with the front wall or panel **14** by means of rings **32, 32**. Another strap handle **34** is fastened to the outer surface of the front wall **14** at its center. It is in the form of a loop fastened at both ends by stitching **36**.

In accordance with the invention, a pocket **40** for cash is formed inside the body by placing a rectangular panel **42** parallel to but closely spaced from the front wall **14** and by stitching the end edges to the front wall and by stitching the bottom edge thereto. A narrow top wall **44** closes the top of the pocket and is formed with an elongated opening **46** extending from a point remote from one end of the top wall to a point remote from the other end thereof. A slidable or "zipper" closure **48** closes the opening **46**, a slider **50** actuated by a flexible chain ring **52** controlling the opening and closing of the closure device.

In addition to the cash pocket **40**, a pair of coin and token holders **54** and **56** are mounted on the outer surface of the rear wall or panel **16** adjacent the sides thereof. The holders are composed of elongated casings **58** disposed vertically on the wall. The casing is substantially rectangular in shape with inner and outer walls **60** and **62**, respectively, with end walls **64, 64** and a wall **66** closing one long side. The other side of the casing is open as indicated at **68**. The edge of the outer wall **62** at the open side of the casing is formed with spaced notches forming windows **70**. The holders are arranged so that the sides of the casings with the closed walls **66, 66** face each other and the open sides **68** are opposed as seen in FIG. 2. This facilitates insertion of a coin **72** into the holders. The casings are fastened to the rear wall **16** by means of rivets **72'**. A compression spring **74** is arranged in each casing **58** so as to urge the coins **72** towards the outer wall **62**.

The modified form of handbag **10'** shown in FIGS. 5 and 6 differs from the handbag **10** in that a single coin holder **58'** is mounted on one of the molded or corrugated side walls **20'** of the body of the bag. The holder **58'** is similar in construction to the holder **58** of FIG. 1 and is mounted on one side of the fold line **80** extending along the center of the wall **20'**. This permits the side wall to fold carrying the holder **58'** therealong and positioning it between the folds of the side wall when the handbag is closed as shown in FIG. 6. When the handbag is opened and the front and rear walls **14'** and **16'**, respectively, are swung to open condition, the holder **58'** is free and unobstructed to permit insertion or removal of a coin **72**.

In use, a coin **72** is inserted through the open side **68** of the casing behind the window **70** into superposed position against the spring **74** or against another coin as shown in FIG. 4, the windows **70** being of sufficient size to permit the thumb or finger to be passed therethrough to position the coin. Obviously the notches may be made of any desired size according to the type of coin or token that is to be carried, and may be made all in one size or in different sizes as shown in FIG. 2; one of the holds may have notches or windows of a size holding one denomination of coins or tokens, and the other holder may have notches or windows of a size to contain other size coins or tokens.

As a result of this invention, it is possible to carry a large quantity of coins and tokens in ready position for use when needed without the necessity of opening the handbag and thus inviting possible loss of the contents of the bag. The flap **22** serves both to conceal the coin

holders and make their presence ordinarily invisible and to fasten the bag in closed position.

Cash of any denomination may be readily placed in the pocket **42** by merely sliding the slider **50** and opening the zipper closure **48** and may be just as easily removed from the pocket.

In FIGS. 7 and 8, a fragment of another modified form of handbag **10″** is shown. The handbag **10″** differs from the handbag **10** merely in forming closed slots **84** in spaced vertical arrangement in flap **22″**, closely spaced to one side of the holder **58″** on rear wall **16″** so that a coin **72″** may be inserted through each slot **84** and be guided into a window **70″** in registry with the slot. There is a slot **84** for each notch or window **70″**. In order to remove a coin, the flap **22″** is opened exposing the holder **58″**.

FIG. 9 illustrates a handbag **10***a* embodying yet another modified form of the invention. In handbag **10***a*, the coin holders **58***a* are mounted on rectangular shaped plastic cards **88** pivotally secured by means of pivot pins **90** to the rear wall **16***a* on both sides of the center thereof. Each card is formed with a notch **92** to permit the fingernail of the finger of the user to engage therein for moving the card. The flap **22***a* may be unfastened and slightly displaced permitting the cards with the coin holders to be swung laterally outwardly of the end of the rear wall **16***a* and the adjacent end of the flap to permit coins **72***a* to be inserted into or removed from the notches or windows **70***a* of the holders. In all other respects the handbag **10***a* is similar to the handbag **10** and similar reference numerals are used to indicate similar parts.

While I have illustrated and described the preferred embodiments of my invention it will be understood that I do not limit myself to the precise constructions herein disclosed and that various changes and modifications may be made within the scope of the invention as defined in the appended claims.

What is claimed is:

1. A handbag comprising a rectangular body having a front wall, a rear wall, a bottom wall and end walls, a panel associated with the front wall forming a pocket for cash, and a pair of coin and token holders on the outer surface of the rear wall, said bottom and end walls being corrugated and collapsible, a slidable closure for said cash pocket, and a flap hinged to the top edge of the front wall for concealing the coin and token holders, said coin and token holders each including an elongated rectangular casing having closely spaced outer and inner walls, end walls and one side wall, the other side being open, the edge of the outer wall adjacent the open side being notched forming spaced windows for exposing coins and tokens inserted into said casing and a compression spring in the casing opposite each window for urging the coins and token toward the windows.

2. A handbag comprising a rectangular body having a front wall, a rear wall, a bottom wall and end walls, a pair of coin and token holders secured on the outer surface of the rear wall in spaced and separated relationship, said bottom and end walls being corrugated and collapsible, and a flap hinged to the top edge of the front wall to fold over and cover the rear wall for concealing the coin and token holders, each holder being spaced from the side edge of the rear wall.

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