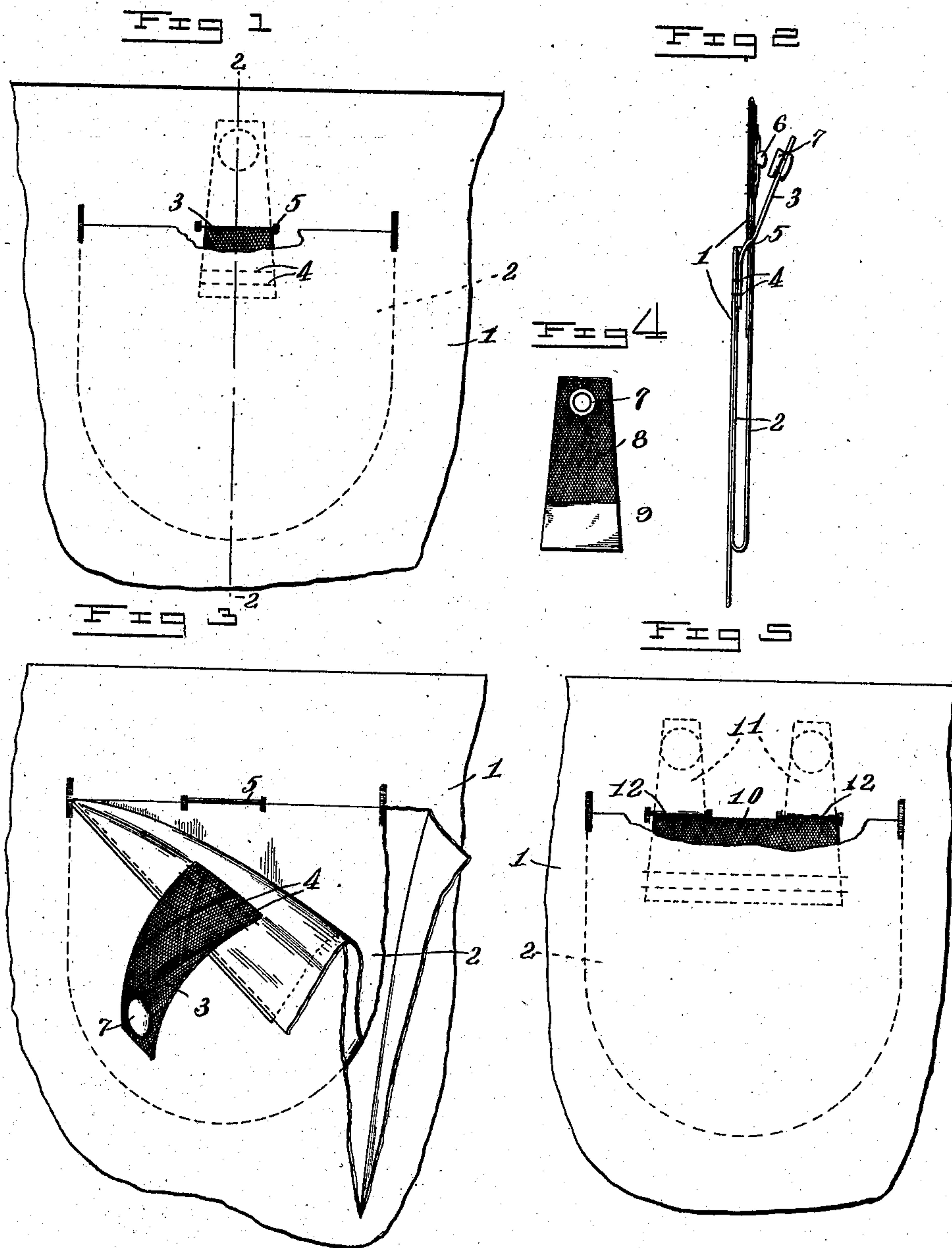


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JACOB FELSENSTEIN, a citizen of the United States, residing at New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Safety Attachments for Pockets, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in safety attachments for pockets, and it consists in the constructions, combinations and arrangements herein described and claimed.

An object of my invention is to provide an improved safety device which will securely prevent the surreptitious removal of articles from a pocket, and which can be readily secured or released by the wearer.

A further object of my invention is to provide a safety device, which can be entirely concealed within the pocket, and which is provided with a detachable locking means protected from the public.

In the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this application, and in which similar reference symbols indicate corresponding parts in the several views—Figure 1 is a fragmentary view, illustrating a portion of the material of a garment provided with any usual form of pocket with one embodiment of my invention applied thereto; Fig. 2 is a sectional view on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1; Fig. 3 is a view similar to Fig. 1, with a portion of the material of the garment and pocket torn, to show a partial view of the interior of the pocket; Fig. 4 is a front view of one form of strap employed in my invention; and Fig. 5 is a view similar to Fig. 1, illustrating a slight modification; a portion of the material of the garment being broken away for clearness.

Referring especially to Figs. 1—4, 1 indicates the material of any usual garment provided with a pocket 2. A strap 3 is secured to the interior of the pocket, as by stitching 4, in position to extend across said pocket and through an opening 5 in the garment. I have shown such strap so secured at a slight distance from the edge of the pocket; this provides a very efficient construction by which any hand surreptitiously inserted past the edge of the pocket will be naturally guided between the strap and the wall of the pocket to which it is attached, thereby securely preventing further entrance of the hand and giving due notice to the wearer of the garment.

The strap is preferably tapered and can be formed of any desired material, such as cloth, leather, or suitable fabric, but I prefer to form it of material which cannot be easily cut, or otherwise destroyed. For this purpose, I prefer to form the strap of woven metal fabric, or of a thin sheet of suitable metal, such as aluminum; a thin aluminum strap has the advantages of adaptability for ready insertion or withdrawal through the opening 5 in the garment, it possesses some flexibility, and it can be readily provided with openings for permitting attachment to the pocket.

Fig. 4 illustrates a satisfactory form of strap, in which woven fabric 8 of fine steel wire carries a leather tab 9 to provide convenient means for stitching it to the pocket.

Any suitable means, such as buttons, clasps, or buckles, can be provided for detachably securing the free end of the strap to the inside of the garment. I have shown for this purpose a common form of snap fastener, in which the ball member 6 and socket member 7 of the clasp are secured, respectively, to the inside of the garment and the free ends of the strap 3.

Fig. 5 illustrates a slight modification in which the strap 10 is formed of sufficient size to extend across a substantial portion of the width of the pocket, and provided with a plurality of extensions 11 arranged to extend through independent openings 12, or a common opening of sufficient width, in the garment. This modification is attached and secured in place in a manner exactly similar to that shown in the preceding figures, and need not be further described.

I have illustrated preferred and satisfactory constructions, but, obviously, changes could be made within the spirit and scope of my invention.

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

1. In a garment provided with a pocket, the combination of a strap of flexible material secured at one end to the interior of said pocket at a distance from the edge of the latter, a plurality of extensions carried by the free end of said strap for extending through openings in the garment, and means for detachably securing said extensions to the inside of the garment, substantially as described.

2. In a garment provided with a pocket,
the combination of a strap of flexible material
secured at one end to the interior of said
pocket at a distance from the edge of the lat-
5 ter, the free end of said strap extending
substantially to the edge of said pocket, a
flexible extension carried by the free end of
said strap for extending through an opening
in the garment, and means for detachably se-

curing said extensions to the inside of the gar- 10
ment, substantially as described.

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