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SAFETY POCKET.

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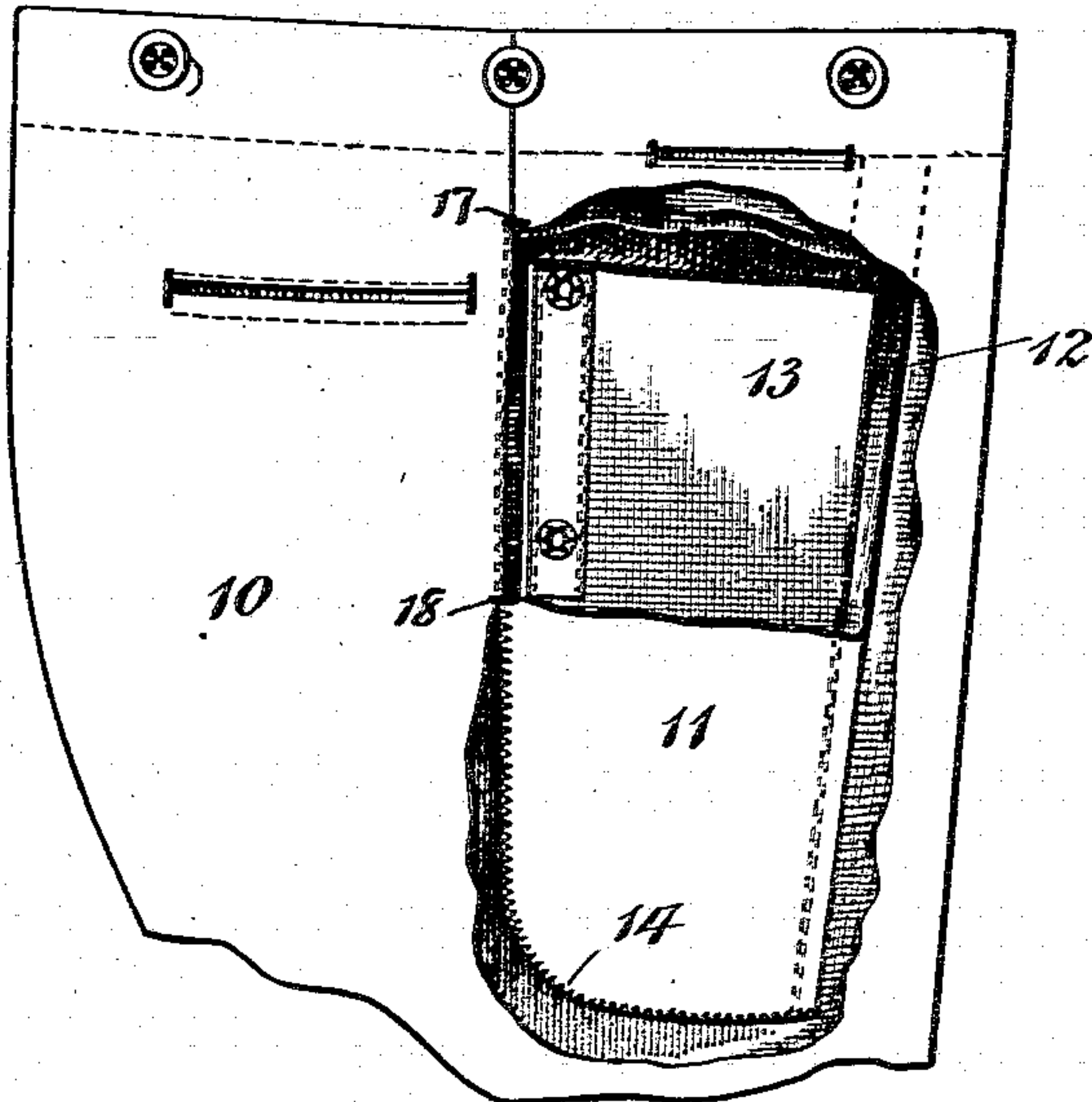


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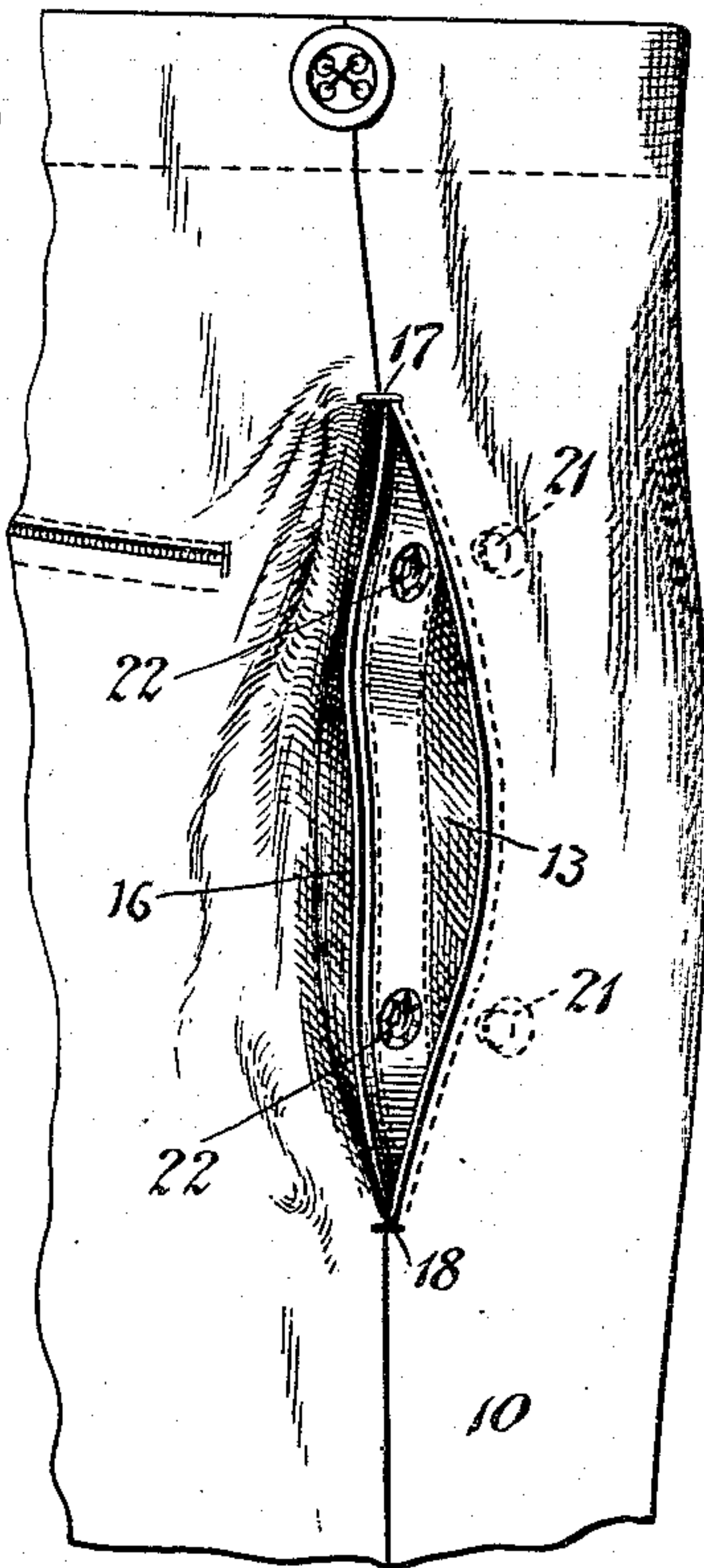


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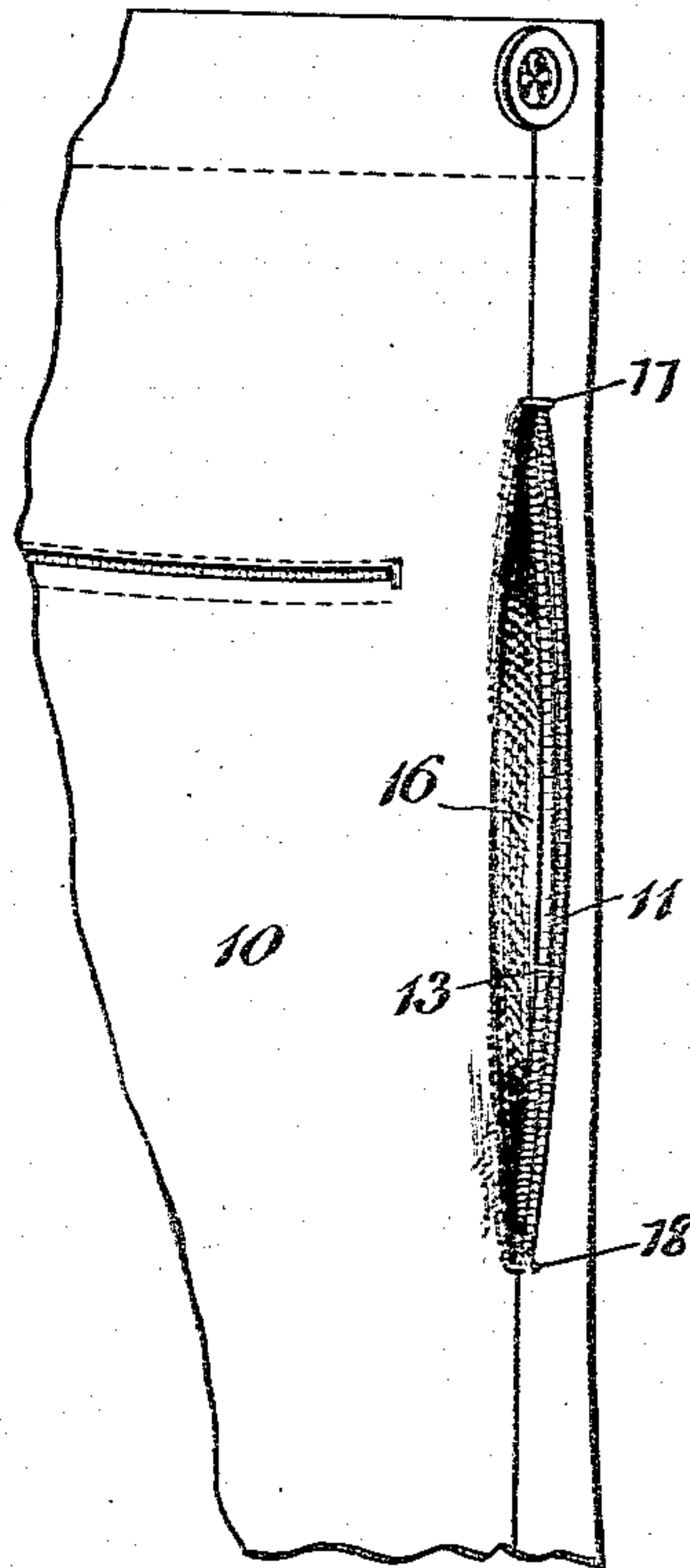
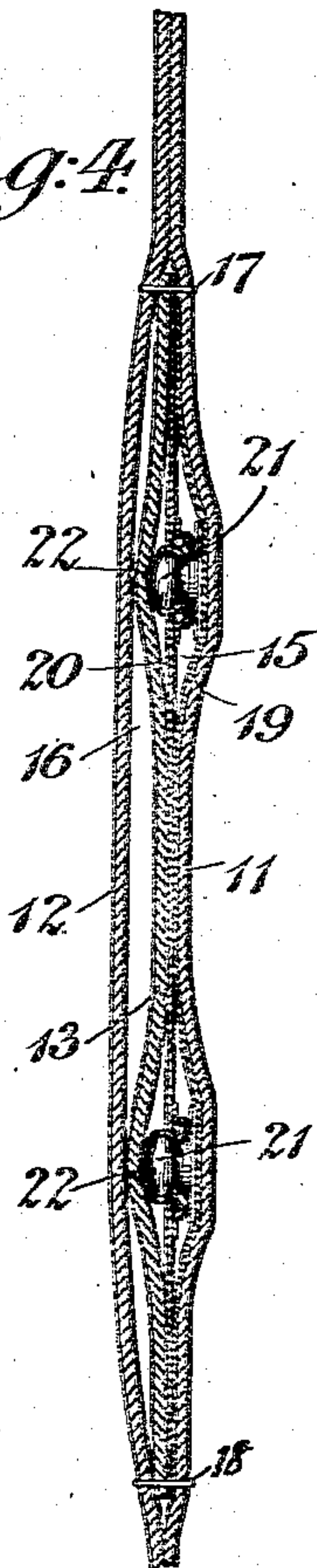


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, MAX PUGATSKY, a citizen of the United States of America, and SAMUEL MANNES, a subject of the Czar of Russia, both residents of the borough of Manhattan, city, county, and State of New York, have invented an Improvement in Safety-Pockets, of which the following is a specification.

Our invention relates to a garment pocket and particularly to that class which may be termed safety pockets, the object thereof being the provision in a garment of an ordinary pocket and in conjunction therewith an adjacent, supplemental and safety pocket provided with means at its opening or mouth for locking or securely closing the same in order that money or other valuable articles may be carried therein without the usual risk of being accidentally lost, and so also that the pocket can not be readily picked.

In carrying out our invention, we preferably employ a pocket comprising a front, a back, and an intermediate wall suitably secured to a garment and connected to each other with openings in the walls forming the mouths of the pockets which lie adjacent to each other and means for securing the intermediate wall to one of the exterior walls and at the mouth thereof to close and lock the pocket formed by and between the same, as will be hereinafter more particularly described.

In the drawing, Figure 1 is an elevation and partial section illustrating our present invention as applied to the front pocket of a pair of trousers. Fig. 2 is an elevation showing our improved pocket with the mouth of the safety compartment open. Fig. 3 is a similar view showing the mouth of the safety compartment closed, and Fig. 4 is an enlarged sectional view taken through the mouths of the pocket comprising our present invention.

Referring to the drawing, 10 designates the cloth of a garment in which a pocket constructed in accordance with our present invention, is to be made, and as will be understood, this may be a pair of trousers, as illustrated, or a coat or vest, or a lady's skirt, and furthermore the pocket hereinafter described, may be applied to any pocket in either or all of the garments aforesaid.

The pocket proper preferably comprises a front wall 11, a back wall 12,—these walls comprising exterior walls,—and an interme-

diate wall 13, all made of any suitable material, the edges of which may be connected by a line of stitching indicated at 14, and between the front wall 11 and intermediate wall 13, an opening 15 is provided to form the mouth of the pocket and similarly between the intermediate wall 13 and the back wall 12 there is an opening 16 forming a mouth for the pocket comprised between these walls, it being understood that a similar and preferably co-extensive pocket is formed by the front wall 11 and the back wall 12, the mouth of which is indicated at 15 as aforesaid.

At the extremes of the pocket mouths 15 and 16, the garment may be provided with stitchings 17 and 18 for the purpose of strengthening the same and determining the limits of the pocket mouths.

The pocket between the walls 11 and 12 is preferably an ordinary pocket, while the pocket between the walls 12 and 13 is made the safety pocket and to this end we preferably provide the mouth of the safety pocket, adjacent to the edges of the opening 15 therein, with strips 19, 20, of leather or other suitable material, the strip 19 being secured to the front wall 11 and the strip 20 to the adjacent surface of the intermediate wall 13, and in suitable positions we employ snap-fasteners, the stud members 21 of which are preferably secured in the strip 19 while the socket members 22 thereof are secured in the strip 20, it being understood that when the members of the snap-fasteners are in engagement, the mouth of the safety pocket will be closed and that in order to gain access thereto, it will only be necessary to disengage the members of the snap-fasteners. Furthermore as will be apparent, the inner instead of the outer compartment between the walls of the pocket may be made to comprise the safety pocket and the outer compartment the ordinary pocket, without departing from the nature and spirit of our invention.

We claim as our invention:

In a garment, a safety pocket comprising exterior walls, a wall intermediate thereof, said walls being connected to form pockets, and provided with openings which form the mouths thereof, strips of material secured to the outer face of the intermediate wall and the adjacent inner face of the outer exterior wall at the mouth of the pocket formed by the same, a socket member of a fastening

device secured in the said strip on the face of the intermediate wall and a stud member of a fastening device secured in the strip on the face of the exterior wall, the said stud and socket being so placed as not to come into contact with the hand in placing the same in the other pocket.

Signed by us this 13th day of November, 1908.

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