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Fig. 1

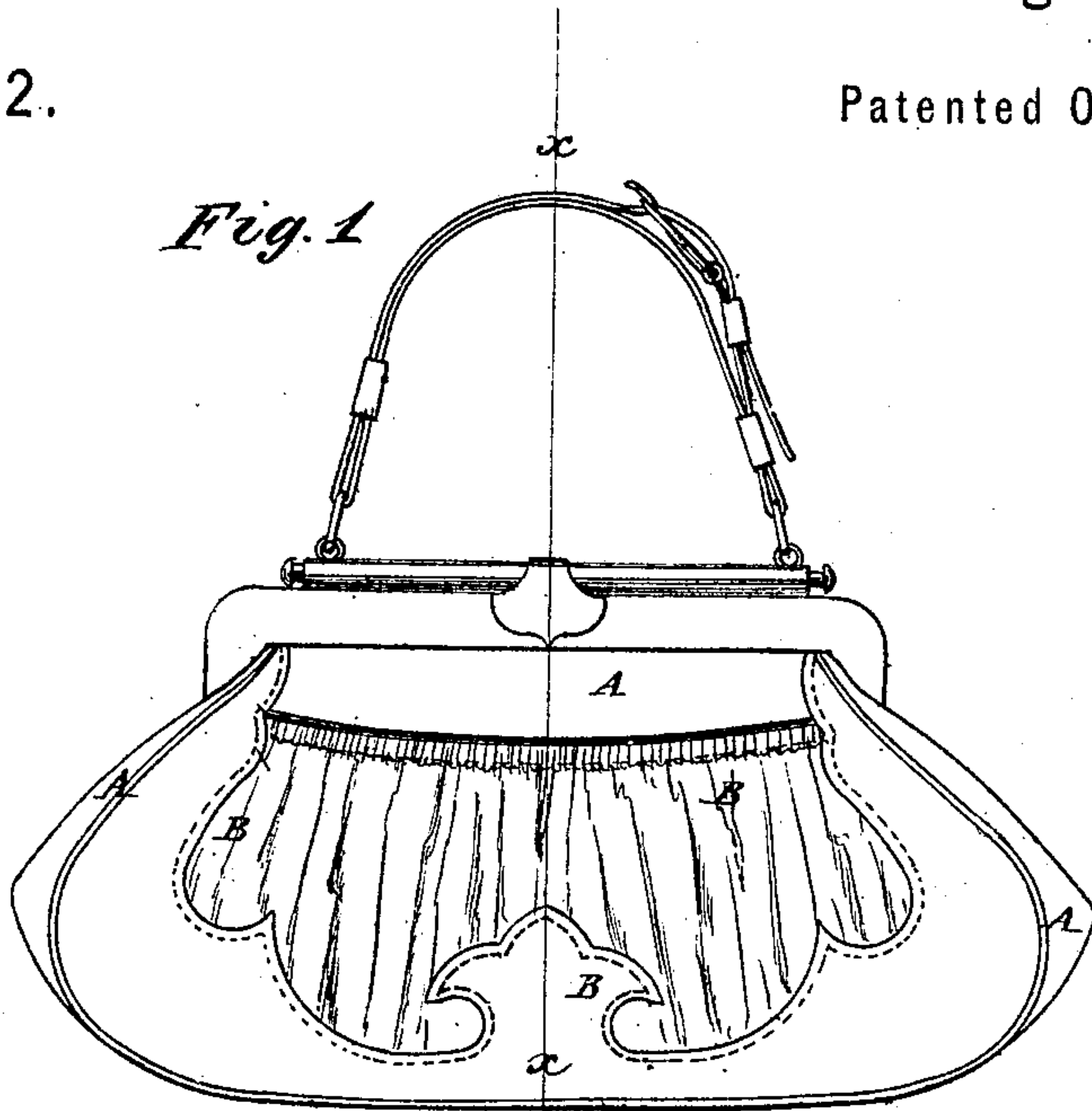
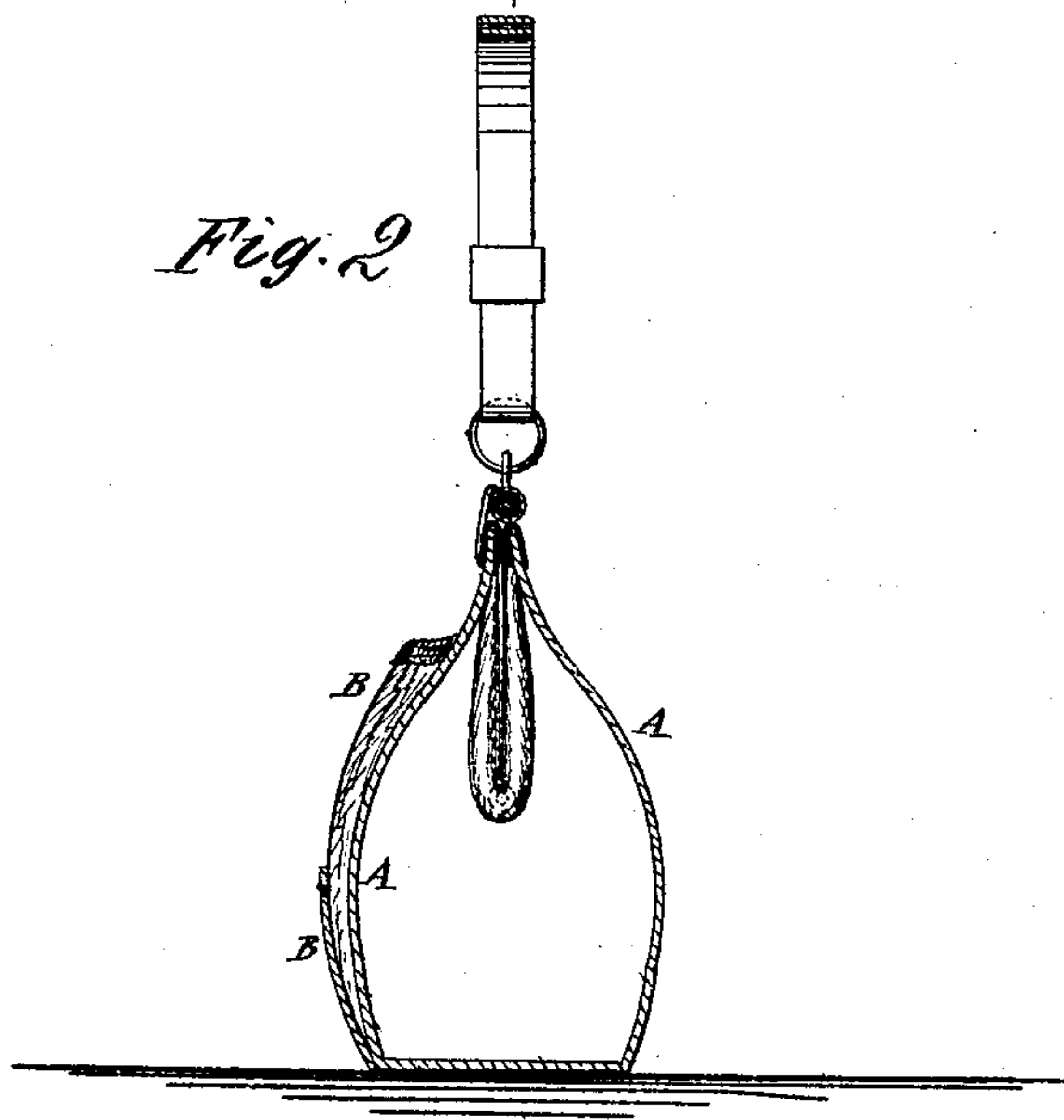


Fig. 2



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IMPROVEMENT IN POCKETS FOR TRAVELING-BAGS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, DANIEL READ, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Outside Pocket for Traveling-Bags, of which the following is a specification:

Figure 1 represents a traveling-bag to which my improved pocket has been applied. Fig. 2 is a detail cross-section of the same taken through the line *x x*, Fig. 1.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

My invention has for its object to furnish traveling-bags provided with an improved outside pocket, designed especially for small traveling or belt bags for ladies' use, but which may be applied with advantage to other styles of bags, and which shall be simple in construction, neat in appearance, and convenient in use, and will add greatly to the beauty of the bag; and it consists in the outside pocket provided with an elastic mouth applied to the outer surface of the bag, as hereinafter more fully described.

A represents the body of the bag, about the construction of which there is nothing new. To the outer surface of one side of the bag A is secured a pocket, B, which may be made of

cloth or other flexible material, and the bottom and side edges of which may be faced with the same material as that of which the body of the bag is made, or with other suitable material. The mouth of the pocket B is made elastic by means of rubber or other suitable material so arranged as to hold the mouth of the pocket down upon the side of the bag A, even when the pocket may be distended by a handkerchief or other article or articles placed in it. The mouth of the pocket B may be covered with a flap or not, as may be desired.

The particular form of the pocket B, and the shape of the facing, when used, is entirely immaterial so long as the pocket is placed upon the outside of the bag and is made with an elastic mouth.

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

A traveling-bag having an outside pocket made with an elastic mouth, substantially as herein shown and described, and for the purpose set forth.

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