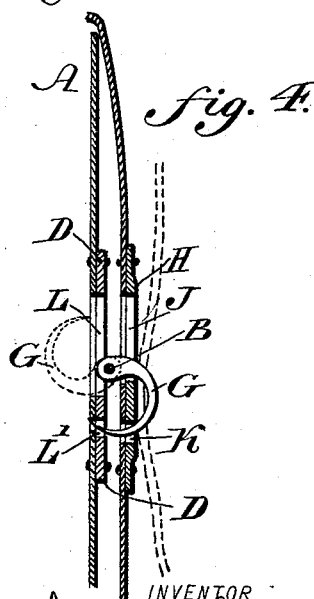
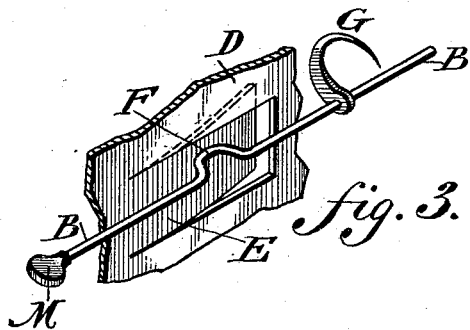
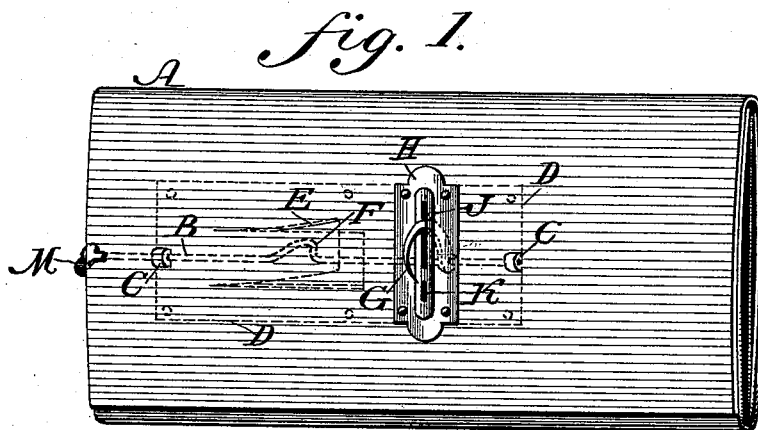


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ABRAHAM SARIPKIN, a subject of the Czar of Russia, residing in the city and county of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful improvement in Pocket-Book Guards or Fasteners, which improvement is fully set forth in the following specification and accompanying drawings.

10 My invention consists of a device for connecting or fastening a pocket book, wallet, &c., to the pocket in which the same is carried, thus guarding the same from improper abstraction.

15 Figure 1 represents a perspective view of a pocket book having a guard or fastening embodying my invention. Fig. 2 represents a longitudinal section of the device. Fig. 3 represents a perspective view of a portion thereof. 20 Fig. 4 represents a transverse section thereof. Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the several figures.

Referring to the drawings: A designates a pocket book or wallet of ordinary construction.

25 B designates a shaft which is journaled in eyes C on the plate D, the latter being riveted or otherwise secured to one of the leaves or folds of the pocket book. On the plate D 30 is a tongue E, which is cut and bent out from the plate D, as most plainly shown in Fig. 3, and is elastic in its nature, producing a spring.

The shaft B is bent at a portion of its length adjacent to the tongue E, forming the crank 35 F, which is adapted to bear against the tongue or spring E when said shaft is properly rotated. On the shaft is a hook G, and on the exterior of the pocket book is a face plate H 40 having slots J and K therein, which slots are so disposed that they may be entered by said hook G.

When the parts are in their normal condition, the hook G is within the pocket book, it having cleared the face plate H, and turned 45 through the slot L in the plate D, and lodged back of the latter, see Fig. 4.

When the book is placed in a pocket, the shaft B is rotated, whereby the hook passes 50 through the slots L and J, and is then directed through the fabric of the pocket, and its point finally passing through the slot K is

seated in the slot L' in the plate D, whereby said point is guarded, and is not liable to pierce the flesh or scratch the hand when introduced into the pocket, the position of parts 55 being shown in Fig. 4 the book also holding the pocket, and the two plates clamped firmly together as one, and preventing play of the said book in the pocket whereby any attempt to abstract the book will be sensitively com- 60 municated to the owner. As the crank F has passed its center, and the spring E bears against said crank, the shaft B is prevented from rotating, and thus the book remains connected with the pocket of the garment, and 65 it cannot be withdrawn therefrom. When however, the shaft is properly rotated, the hook turns back from the fabric and re-enters the book where it remains, owing to the pressure of the spring E. 70

By having the tongue E between the bearings of the rod, instead of at one end, and outside of the bearings, there is a greater certainty of its being held in place.

The shaft B is provided with a knob or handle 75 M for conveniently rotating the same.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. The face plate H having the two slots J 80 and K therein, in combination with the back plate D, the shaft B mounted thereon and the hook G secured to said shaft, said plate having therein the two slots L, L', which are coincident with the slots J and K, of the face 85 plate, whereby the hook when in closed position has its point guarded behind the slot L' and the two plates are drawn closely together, substantially as described.

2. The face plate with the two slots J and 90 K, the back plate with the two slots L, L', coincident with said slots J and K, the shaft B which is mounted on said back plate, the hook C and the crank F on said shaft, and the spring tongue E on said back plate, said tongue be- 95 ing bent out from the back plate and integral therewith, the parts named being combined substantially as described.

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