

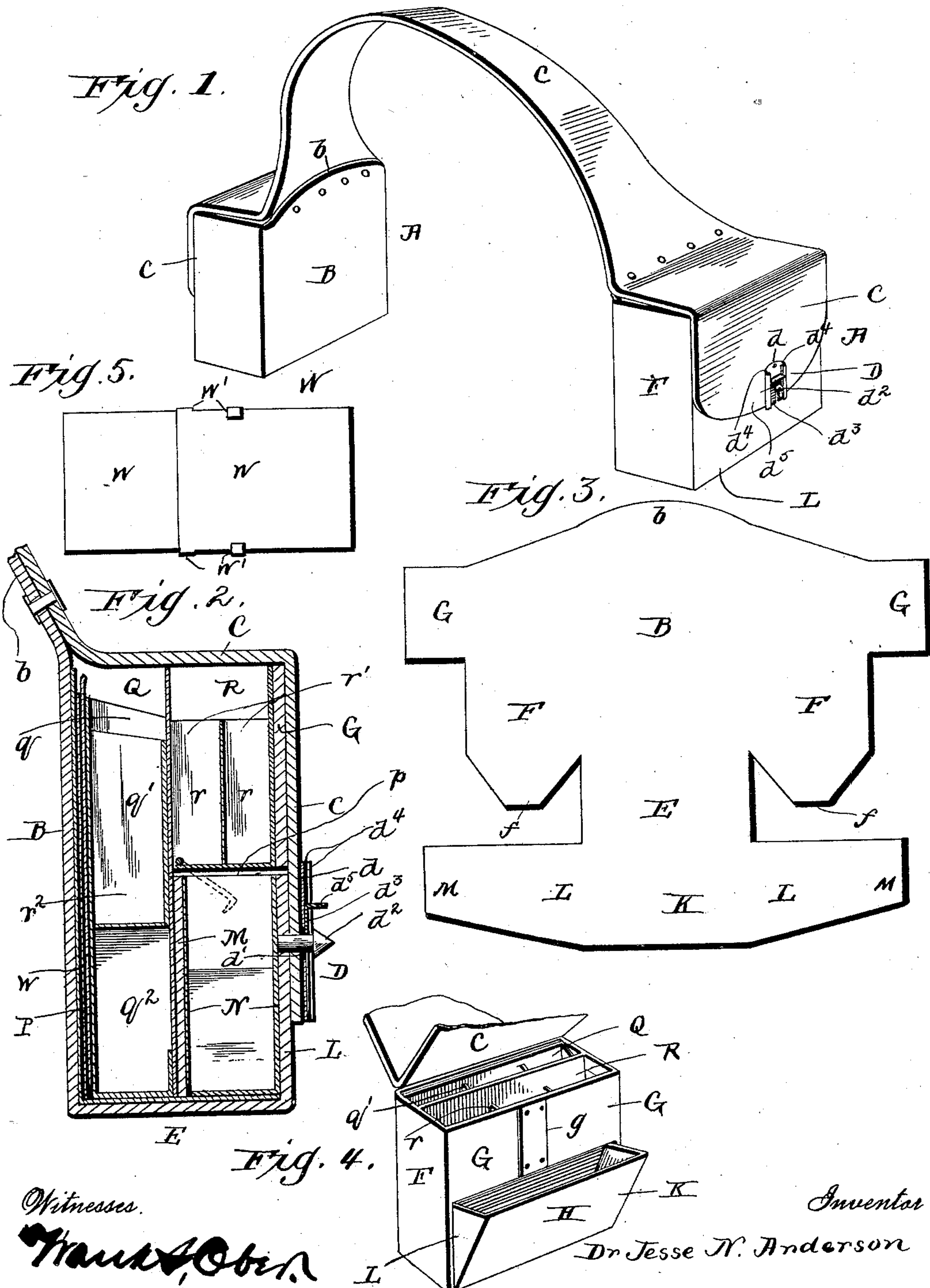
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JESSE NELSON ANDERSON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Conway, in the county of Laclede and State of Missouri, have invented new and useful Improvements in Saddle-Bags, of which the following is a specification.

The invention relates to improvements in saddle-bags designed especially for the use of physicians; and it consists in a certain novel construction and combination of devices fully described hereinafter, in connection with the accompanying drawings, and specifically pointed out in the claims.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view. Fig. 2 is a vertical sectional view of one of the pockets. Fig. 3 is a view of the blank from which the pocket is formed. Fig. 4 is a view of one of the pockets with the flap thrown back. Fig. 5 is a detail view of the lap-board.

Referring by letter to the drawings, A A designate the pockets, preferably rectangular in shape, the backs B B of which are extended up to form the ears *b b*, and C designates a connecting-band which is riveted to the said ears and extends down over the front of the pockets to form the closing-flaps *c c*. The free lower ends of the said closing-flaps are provided with suitable catch or locking devices D D, which consist of a plate *d*, provided with a perforation *d'* to receive a shoulder-stud *d²* on the front of the pocket and the slotted slide *d³*, which fits at its edges in grooves *d⁴ d⁴* at the sides of the plate and is adapted to slide down and engage under the shoulders on the stud. This slide is provided at its upper end with a flange or edge *d⁵*, whereby it may be manipulated.

The pockets are each formed of a single piece of leather and consist of the back fold B, the bottom fold E, integral with the back fold, the side folds F F, integral with the back fold and provided at their lower ends with ears *f f*, which are riveted to the bottom fold, and the front flaps G G, integral with the side folds and connected together at their free ends by rivets or a front plate *g*, as shown in the drawings. These front flaps cover the upper portion of the front of the pocket, the lower portion thereof being filled by a swinging box H, the front side K of which is formed

integral with the bottom of the pocket, thereby hinging the said box to the bottom of the pocket. The sides L L of the box are formed integral with the front K, and the rear flaps M M are formed integral with the sides and are connected at their adjacent free edges by rivets. This swinging box is provided with a metallic lining N, which fits snugly therein and gives stiffness thereto, and when the catch on the free end of the closing-flap is engaged with the stud *d²*, which is arranged on the front side of the swinging box, the latter is held in place. Hooks O O are arranged in the pocket to engage the upper edge of the swinging box and limit its outward swing. The pocket is also provided with a metallic lining P, which is provided with a recess *p* to receive the swinging box, and the interior of the lining is divided into compartments *s*, as shown, to receive the various sizes of vials which a physician desires to carry.

In the compartment Q, which is arranged at the back of the pocket, is fitted the removable tray *q*, which contains an upper compartment *q'* for vials and a lower compartment *q²* for instruments, &c. The compartment R, which is arranged at the front of the pocket over the swinging box, is divided into smaller subdivisions *r r* by the transverse partitions *r' r'*. The compartment *q'* is also subdivided by the transverse partitions *r²*.

From the above description it will be seen that the pocket is formed in a single piece of leather, which is provided with a metallic lining to give it stiffness, and the connecting-band is extended to form the covering-flap, which extends over the upper and front side of the pocket and is provided with a catch to secure it in its closed position.

A lap-board *w*, (shown in Fig. 5,) consisting of the relatively sliding sections *w w*, connected by the ears *w' w'*, is arranged in the pocket in rear of the long bottles and is adapted to be used by the physician in mixing and preparing medicines.

Having thus described the invention, I claim—

1. A saddle-bag provided with a pocket and having a removable folding board consisting of overlapping sections, as *w*, provided with opposite slides *w'*, substantially as specified.

2. In saddle-bags, the pocket having a piv-
oted box fitting in an opening in its front
side, the hooks to limit the outward swing of
the box, the covering-flap extending over the
5 upper and front sides of the pockets, and the
catch on the free end of the said flap, consist-
ing of a plate which is provided with a per-
foration to fit over a shoulder-stud on the
front side of the swinging box, and the slide
10 mounted on the said plate and provided with
a slot to engage the stud, substantially as and
for the purpose specified.

3. In saddle-bags, the pocket formed from
a single piece of leather, consisting of the
15 back fold B, the bottom fold E, the side folds
F F, provided with ears *f f*, which are secured
to the bottom fold, the front flaps G G, con-
nected at their free edges, the fold K, which

forms the front of a swinging box, and the
folds L L and M M, which form the sides and 20
rear of the said box, substantially as specified.

4. The pocket G, herein described, provided
with an opening in its front wall, having a
pivoted metal-lined pocket mounted therein,
and a metal lining mounted in the pocket G, 25
which pocket is longitudinally subdivided
and provided with metal compartment form-
ing transverse partitions, substantially as
specified.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as 30
my own I have hereto affixed my signature in
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