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Safety Pocket Attachments.

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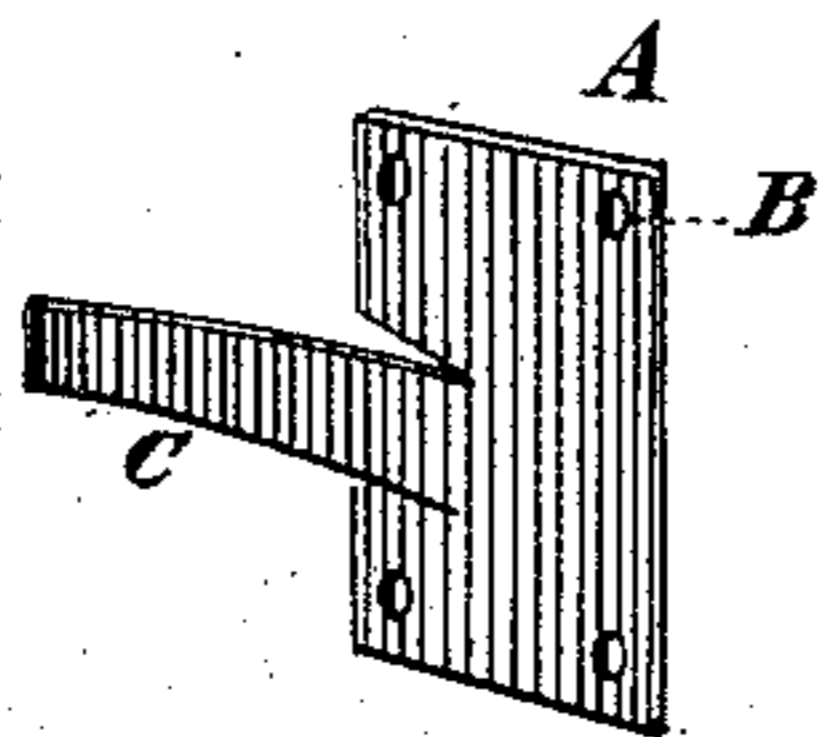


Fig. 1.

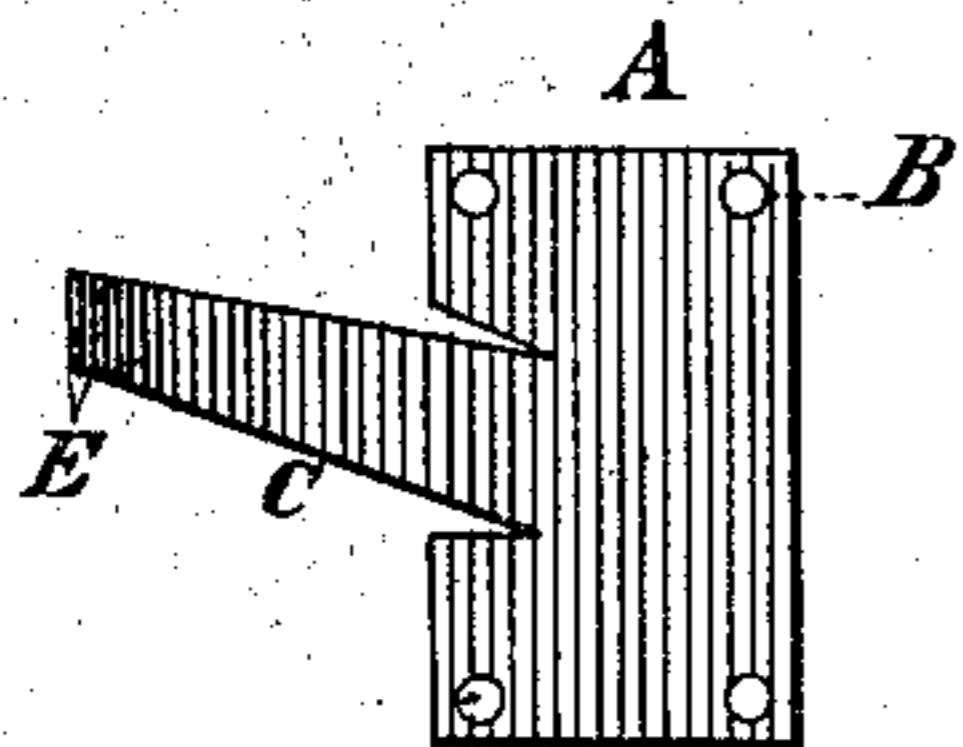


Fig. 2.



Fig. 3.

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IMPROVEMENT IN SAFETY POCKET ATTACHMENTS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDWARD CARTER, of the city and county of Albany, State of New York, have invented an Improved Watch-Protector; and I do hereby declare that the following is a description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 represents a perspective view of the watch-protector embodying the improvements in this invention. Fig. 2 represents a plan view of the same. Fig. 3 represents an end view of the same.

The nature of my invention consists in so forming or shaping the protector that a person's watch cannot be drawn from his pocket without his knowledge.

In order to enable others skilled in the art to which my invention appertains to make and use the same, I will now proceed to describe its construction.

A is a bed-piece, about one inch square, which is fastened inside of the vest or other watch-pocket, near the top but on the outside part, or part farthest from the body, by sewing through the holes B, or otherwise, so that the extreme end of the lip C will be about one-half inch, more or less, according to the thickness of a watch-chain, from the front corner of the pocket. The lip C is sprung or bent inward from the bed-piece A toward the body, in a downward direction. When applied as described, there will be a space between the said tongue or lip C and the front corner of the pocket, which space will be the receptacle of the watch-chain.

In order to draw the watch from the pocket,

insert the forefinger and press back the tongue or lip C, and with the finger and thumb grasp the watch; the tongue C being pressed out of the way, the pocket is clear and the watch comes out readily. In attempting to draw the watch from the pocket without pressing back the tongue C, the upper rim of the watch will press against the center of the tongue C, which will cause the end of the said tongue C to press against the body, which increases the resistance.

There may be a sharp point or rough surface on the end of said tongue, as seen in Fig. 2, marked E, to catch in the cloth of the pocket in an attempted withdrawal of the watch. The lip C being bent downward increases the resistance more than a straight lip. The protector may be made of a single piece, or the bed-piece and tongue may be separate pieces and joined together. The tongue or lip C should be made of spring brass or steel, or of some other article of a springy nature.

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. The bed-piece A, in combination with the lip or tongue C, sharp point E, and the holes B.

2. A tongue or lip, C C, projecting from either side of the pocket, and crossing the pocket either at a right or other angle, for the purpose described.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 12th day of January, 1874.

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