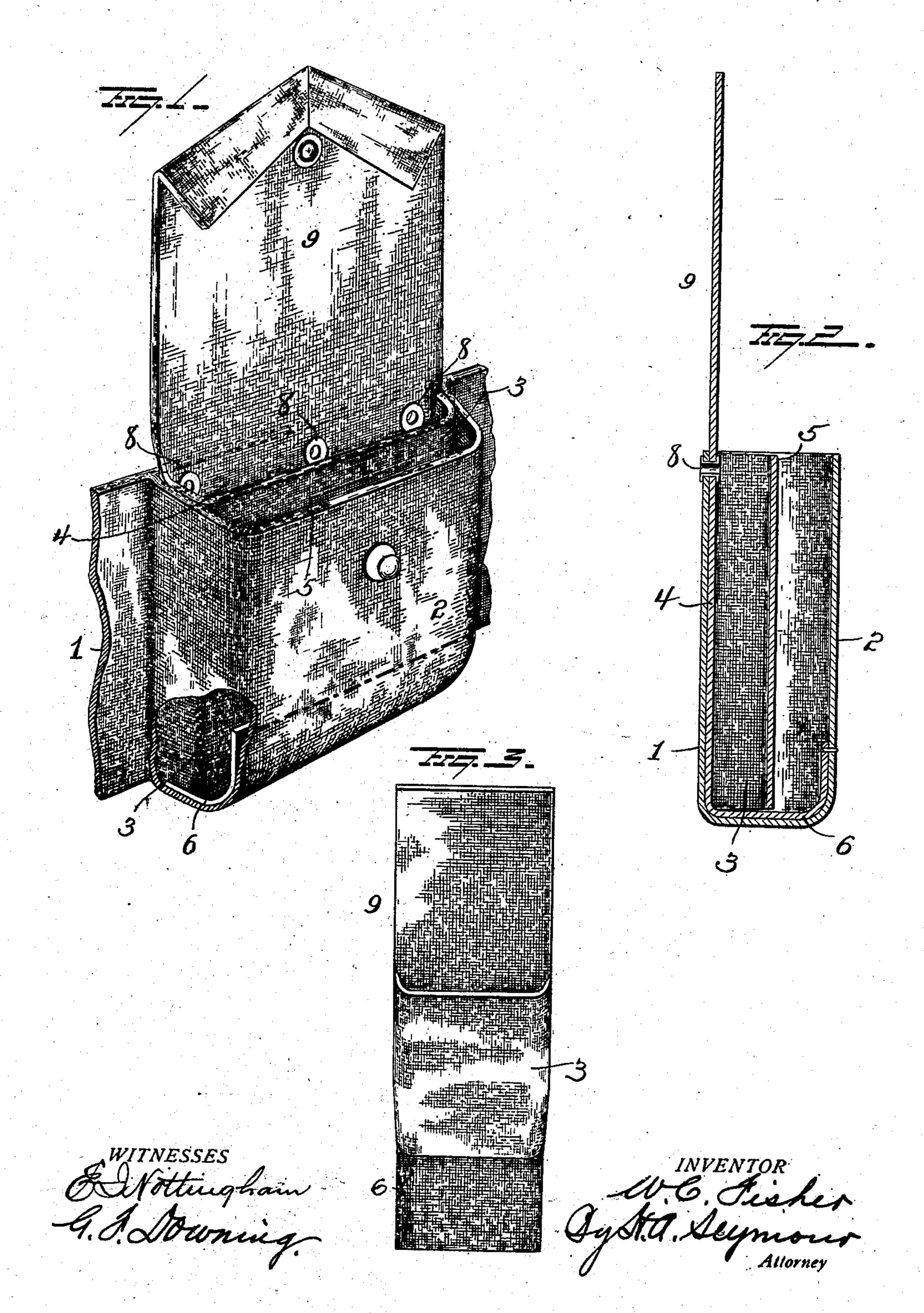
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, William C. Fisher, of Middletown, in the county of Middlesex and State of Connecticut, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Cartridge-Belts; 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.

My invention relates to an improvement in cartridge belts, and more particularly to the construction of the pockets of a cartridge belt of the multi-ply woven fabric type, the object of the invention being to provide simple, efficient and economical means for dividing a pocket into two compartments so that it will be adapted for the reception of two sets or clips of cartridges and prevent the cartridges of one set rattling against the cartridges of the other set.

A further object is to provide means for dividing the pockets of a cartridge belt into compartments and to utilize an integral portion of the structure to reinforce the bottoms of both compartments of each pocket and another integral portion as a flap or cover for the pocket.

With these objects in view the invention consists in certain novel features of construction and arrangements of parts as hereinafter set forth and pointed out in the claims.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of a portion of a cartridge belt showing an embodiment of my invention. Fig. 2 is a transverse sectional view through one of the pockets with the flap or cover raised, and Fig. 3 is a face view of the structure which forms the partition in the pocket, the flap or cover for the pocket and the reinforcement for bottom of the latter.

1 represents the body portion of a cartidge belt of the multi-ply woven fabric type having integral pockets 2 woven thereon. A tube 3 of woven fabric is placed within each pocket. This tube is elongated in form and the rear member 4 thereof lies against the inner face of the back of the pocket while the front member 5 occupies an intermediate position within the pocket, extending from the mouth approximately to the bottom thereof, thus forming a partition dividing the pocket into two compart-

ments for the reception, respectively, of two sets or clips of cartridges and preventing the cartridges of one set from rattling against the cartridges of the other set.

The bettom of each pocket 2 is smaller 60 than the top and if the tube 3 is as large in diameter at the bottom as at the top, there will be a possibility of its being baggy. I therefore make the bottom portion of the tube slightly smaller than the top.

The rear member 4 of the tube or supplemental pocket 3 is provided with an extension 6 which lies upon the bottom of the pocket 2 and projects upwardly alongside the inner face of the outer wall of said 70 pocket,—the upper end of said extension being secured to the front wall of the pocket 2 by means of stitching, as shown at 7. The extension 6 thus constitutes a reinforcement for the bottoms of both compartments of 75 the pocket. The rear member 4 of the tube or supplemental pocket is secured to the rear member or wall of the pocket 2, near the upper edge of the latter, by means of eyelets 8. The said rear member 4 of the tube or sup- 80 plemental pocket is provided with an upward extension which constitutes a flap or cover 9 for the pocket and this flap or cover is preferably made slightly wider than the lower portion of the rear member 4 of the 85 tube and the reinforcing extension 6.

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

1. The combination with a cartridge 90 pocket, of a tube of woven fabric disposed therein and dividing said pocket into compartments, the rear wall or member of said tube projecting above the pocket and constituting a flap or cover therefor.

2. The combination with a cartridge pocket, of a tube of fabric located therein and dividing the same into compartments, an integral extension from the rear wall or member of said tube lying upon the bottom 100 of the pocket and constituting reinforcement for the bottoms of both compartments.

3. The combination with a cartridge pocket, of a tube of fabric located therein and dividing the same into compartments 105 the rear wall or member of said tube secured to the rear wall or member of the pocket near the top of the latter, and an integral extension from the rear wall or member of the tube lying upon the bottom of the pocket 110

and constituting reinforcement for the bottoms of both compartments thereof, said extension projecting upwardly against the front wall of the pocket and secured at its

5 upper end to the latter.

4. The combination with a cartridge pocket, of a tube of fabric located therein and dividing the same into compartments the upper end of said tube secured to the back of the pocket, an integral extension from the upper end of the rear wall or member of the tube constituting a flap or cover

for the pocket, and an integral extension from the lower end of the rear wall or member of the tube lying against the bottom and 15 front wall of the pocket and secured at its upper edge to the latter.

In testimony whereof, I have signed this specification in the presence of two subscrib-

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