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FIG. 1.

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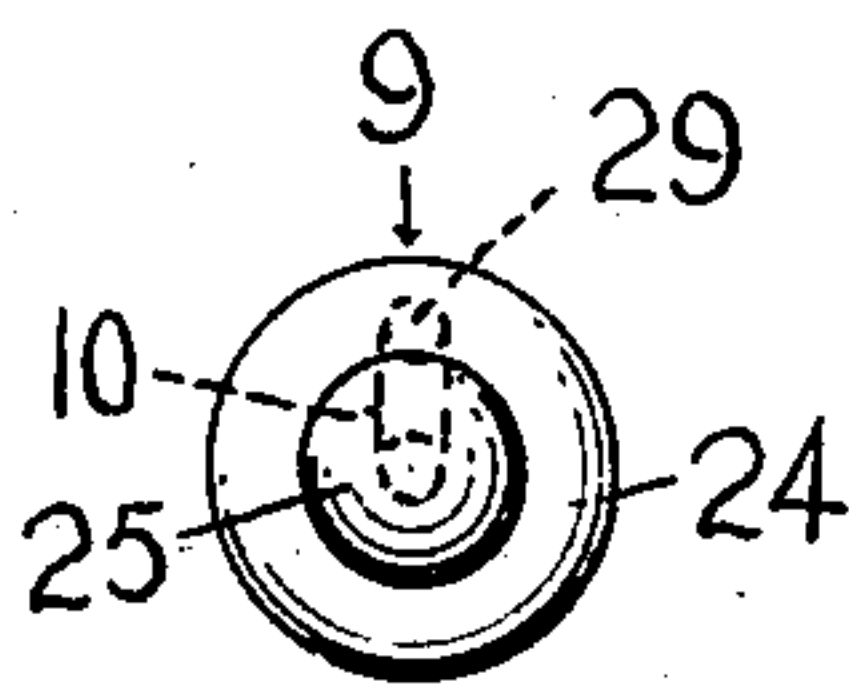
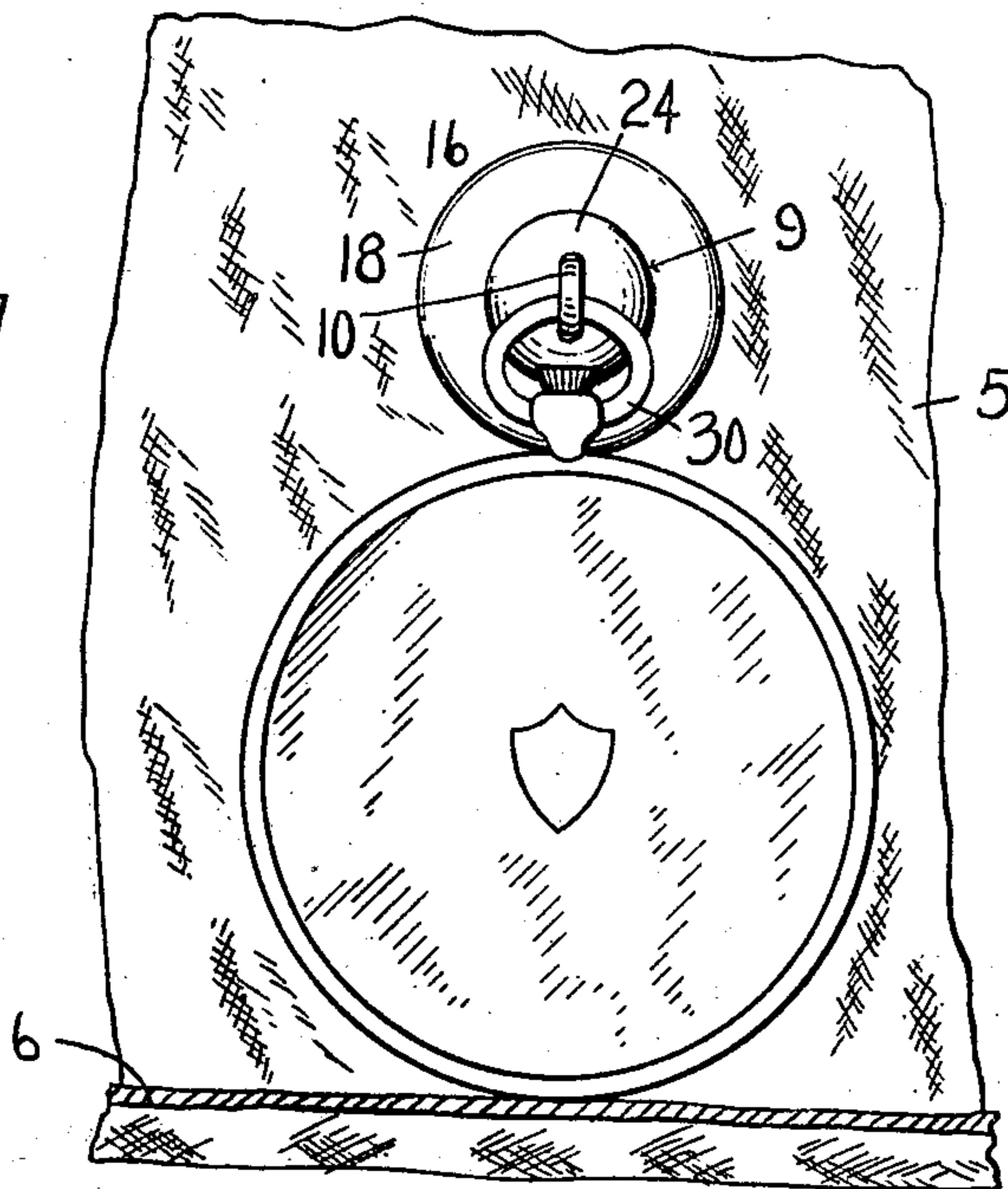
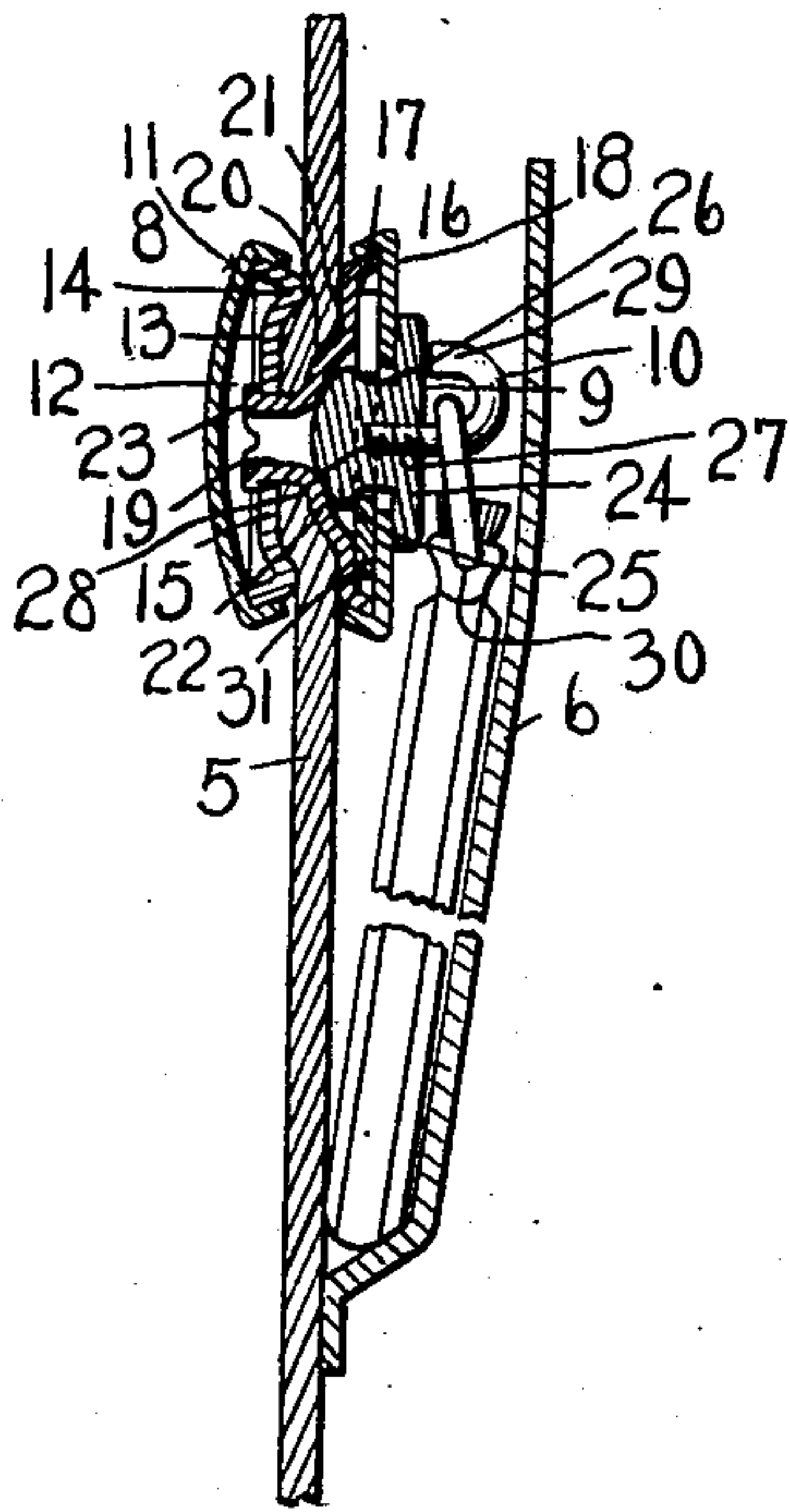


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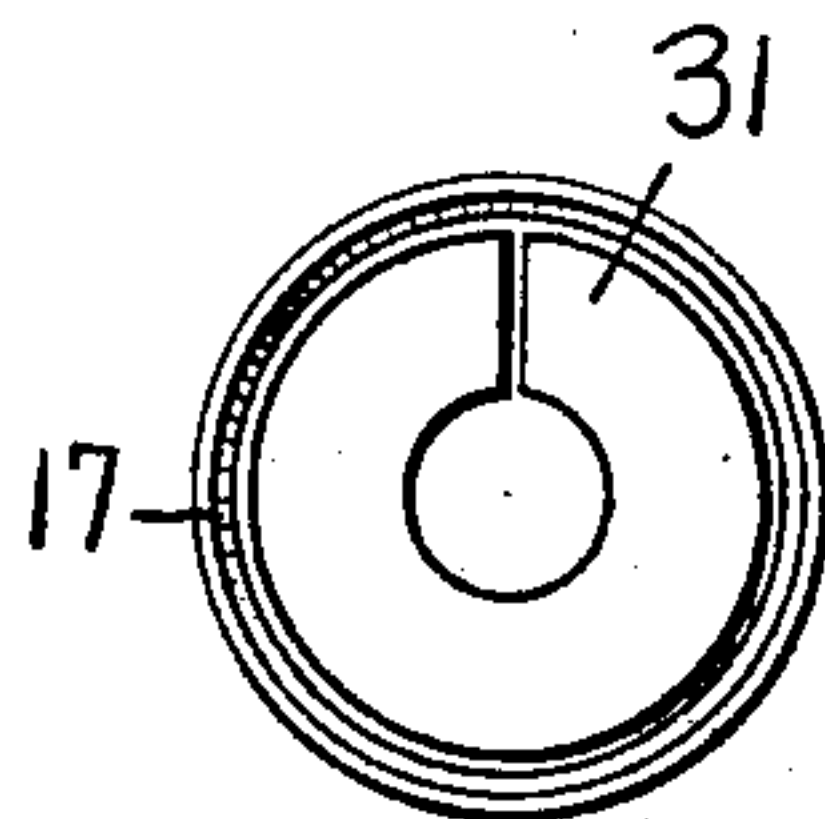
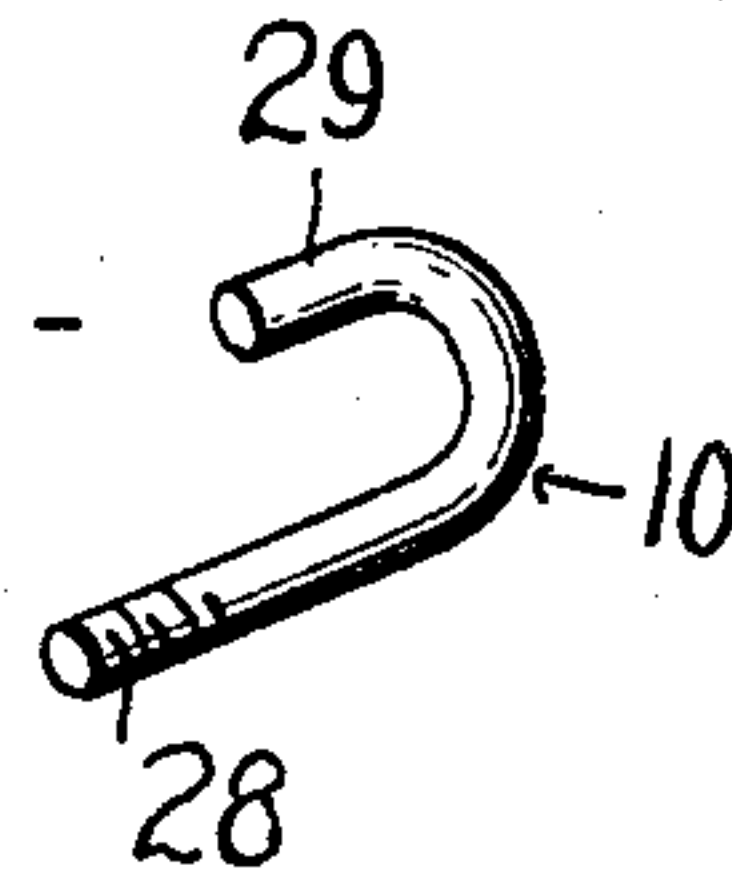


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HJALMOR ERICKSON, a subject of the King of Sweden, residing at Cambridge, in the county of Suffolk, State of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Safety Attachments for Pockets; 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.

This invention relates to new and useful improvements in safety attachments for apparel pockets and it has more particular reference to an attachment in the nature of a guard for watches or other articles of value, and in its broad conception comprises a socket member and a member having a ball portion detachably engaged in said member said last named member including a detachable part for engagement with the ring of a watch or other article.

In connection with a safety attachment having the above general characteristics, the invention aims as a primary object to provide a detachable part of novel construction that engages with the watch ring.

The invention aims as a further object to provide, in the attachment as an entirety, a novel construction, combination and arrangement of parts.

The details of construction will appear in the course of the following description in which reference is had to the accompanying drawings forming a part of this specification, like characters of reference designating similar parts throughout the several views, wherein:—

Figure 1 is a sectional view of the attachment comprehended in the present invention and showing its application to apparel pockets containing a watch. Fig. 2 is a front elevation of the attachment in the same application, the front wall of the pocket being broken away. Fig. 3 is a plan view of the member of the fastening device which carries the ball-shaped part and the detachable part for engagement with the watch ring. Fig. 4 is a detail perspective view of the watch ring engaging part. Fig. 5 is an elevation of the inner section of a socket member and a split ring mounted therein.

In the accompanying drawings, the numeral 5 designates the rear wall of the pocket and the numeral 6 designates the front wall thereof. The attachment form-

ing the subject matter of the present invention is designated, generally, by the numeral 7 and comprises a socket part 8 and a wall part 9 and what shall hereinafter be termed a fastening part 10. The socket part 8 includes a back member 11 formed of a base 12 and a ring 13, the edge portion of the base 12 being bent upon the ring 13, the latter being beaded as at 14 so that its inner portion 15 concentric with its central opening is somewhat resilient. The socket part 8 likewise includes a socket member 16 comprising an inner section 17 and an outer section 18, the edge of the latter being lapped upon the former to connect the two. The inner section 17 is formed with central resilient substantially tubular portion 19 including an annular groove 20 afforded by annular beads 21 and 22 on each side thereof, the edge of the portion 19 being formed with outwardly bent resilient spurs 23 which are designed to engage under the portion 15 of the ring 13 and to thus effect the detachable engagement between the back member 11 and the socket member 16, it being understood that the back wall 5 has an opening through which the tubular portion 19 is engaged, the fabric of said back wall being held between the members 11 and 16. The ball part 9 comprises a base 24 from one side of which there is an axial, projecting, outstanding, rounded, protuberance 25 being formed with an annular groove 26 in which engages a split resilient ring 31 held between the sections 17 and 18 of the member 16. When the part 9 is engaged with the part 8 in this manner the base 24 bears against the face of the section 18. Said base 24 is formed in its outer face with a centrally located threaded recess 27 in which is engaged the threaded elongated shank 28 of the fastening part 10, the latter being of a substantial hook-shape and including a curved bill 29 the end of which is adapted to contact with the outer face of the base 24. In use, the socket part 8 is engaged with the back wall 5 of the pocket in the manner set forth. The bill 29 is engaged with the ring 30 of the watch stem and the part 10 is rotated, being understood that the shank 28 is engaged in the recess 27. The bill 29 eventually engages the outer face of the base 24 as a stop to limit the rotation of the member 10 and in such engagement coacts with said base to afford a closed loop in which the ring 30 is confined. The ball part 9 is then engaged with the socket part 8 in the manner

described. By virtue of this arrangement the watch may be instantly removed from the pocket at any time desired by simply disengaging the part 9 from the member 16 of the part 8 by a manual pull and when replaced in the pocket the part 9 is engaged in the part 8 in the well known manner.

While the invention has been arbitrarily shown as applied with a watch it is to be understood that its uses are manifold and that the use of a watch is disclosed only for the purpose of an example.

The invention is simple in its structural details, inexpensive to manufacture and practical and efficient in use.

What is claimed is:—

1. The combination with a wall of a pocket, of a socket part including a connected base member and socket member, the said wall being clamped therebetween, a ball part including a base and a protuberance for en-

gagement with the said socket member, the said base having a centrally threaded recess extending from its outer face and a fastening part in the form of a hook and including an elongated threaded shank designed to be engaged in said recess and a bill.

2. In combination, a socket part formed for attachment to the wall of a pocket, a ball part formed for detachable engagement with said socket part and including a base having a threaded recess and with a fastening part having a threaded shank for engagement in said recess, and a hook-shaped bill designed to lie in contact with the outer face of said base.

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

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