

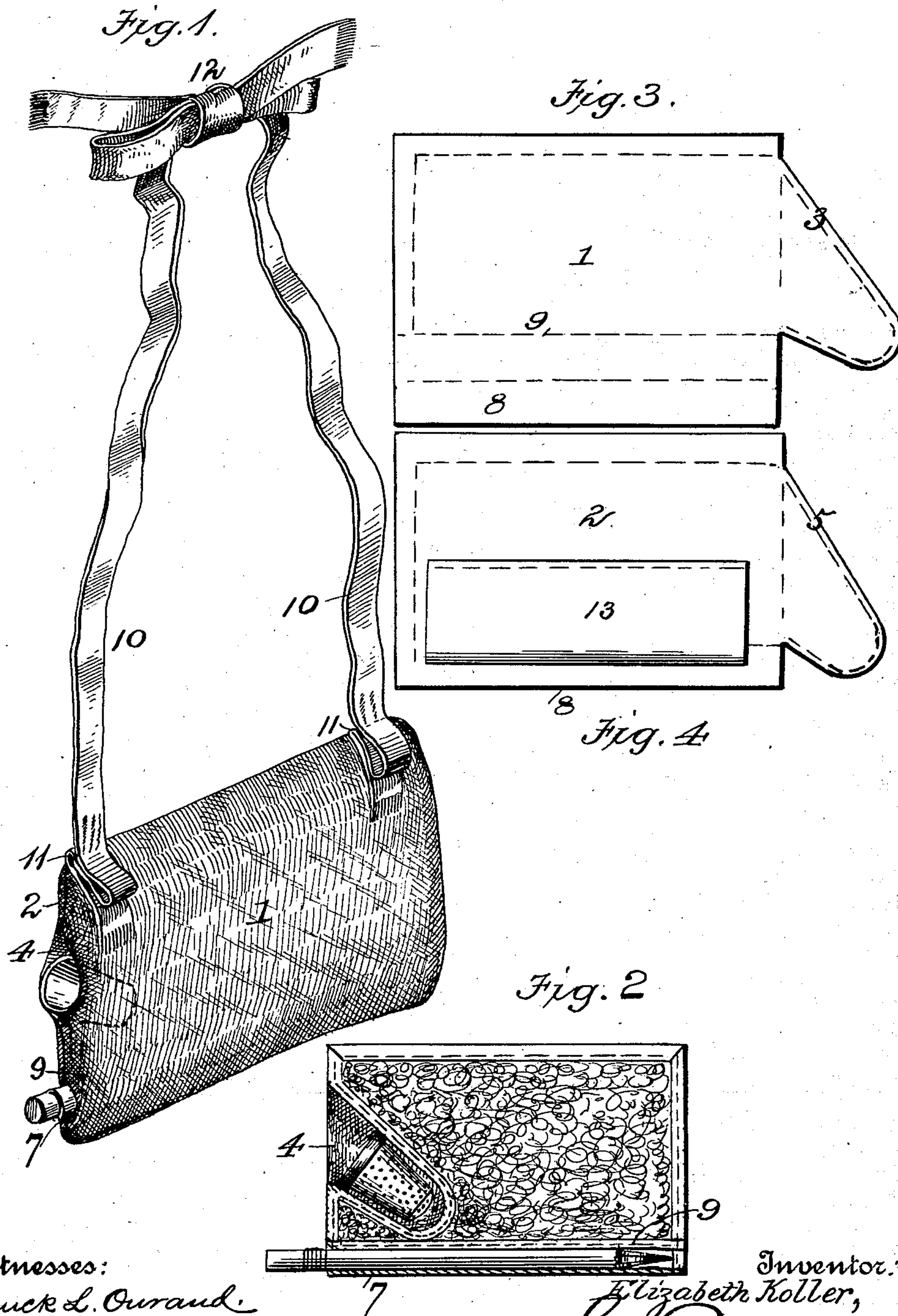
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PIN-HOLDER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ELIZABETH KOLLER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Bloomville, in the county of Seneca and State of Ohio, have invented new and useful Improvements in Sewing-Companions, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to sewing-companions; and the object of the same is to construct a device of this sort which may be hung around the neck and be used as a pencil and thimble holder, as well as a cushion for pins and needles. This object is accomplished by means of a simple and novel construction, which is fully described in this specification and claimed, and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, forming a part thereof, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective of my device.
Fig. 2 is a longitudinal section of the same.
Fig. 3 shows the development of the front.
Fig. 4 is a development of the device.

Like numerals of reference designate like parts in the different views of the drawings.
The numeral 1 designates the rectangular front of the bag or cushion portion of my device, and 2 the back. The front 1 is made of plush or other fabric and has an ear 3 formed on one end thereof, (see Fig. 3,) which ear serves to form one side of a pocket 4, formed in the end of the cushion. This pocket 4 extends downwardly and is designed to accommodate a thimble or buttons. As before stated, one side of the pocket is formed by the ear 3. The other side is formed of an ear 5 on the back 2 or a piece of the same material as the front. The back 2 is usually formed of some heavy silk.

A pencil-pocket 7 is formed on the lower edge by turning the bottom edges 8 of the front 1 and back 2 up and stitching them together

and again uniting them along a seam 9. This pocket 7 extends longitudinally the cushion and serves to accommodate a pencil.

The cushion part of my device is stuffed with cotton or meal in the usual manner. Ribbons 10, attached to the upper corners 11 of the cushion and knotted together at 12, enable the device to be hung about the neck.

As a convenience in keeping spare needles a flap or leaf 13 is secured to the rear of the cushion.

I do not wish to be limited as to details of construction, as these may be modified in many particulars without departing from the spirit of my invention.

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

1. In a sewing-companion, the combination of a rectangular front piece having an ear formed thereon, a rectangular back piece having an ear formed thereon, said rectangular pieces being united along their edges to form a cushion-bag and said ears being united to form a pocket, substantially as described.

2. In a sewing-companion, the combination of a rectangular front piece having an ear formed on one end, a rectangular back piece having an ear formed on one end, said rectangular pieces being united along their edges to form a cushion-bag and turned up and united by a seam to form a pencil-pocket, and said ears being united by a seam to form a thimble-pocket, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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