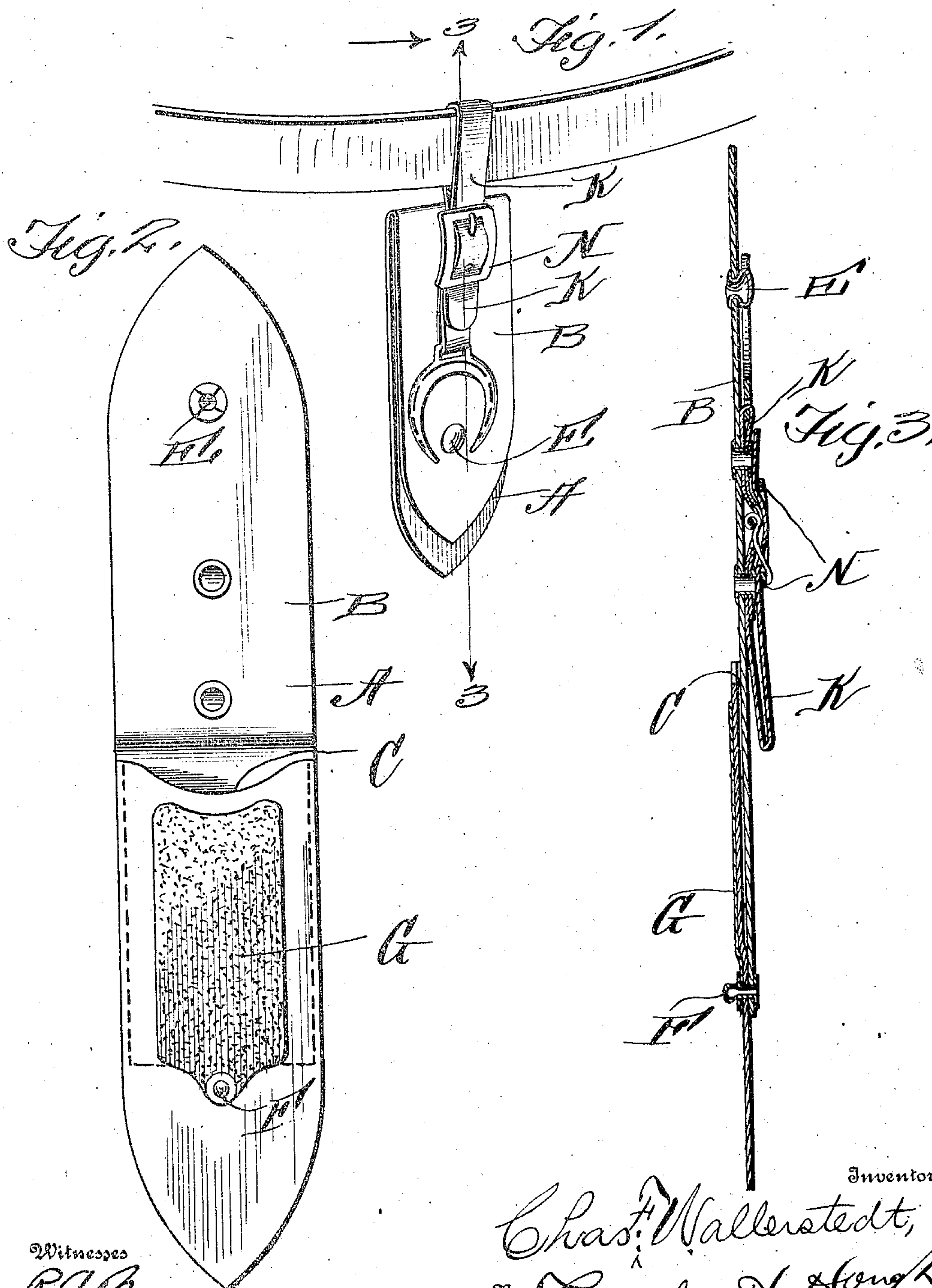


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, CHARLES FREDRICK WALLERSTEDT, a citizen of the United States, residing at St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in a Combined Watch-Fob and Match-Receptacle; and I do hereby 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 combined fobs and match-receptacles, and comprises a simple and efficient device of this nature consisting, essentially, of a strap adapted to be bent upon itself, one portion thereof having a pocket and the other part serving as a closure or lid and to which a strap is fastened for connection with the ring of a watch.

My invention consists, further, in other details of construction and arrangements of parts, which will be hereinafter fully described and then defined in the appended claim.

I illustrate my invention in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my invention. Fig. 2 is a view showing the flap opened, and Fig. 3 is a sectional view.

Reference now being had to the details of the drawings by letter, A designates a strap of any suitable material, which is bent upon itself at its longitudinal center, forming a flap B.

C designates a pocket over which the flap is adapted to be folded to form a closure

therefor, and E is a socket member adapted to receive the lug F, whereby the flap may be held closed.

G is a roughened surface provided upon the outer face of the pocket and forming means whereby matches may be scratched.

K is a strap which is fastened to the flap and is provided with a buckle N, said strap being provided to form means for attachment to the ring of a watch-stem. One end of the strap may be fastened to a charm of any suitable kind, as shown in the drawings.

From the foregoing it will be noted that by the provision of the device shown and described a simple and efficient combination fob and match-receptacle is afforded, means being provided for holding the matches within the receptacle and a roughened surface for igniting the same, while to all external appearances the device has the appearance of an ornamental fob.

What I claim is—

A combined fob and match-receptacle comprising a single piece of fabric adapted to be bent upon itself, substantially one-half of said flap serving as a closure, a pocket fastened to the surface of said fabric, a supporting-strap, socket members fastening said strap to the flap of said piece of fabric, and a stud fastened to the pocket-carrying portion of the fabric and adapted to engage one or another of said socket members, the outer surface of the pocket being roughened and adapted to bear against the inner surface of the flap, as set forth.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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