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SAFETY POCKET.

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Fig. 1.

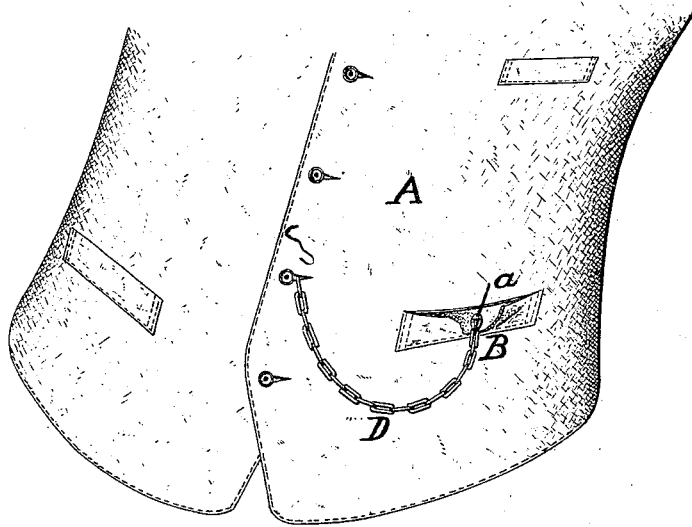


Fig. 2.

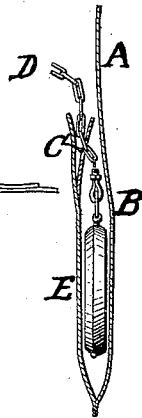
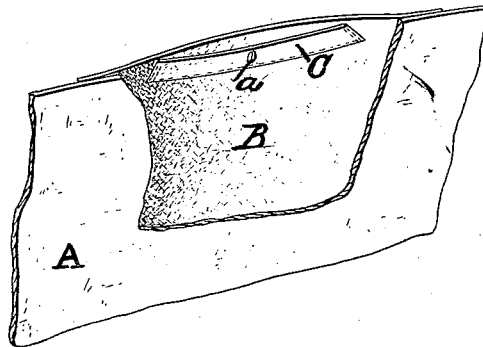


Fig. 3.



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SAFETY-POCKET.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY B. GROSS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Safety Watch-Pocket, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to an improvement in pockets for watches; and it consists of a loop, strap, band, or perforation placed at either side or end of the pocket. It must be large enough to pass a watch-chain, but too small for the passage of a watch, the object of the invention being to prevent the abstraction of the watch without the wearer's notice. I attain the object by the device set forth in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a front view. Fig. 2 is a transverse view of a pocket and attachment. Fig. 3 is a top or edge view; and Fig. 4 is a view taken from within, the inner side of the pocket and vest being removed.

Similar letters refer to similar parts throughout the several views.

A is a vest, the pocket B of which has a stay-piece, C, composed of a loop, strap, or band, fixed to the inside, through which the bar or hook end of the watch-chain D is passed. The opening *a* must be large enough to freely pass and slide the chain, but not the accompanying watch E. Any effort to steal the watch would be detected by the outhanging portion of the chain drawing through the opening.

I claim—

The combination, with a pocket, of a stay-piece, C, the same being attached at the top upon the inside of the pocket and provided with an opening, *a*, all being arranged substantially as shown and described.

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