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Fig. 1.

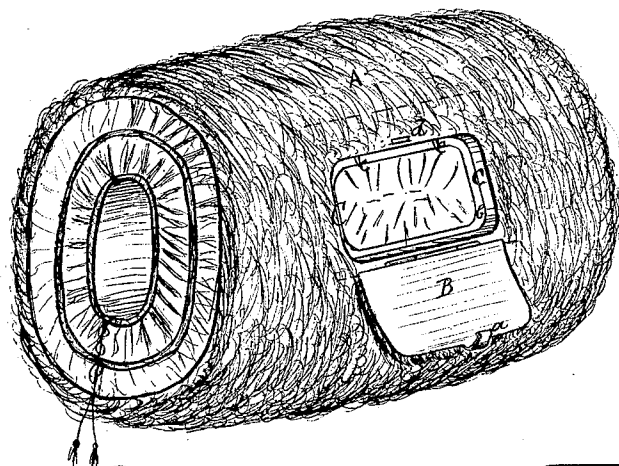


Fig. 3.

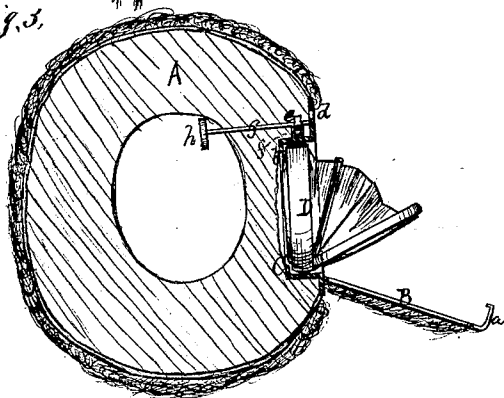


Fig. 2.

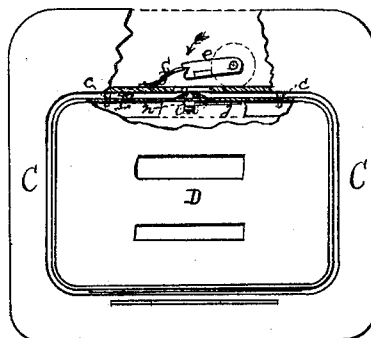


Fig 4



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IMPROVEMENT IN COMBINED MUFFS AND PORTE-MONNAIES.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, HENRY MANNECK and CHARLES STROHMENGER, both of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Muffs; and we do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing and to the letters of reference marked thereon, making a part of this specification.

This invention is an improvement in that class of muffs which is provided with a port-monnaie; and

It consists in the construction and arrangement of parts as hereinafter described.

The porte-monnaie being secured within a receptacle in the exterior of the muff, and rendered accessible or capable of being opened, when required, for the abstraction of money, and also capable of being very readily detached and removed from the muff, when the latter is not required for use, so that the porte-monnaie may be carried in the hand or pocket, as it now ordinarily is by ladies.

The invention also embodies an improved device for releasing the catch of the porte-monnaie from the side of the muff, said device forming at the same time the fastening of the covering-flap, as hereinafter more fully described.

In the accompanying drawing—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a muff, made according to our invention, the flap being opened to show the receptacle, in which the porte-monnaie is placed.

Figure 2 is a detached view, showing the porte-monnaie in the receptacle in the metallic frame, and the devices for releasing the catch of the flap, and also the fastening of the porte-monnaie.

Figure 3 is a transverse section of the muff and receptacle, the flap and porte-monnaie being both open.

Figure 4 is a detail sectional view, showing the fastening of the porte-monnaie.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the several figures.

A, figs. 1 and 2, represents a muff, which may be of ordinary construction, and has an opening made in its exterior, (the fur portion,) so as to form a flap, B, which may be opened and closed like a hinged door.

This flap may be strengthened or rendered sufficiently stiff by a sheet-metal back.

The flap is secured, in a closed state, by a catch, *a*, which projects downward from its inner surface near its outer edge, (see figs. 1 and 3.)

C is a frame, which may be constructed of sheet-metal, swaged in angle form, as shown by a transverse section of it in fig. 3, and of such dimensions as to receive the porte-monnaie D, and form a bed or bearing for the same, the porte-monnaie

resting upon a flange, *b*, of the frame, as shown in fig. 3.

The porte-monnaie is retained in place within the frame C by means of two pins, *e e*, which project from said frame, and pass into holes in the frame E of the porte-monnaie, as shown in fig. 2.

The catch *a* of the flap, when the latter is closed, passes down through a slot, *d*, in the frame C, and engages with a button, *e*, having a spring, *f*, acting upon it to keep it engaged with the catch, (see figs. 2 and 3.)

The button *e* is at the outer end of a rod, *g*, which extends through the muff, as shown in fig. 3, and has a small thumb-wheel or button, *h*, at its inner end, for the convenience of turning the button from the inner side of the muff by the hand of the lady using the same, thereby liberating the catch *a*, when it is desired to raise the flap B.

The direction of the movement of the button *e*, to liberate the flap, is shown by the arrow in fig. 2.

The fastening for the porte-monnaie frame E, is constructed in much the ordinary way.

A catch, *i*, (see figs. 2 and 4,) is attached to a spring, *j*, secured to the inner side of one of the parts *k* of the frame E, the catch *i* passing through a slot, *l*, in the outer part *m* of the frame, and kept engaged with one edge of said slot by the spring *j*, the latter having a rod, *n*, attached, which passes up through the part *k*, and has a plate, *o*, on its outer end, which plate is flush with the outer surface of frame E, to admit of the latter fitting snugly within frame C.

The plate *o* has such a position, relatively, with the button *e*, that, when the latter is turned so as to strike the catch *a* and liberate the flap B, it will, on being turned a little further in the direction of the arrow, strike the plate *o*, and admit of the porte-monnaie being opened.

Thus, by turning the thumb-wheel *h*, both the flap and porte-monnaie may be opened.

Having thus described our invention,

What we claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. A muff provided with a frame, C, covered by a hinged flap B, said frame being provided with devices to secure a porte-monnaie within it, in such a manner that the latter may be detached, when desired, as herein set forth.

2. The arm *e* on the rod *g h*, forming the locking device for the flap B, and adapted to release the catch of the porte-monnaie, as herein described.

The above specification of our invention signed by us this 30th day of March, 1870.

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