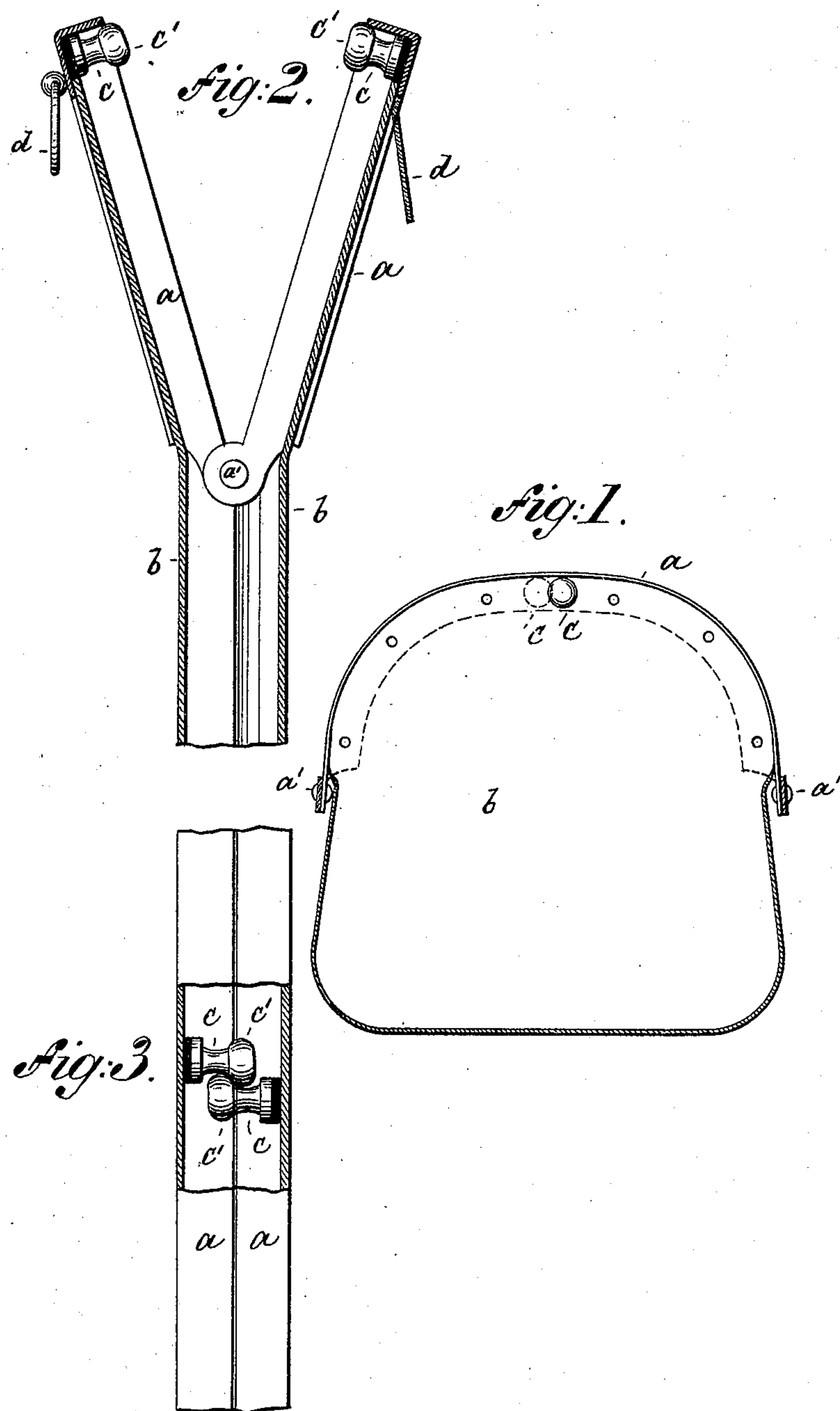


(No Model.)

S. SCHEUER.  
FRAME FOR POCKET BOOKS.

No. 486,128.

Patented Nov. 15, 1892.



WITNESSES:

*A. Schuhl.*  
*Wm. Schulz.*

INVENTOR

BY *Simon Scheuer*  
*Rosler & Priebe*  
ATTORNEYS.

# UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

SIMON SCHEUER, OF NEW YORK, N. Y.

## FRAME FOR POCKET-BOOKS.

SPECIFICATION forming part of Letters Patent No. 486,128, dated November 15, 1892.

Application filed May 27, 1892. Serial No. 434,545. (No model.)

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, SIMON SCHEUER, of New York city, New York, have invented an Improved Frame for Pocket-Books, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a frame for pocket-books, purses, and similar articles, having a catch of peculiar construction, which is concealed within the frame.

It consists in the various features of improvement more fully pointed out in the claim.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a longitudinal section of a purse provided with my improvement. Fig. 2 is a cross-section of the frame, showing it open; Fig. 3, a top view of part of the frame, showing it broken away at the center.

The letters *a a* represent the two curved jaws or frames of a purse or pocket-book *b*, connected at their ends by pivots *a'*, as usual. The frames *a* are L-shaped in cross-section and abut against one another when closed. Within each frame *a* there is attached beneath the upper flange and within the corner formed by the two flanges an outwardly-projecting headed pin *c*. The shanks of the pins *c*

are not twisted or curved, but are straight, and the pins are entirely concealed and protected by the frames, with the exception of the heads *c'*, that project outward to a slight extent. When the frames are pushed together, the headed pins *c* will interlock by yielding laterally, as will be readily understood, while when the frames are drawn apart by means of suitable handles *d* the pins *c* will release their hold upon each other.

A peculiarity of the construction is that the pins *c* face and approach each other head foremost, and not from side to side, as is the case with the well-known upwardly-projecting bent-pin fasteners.

What I claim is—

The combination of a pair of pivotally-connected jaws that are L-shaped in cross-section with a pair of laterally-yielding pins secured within the angles of the frames and facing each other with their headed interlocking ends, substantially as specified.

SIMON SCHEUER.

Witnesses:

F. V. BRIESEN,  
A. JONGHMANS.