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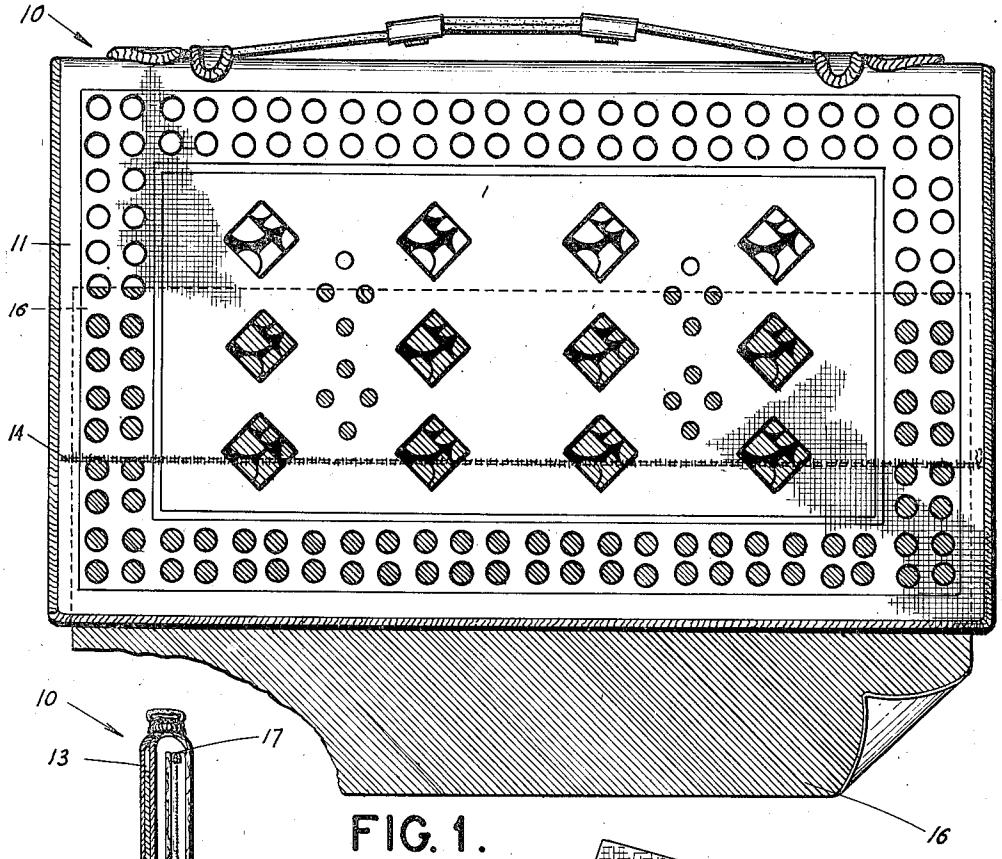


FIG. 1.

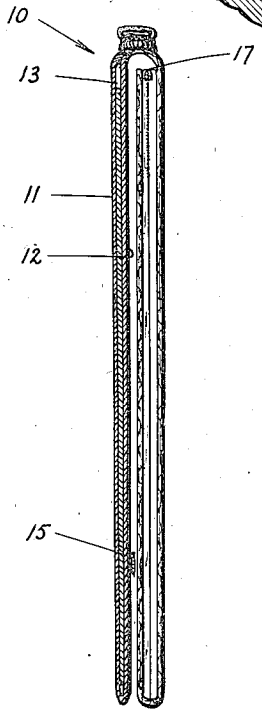


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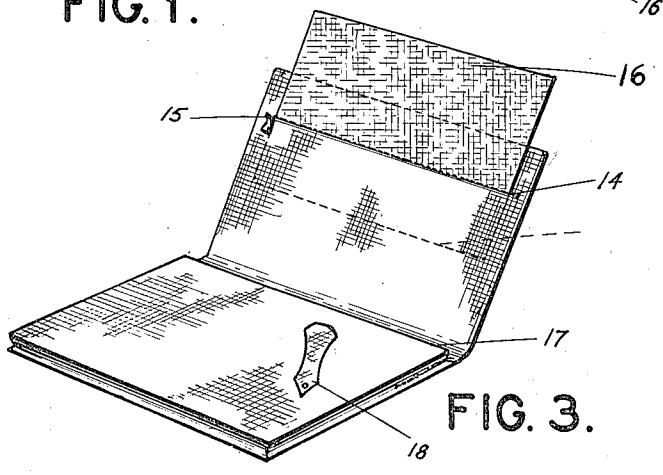


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This invention relates to pocketbooks.

Broadly, it is an ob'ect of my invention to provide a pocketbook, the color scheme of which can be changed at will to harmonize with the color of the clothes of the user.

More particularly, it is an ob'ect of my invention to provide a pocketbook having a perforated design with a pocket or compartment so that sheets of different colors may be inserted in such compartment to permit a change of color scheme as desired.

A further object is to provide a pocketbook with a perforated design and compartment directly behind the perforated design wall for sheets of different colors and for housing flat sheets or articles.

Most women prefer to have their purse match the color scheme of the garment being worn. Heretofore, a number of pocketbooks and purses of different color schemes were used. This necessitates the removal of articles from one purse to another. By using my pocketbook, it would be a simple matter to change the color scheme to harmonize with the garment being worn by simply changing the color of the insert to harmonize with the clothes. The color of the purse or pocketbook could be of a neutral shade such as black, white or gray, while sheets of different co'ors and textures can be used for the insert.

For a fuller understanding of the nature and ob'ects of my invention, reference is had to the following detailed description in connection with the accompanying drawings, in which:

Fig. 1 is a front view of the pocketbook showing a sheet of different color partially withdrawn from its pocket.

Fig. 2 is a vertical cross section.

Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the pocket in open position showing the colored sheet partially removed from its pocket.

Referring to the drawings, numeral 10 represents a pocketbook having a front wall 11 of perforated design. A secondary wall 12 is placed directly behind wall 11 providing compartment 13. A slit 14 in the secondary wall is provided with slide fastener elements 15 for closing compartment 13. One or more sheets 16 of different colors are provided slightly smaller in size than the outside dimensions of the pocketbook 10 so that sheets 16 may fit into compartment 13. The color of sheet 16 will show through the openings of the design in wall 11. In order to change the color combination of the pocketbook, sheet 16 can be reversed because it can be of different color on the reverse side. Several sheets may be

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housed in compartment 13, each of different color and texture. Such sheets may be dull or glazed, or may be of leather, fabric, paper, cardboard, plastic or other like material. A luminous sheet may be used so that the background would glow in the dark to bring out the outline of the design in the front wall. Compartment 13 may also be used as a wall compartment to conveniently house money, papers or flat documents. Other compartments, such as 17, of different sizes and depth may be provided for a large variety of objects and papers usually carried by a women. A glove flap 18 may be provided on one of the walls of the inner compartment to conveniently house gloves when desired.

I do not desire to be confined to any particular design since a large variety of designs may be used. Nor do I desire to be limited to any shape of pocketbook since that may be altered in accordance with the style, material and design.

It is obvious that various changes and modifications may be made in the details of construction without departing from the general spirit of the invention.

I claim:

In a pocketbook of the character described, comprising a compartment substantially the entire width and height of the pocketbook formed between a front wall and a backing wall and secured together at their peripheral edges, said backing wall being provided with closure means, said front wall being perforated to form a design, a colored sheet of material smaller in size than said front and back walls insertable in said compartment whereby said colored sheet of material is visible through said perforated front wall.

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