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SATCHEL LOCK.

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Fig. 1.

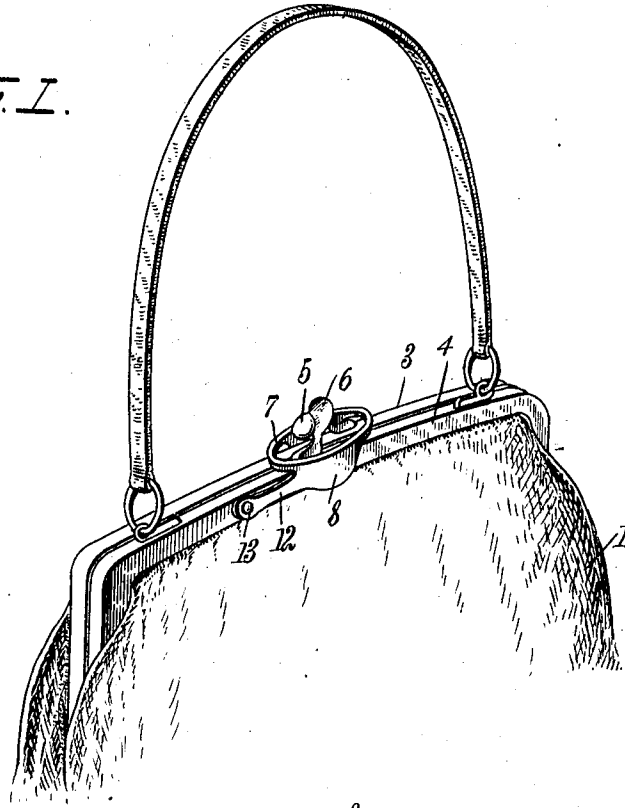


Fig. 2.

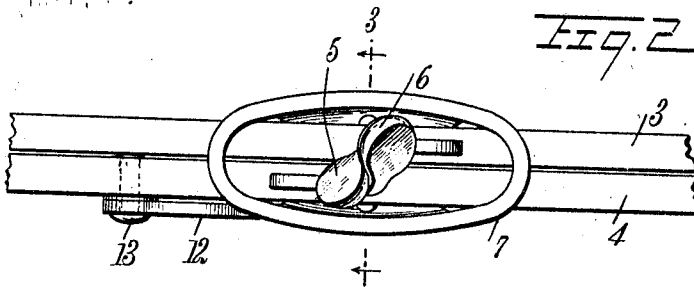
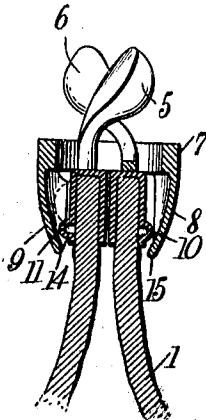


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, DAVID MORGENSTERN and MAX BRILL, both citizens of the United States, and residents of the city of New York, borough of Manhattan, in the county and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Satchel-Lock, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention relates to locks and particularly to locks for satchels, bags, pocket-books, and the like, and has for an object the arrangement of an improved structure designed to co-act with the ordinary lock of a satchel for preventing accidental loosening or unfastening of the same.

A further object of the invention is to provide a pivotally mounted auxiliary locking device in connection with a satchel having the ordinary overlapping locking knobs so that the auxiliary device may encircle the ordinary lock for preventing opening thereof.

In carrying out the objects of the invention the same may be applied to any desired kind of satchel which is provided with a lock having the usual overlapping and interlocking knobs which normally define a lock for a satchel. An encircling member is arranged to fit over the locking knobs and to also fit over retaining lugs which resiliently resist the removal of the encircling member. In order to have the encircling member always in place for proper application and removal, the same is pivotally secured to a satchel and when swung in one direction will positively prevent the lock from opening, but when swung in the opposite direction will permit the free opening of the ordinary lock.

A practical embodiment of the invention is represented in the accompanying drawings forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the views.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the upper part of a satchel, showing an embodiment of the invention applied thereto; Fig. 2 is an enlarged top plan view of the ordinary lock of a satchel and associated parts having a duplicate lock embodying certain features of the invention applied thereto; and Fig. 3 is a section through Fig. 2 on the line 3—3.

Referring to the accompanying drawings by numerals, 1 indicates a satchel of any

desired kind having the usual metallic strips 3 and 4. Connected to the metallic strips 3 and 4 are locking knobs 5 and 6 which interlock in the usual manner. Associated with the interlocking knobs 5 and 6 is an encircling auxiliary lock 7 formed with depending ears 8 and 9 which are adapted to snap over pressed out portions 10 and 11. The pressed out portions 10 and 11 are preferably merely projections from the metallic strips 3 and 4, as clearly shown in Fig. 3. These prevent an accidental removal of the encircling auxiliary lock 7. Connected with the ear 8 is an arm 12 which is pivotally mounted at 13 to the metallic strip 4. The pivotal securing pin connected with the arm 12 at 13 is preferably extended entirely through the metallic strip 4 and upset or riveted on the opposite side so as to positively hold the auxiliary lock 7 in position.

In operation when the auxiliary lock is in the position shown in Fig. 1, and it is desired to open the satchel 1, the auxiliary lock is grasped and moved pivotally around the pivotal connection or pin 13. This will permit the opening of the interlocking knobs 5 and 6 in the usual manner. After the satchel has been closed the auxiliary lock 7 may be turned pivotally over to the position shown in Fig. 1, which will positively lock the satchel against opening while in that position. In passing from the open position to the closed position the lower ends 14 and 15 of the ears 8 and 9 press against the pressed out portions 10 and 11 and move the same together as far as possible, before slipping or snapping past to the position shown in Fig. 3. By this means the auxiliary lock or encircling member 7 is prevented from accidentally moving to an open position as it requires some appreciable pressure to move the ears 8 and 9 past the pressed out portions 10 and 11.

Having thus described our invention, we claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent:—

1. In a device of the character described, the combination with a satchel having a lock formed with interlocking knobs, of an encircling auxiliary lock for normally preventing said knobs from separating.

2. In a device of the character described, the combination with a satchel formed with a pair of interlocking snapping knobs, of an

encircling member fitted over said knobs, and means for pivotally connecting said encircling member to said satchel whereby the encircling member may be moved pivotally to and from a position encircling said knobs.

3. In a lock for satchels, the combination with a satchel of a pair of interlocking clasping members, and an encircling member pivotally mounted on said satchel and adapted to encircle said interlocking clasping members.

4. In a lock for satchels, the combination with a satchel having a pair of interlocking clasping members for normally holding said satchel closed, of an encircling member for said clasping members pivotally mounted on said satchel, and means for resisting an unlocking movement of the encircling member from said clasping members.

5. In a lock for satchels, the combination with a satchel having interlocking clasping members connected with said satchel and designed to hold the same closed, of an encircling member adapted to encircle said clasping members, means for pivotally mounting said encircling member on said satchel, and resilient projecting members projecting into the path of movement of

said encircling member for resisting the application and removal of said encircling member from around said interlocking clasping members.

6. In a lock for satchels, the combination with a satchel having a pair of interlocking clasping members, of a pivotally mounted encircling member formed with a pair of downwardly and inwardly projecting ears, means for pivotally mounting said encircling member on said satchel so that the same may move to a position encircling said clasping members, and means projecting from said satchel in the path of movement of said first mentioned means for resisting the application and removal of the encircling member from a position encircling the interlocking clasping members.

In testimony whereof we have signed our names to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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