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Fig. 1.

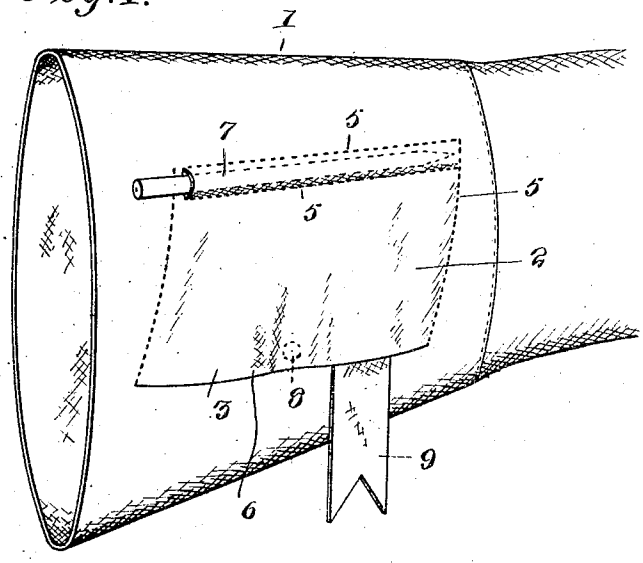


Fig. 2

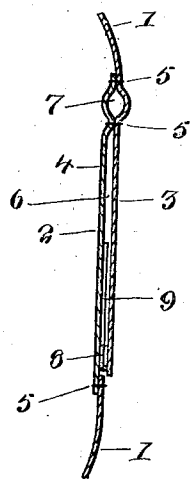
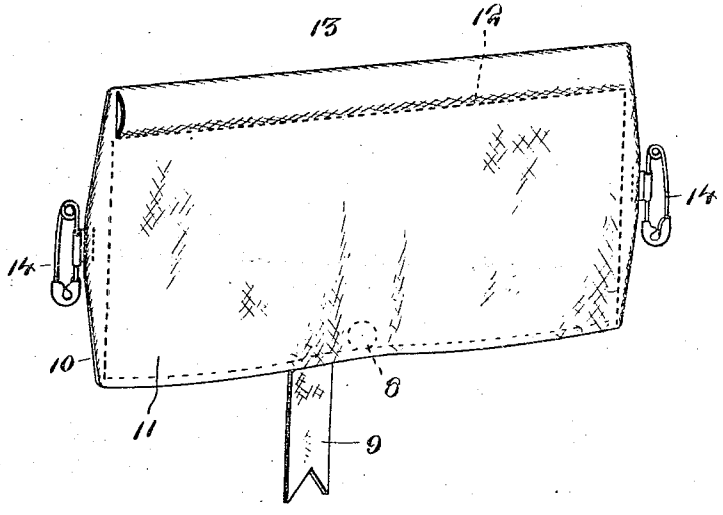


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM T. SPENCER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Elkins, in the county of Randolph and State of West Virginia, have invented new and useful Improvements in Pockets, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to pockets and the principal object of the invention is to provide a simple and efficient device of this character adapted to hold a trainman's orders with which a signal is associated in such manner that the person wearing the pocket is advised as to the contents thereof without entering the pocket.

Further objects of the invention will appear as the following description is read in connection with the accompanying drawing, which forms a part of this application, and in which:—

Figure 1 shows a perspective view of a glove gauntlet having a pocket attached thereto and with the signal displayed. Fig. 2 is a transverse sectional view with the signal concealed within the pocket. Fig. 3 is a perspective view of a pocket adapted to be attached to the coat or shirt sleeve.

Referring to the drawing, and more particularly to Figs. 1 and 2, 1 represents an ordinary glove gauntlet which has attached thereto a pocket 2 constructed of outer and inner walls 3 and 4 stitched together at 5 to produce separate compartments 6 and 7, and the outer wall is slit or cut at 3^a and 3^b to provide entrance openings into the compartments 6 and 7, respectively. The outer wall of the pocket appears in Fig. 1 as the wall of the gauntlet but it may be an independent wall as is found most desirable and has preferably attached thereto one part of a fastening device 8 whose other and coacting part is secured to the inner wall 4.

Secured to the inner wall of the pocket is a piece of material adapted to be folded into the pocket or project beyond the edges thereof, as shown in Fig. 1, to form a signal 9 which when exposed will indicate the fact that the pocket contains orders which must be attended to. This signal preferably consists of a piece of red ribbon or similar material and is connected to the inner wall of the pocket preferably by stitching.

In the form of the device shown in Fig. 3 the pocket is constructed of a single piece of material folded to form inner and outer walls 10 and 11 which are stitched together along their end edges and at a point removed from the fold, as shown at 12, to form a pencil pocket 13. The walls of the pocket are fastened together, as shown in Fig. 1, and the ends of the pocket have secured thereto suitable fastening devices 14 here shown in the form of safety pins by which the device may be pinned to the coat or shirt sleeve or to the gauntlet of the glove. The pocket is provided with the usual signal as shown.

What is claimed is:—

1. A pocket having a distinctive colored signal attached to one of the walls thereof, said signal adapted to project beyond or fold within the pocket.

2. A pocket constructed from inner and outer walls stitched together to produce main and pencil compartments, one wall being transversely slit to provide an entrance opening into the pencil compartment, the main compartment opening at right angles to the pencil compartment.

3. A pocket constructed of separate walls stitched together at the ends and having a longitudinal row of stitching connecting the walls and providing a partition between two separate compartments, said compartments opening at right angles to each other, means for removably fastening the walls or closing one of the compartments, and means for removably attaching the pocket to a support.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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