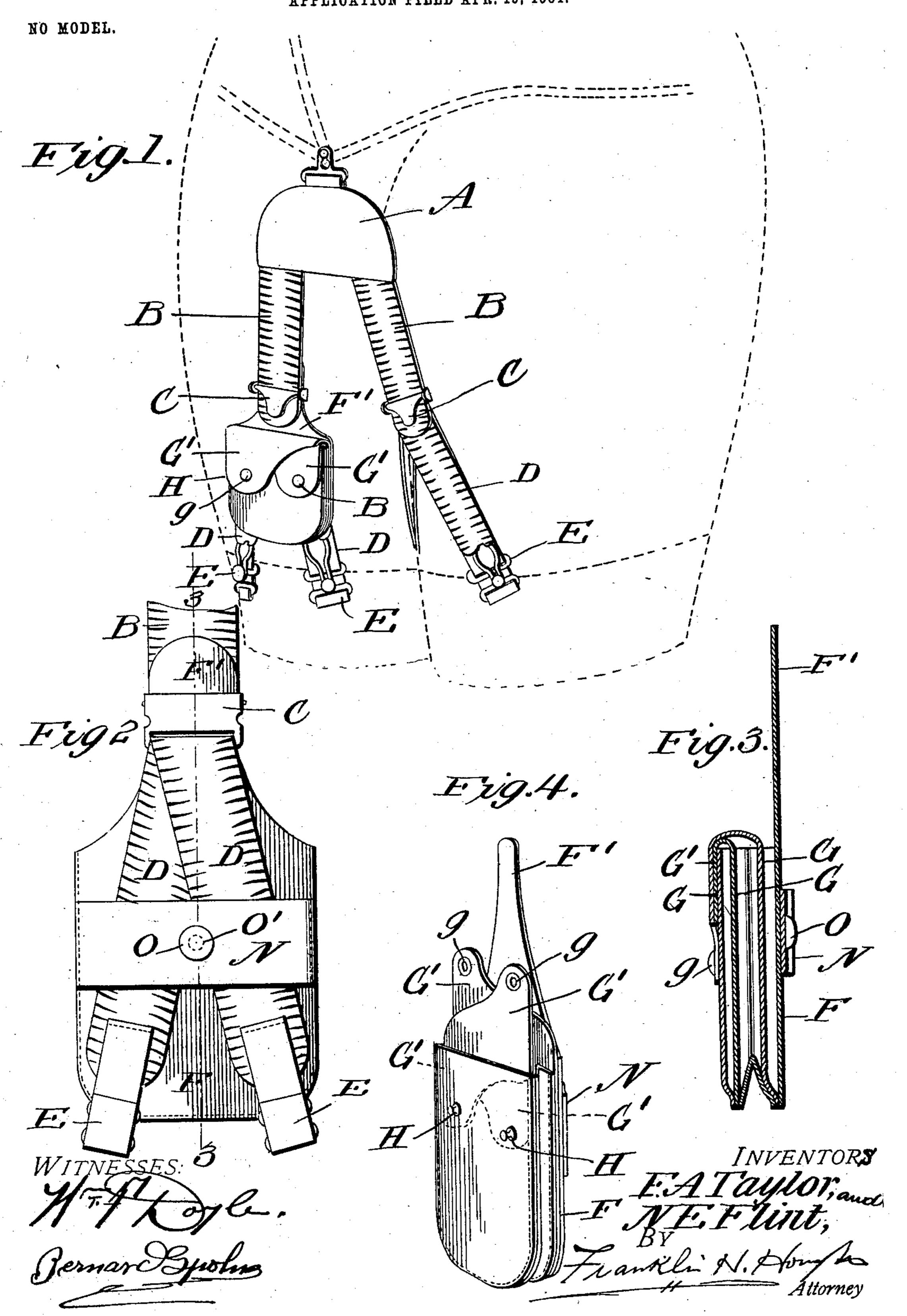
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COMBINED PURSE AND HOSE-SUPPORTER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, FRED A. TAYLOR and NATHAN E. FLINT, citizens of the United States, residing at San Francisco, in the 5 county of San Francisco and State of California, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in a Combined Purse and Hose-Support; and we do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

This invention relates to new and useful improvements in pocket-books; and the object of the invention is to produce a simple and efficient device of this nature which may be adapted to be fastened to hose-supporters, and in carrying out the invention it is our purpose to make the partitions between the compartments of the pocket-book with extended flaps, which are adapted to fold one over the other for the purpose of closing the compartments, and in the provision of a glove-fastening button carried by the strap upon the back of the pocket-book and adapted to hold the pocket-book upon the straps of the hose-supporter.

Our invention consists, further, in various details of construction and in combinations and arrangements of parts, which will be hereinafter fully described and then specifically defined in the appended claims.

Our invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, which, with the letters of reference marked thereon, form a part of this application, and in which—

Figure 1 is a side elevation of our invention illustrated as applied to hose-supporters. Fig. 2 is a rear elevation showing the manner of attachment of the pocket-book to the branching straps of the supporter. Fig. 3 is a sectional view on line 3 3 of Fig. 2, and Fig. 4 is a detail view showing the construction of the partitions of the pocket-book.

Reference now being had to the details of the drawings by letter, A designates a pad

which may be supported in any suitable manner, and B B designate straps secured to said pad, and C designates buckles which are secured to the straps D at their middle portions, and the tongues of said buckles are designed to engage the straps B, whereby the 55 two series of straps may be detachably held together. The hose-supporting devices E are secured to the ends of the straps D. The pocket-book comprises the back F, having a contracted projecting portion F', forming a 60 strap which is adapted to be engaged by the tongue of one of said buckles, as illustrated, whereby the pocket-book may be held to the hose-supporting straps.

G G designate the partitions dividing the 65 pocket-book into compartments, the ends of said partitions projecting beyond the end of the pocket-book, forming flaps G', carrying socket members g, which are designed to engage the fasteners H, secured to the front 70 face of the pocket-book in the manner illustrated in dotted lines in the drawings, in which position one flap overlaps the other in the manner illustrated.

Upon the back of the pocket-book is a trans- 75 versely-arranged strap N, and a socket member O is secured to said strap, and directly underneath said socket member O is a fastener O', designed to engage said socket member and form two loops either side of the button, through which the straps carrying the hose-supporting devices are adapted to pass and whereby the pocket-book is securely held to said straps.

By the provision of the apparatus shown 85 and described it will be seen that a simple and efficient means is provided for holding a pocket-book to hose-supporting straps, so that there will be little likelihood of the pocket-book being lost or the contents therefrom.

While we have shown a particular detailed construction of apparatus illustrating our pocket-book and attachments therefor, it will be understood that we may make alterations in the detailed construction of the same, if 95 found desirable, without in any way departing from the spirit of the invention.

Having thus fully described our invention,

what we claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. A pocket-book and means for supporting the same comprising, in combination with 5 the hose-supporting straps, a pocket-book having its back extended to form an integral strap and engaged by the buckle of the hosesupporting straps, and means for holding the back of the pocket-book to the branching 10 straps of the hose-supporter, as set forth.

2. A pocket-book and hose-supporting attachment comprising, in combination with the straps of a supporter, a pocket-book having the back thereof extended to form an inte-15 gral strap engaged by the buckle of the hosesupporter, a loop secured to the back of the pocket-book, a socket member carried by said loop and a fastener secured to the back and engaged by said member, dividing the loop 20 into two sections adapted to engage the branching straps of a hose-supporter, as set forth.

3. A pocket-book and hose-supporting attachment, comprising, in combination with

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the hose-supporting straps, à pocket-book having partitions of the compartments of the 25 pocket-book extended beyond the end thereof forming flaps, socket members carried by said straps, fastening means secured to the outer face of the pocket-book and adapted to be engaged by said flaps which are adapted to 30 overlap each other, and a strap secured to the back of the pocket-book, a socket member carried by said strap, and a fastening member secured to the back of the pocket-book and adapted to be engaged by the socket member 35 upon said strap, whereby two loops are formed to engage the straps of the supporter, as set forth.

In testimony whereof we hereunto affix our signatures in presence of two witnesses.

> FRED A. TAYLOR. NATHAN E. FLINT.

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