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POCKETBOOK

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This invention relates to pocket books and more particularly to a device of this character which is in the nature of a combined billfold and coin purse.

5 An important object of the invention is to provide, in a manner as hereinafter set forth, a pocket book of the aforementioned character embodying a novel construction and arrangement of parts for facilitating the insertion of bills and coins therein and for removing said bills and coins therefrom.

10 Another important object of the invention is to provide a pocket book of the character described having a coin pocket or compartment and further having a coin inspection tray or compartment associated with said pocket in which the coin will be exposed to view in a manner to permit the desired coin to be selected and removed.

15 Another important object of the invention is to provide a pocket book of the character set forth embodying novel means for preventing the accidental displacement of the coins from the coin compartment.

20 Another important object of the invention is to provide a pocket book having a pocket therein for the reception of bills, said pocket being provided with a window or opening in one end portion to permit the bills to be inspected, selected and, if desired withdrawn through said window or opening.

25 Other objects of the invention are to provide, in a manner as hereinafter set forth, a pocket book which will be comparatively simple in construction, strong, durable, efficient in its use and which may be manufactured at low cost.

30 All of the foregoing and still further objects and advantages of the invention may become apparent from a study of the following specification, taken in connection with the accompanying drawing wherein like characters of reference designate corresponding parts throughout the several views, and wherein:—

35 Figure 1 is a perspective view of a pocket book constructed in accordance with this invention in open position.

40 Figure 2 is a longitudinal sectional view

taken through the pocket book in its open position.

Figure 3 is a longitudinal sectional view taken through the pocket book in its closed or folded position.

Figure 4 is a perspective view showing the pocket book in its folded or closed position.

Referring to the drawing in detail, it will be seen that the reference numeral 1 designates an outer flexible member and 2 is an inner flexible member, said members 1 and 2 being stitched together along three of their marginal edges in a manner to provide a compartment for the reception of bills. The marginal portion of the member 2 which is free of the member 1 is inwardly offset with respect to said member 1 for a major portion of its length, as illustrated to advantage in Figure 1 of the drawing.

45 A flexible member 3 is disposed on the member 2 and extends from one end thereof to a point in spaced relation to the opposite end of said member 2. The member 3 has its marginal portions stitched to the member 2 and has its inner portions provided with an opening 4. An opening 5 is provided in the member 2 in a portion thereof which is free of the member 3. The member 3, in conjunction with the member 2, provides a coin receptacle or pocket and, as best seen in Figures 2 and 3 of the drawing, a portion of said member 3 which constitutes one of the walls of the opening 4 is turned under and stitched to provide a coin retaining flap or stop 6. The portions of the member 3 disposed on the remaining side of the opening 4 constitute an abutment or wall 7 for engagement with the coins which are slid out of the coin pocket or compartment.

50 The member 2 is provided with an integral portion 8 extending diagonally across one corner of the window or opening 5 for engagement with one corner of the bills which are disposed in the bill compartment to prevent said bills from accidentally projecting through said opening 5.

The device is adapted to be folded in the manner illustrated to advantage in Figures 3 and 4 of the drawing and when so folded it will be noted that the folded portion of

the pocket book terminates in spaced relation to the wall upon which the coin compartment is mounted. When it is desired to remove a coin, the pocket book is open and
5 flexed in a manner to space the flap 6 from the member 2 after which the pocket book is inclined so that the coin will gravitate on said member 2 to a point beneath the opening 4 in the member 3 where the same may
10 be selected and removed. As before stated, the portion 7 of the member 3 constitutes stop means for the coins and the flap 6 constitutes means for retaining said coins in the compartment provided therefor when the pocket
15 book is folded. Through the medium of the opening 5, the bills in the bill compartment may be inspected when desired.

It is believed that the many advantages of a pocket book constructed in accordance
20 with this invention will be readily understood, and although the preferred embodiment of the invention is as illustrated and described, it is to be understood that changes in the details of construction may be had
25 which will fall within the scope of the invention as claimed.

What is claimed is:—

1. A pocket book comprising a pair of elongated inner and outer flexible, coextensive sheets disposed in opposed relation to
30 each other and secured together at their ends and at one longitudinal edge in a manner to provide a bill receiving pocket extending substantially the length of the sheets, the other
35 longitudinal edge of the sheets being free to provide an opening for the insertion of bills, the inner sheet having its free edge cut away to provide an elongated recess, the ends of which terminate a slight distance from the
40 ends of the sheet and said inner sheet being provided, in one end portion, with an opening for the inspection and removal of the bills, the side and outer end walls of said opening being spaced slightly inwardly from
45 the point of connection of the two sheets together and said inner sheet having an integral portion extending into a corner of the last mentioned opening for holding corners of bills placed in the pocket.

50 2. A pocketbook comprising a pair of sheets, one sheet being longer than the other and the short sheet being fastened to the other sheet at its marginal edges, the short sheet having an opening therein located adjacent
55 its inner end and an inwardly and rearwardly extending flap formed integrally with the inner wall of the opening for retaining coins in the pocket formed by the two sheets, the extending part of the long sheet being folded
60 over the short sheet.

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