

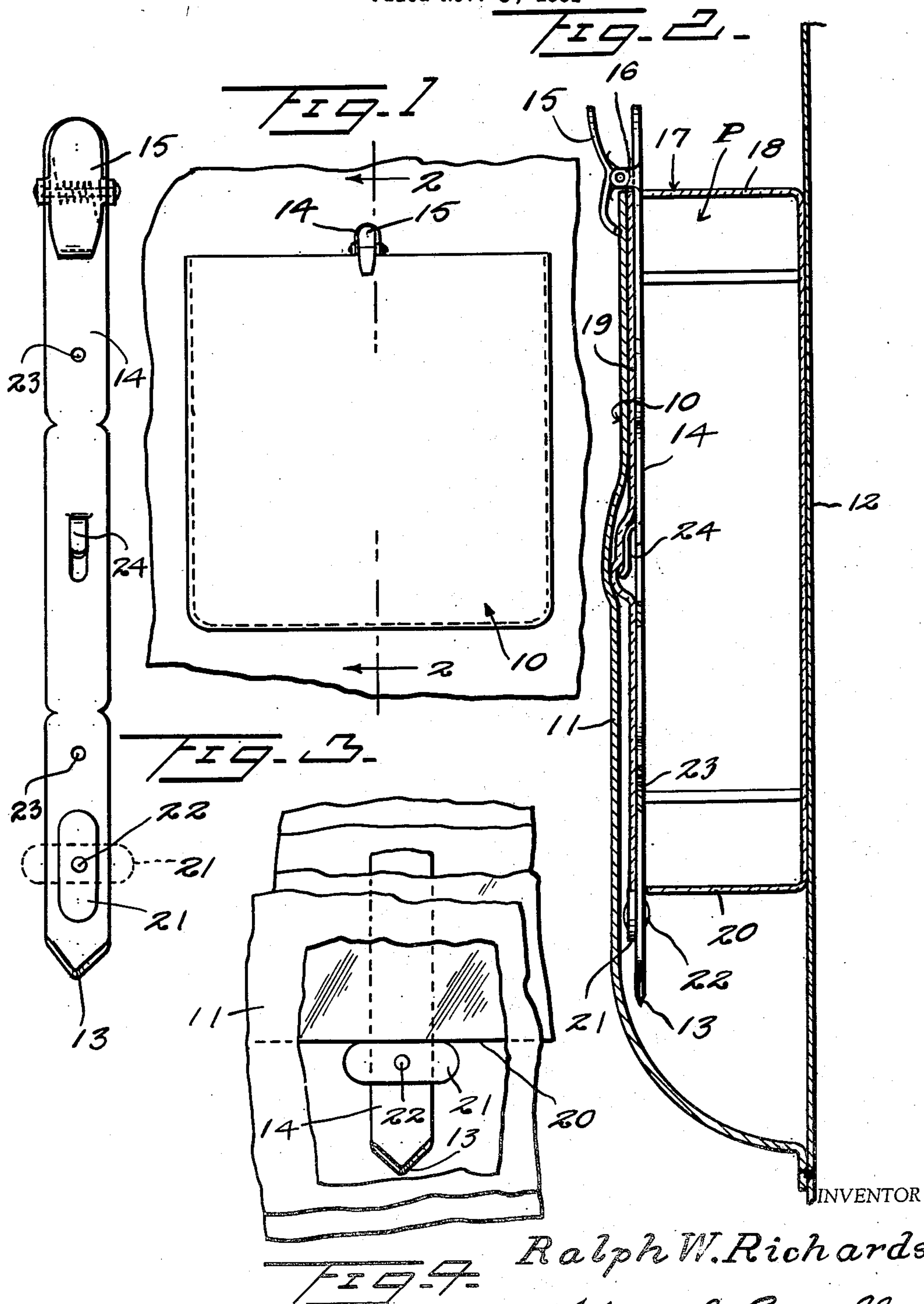
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This invention relates to a pocket clip for holding an article in a pocket.

An object of this invention is to provide a clip or clamping means whereby an article may be releasably clamped within a pocket; such as a shirt pocket or the like.

Another object of this invention is to provide a clip or clamping means which includes a base bar adapted to be secured to the article with the base bar having a spring pressed clip at one end for engagement with the outer wall of a pocket.

A further object of this invention is to provide a clip or clamping means of this kind which is of simple construction and can be readily secured to an article so that the latter may be clamped to a pocket.

With the above and other objects in view, my invention consists in the arrangement, combination and details of construction disclosed in the drawing and specification, and then more particularly pointed out in the appended claim.

In the drawing:

Figure 1 is a detailed front elevation of a pocket having a clip constructed according to an embodiment of this invention mounted therein.

Figure 2 is an enlarged sectional view taken on the line 2—2 of Figure 1.

Figure 3 is a detailed front elevation of the device removed from an article.

Figure 4 is a fragmentary front elevation of the lower portion of the device.

Referring to the drawing, the numeral 10 designates generally a shirt pocket which includes a front wall 11 and a rear or inner wall 12. In order to provide a means whereby an article such as a cigarette package P or the like may be removably secured in the pocket 10, I have provided an elongated base bar 14 which is formed at its lower end with a relatively sharp point 13.

The bar 14 has a spring pressed clamping clip 15 pivotally secured between outwardly projecting ears 16 and clip 15, as shown in Figure 2, is adapted to bear against the outer side of outer pocket wall 11, as shown in Figure 2. The bar 14 is substantially longer than the length of the package P and is extended through the outer wrapper 17 by projecting the point 13 through the top wall 18 of the wrapper 17 and moving the bar 14 down-

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wardly between the front wall 19 of the wrapper and the adjacent wall of the package P. The bar 14 is then projected through the bottom wall 20 of the package P, and in order to lock bar 14 relative to the package, a pivoted locking member 21 is pivotally mounted on a pivot pin 22 extending through the lower portion of bar 14.

When the point 13 of bar 14 projects below the bottom wall 20 of wrapper 17, locking member 21 which is initially disposed in alignment with bar 14 is turned at right angles to the length of bar 14, as shown in Figure 3. Locking member 21 will thereby hold bar 14 in locked position relative to wrapper 17 and package P.

The bar 14 may also be secured to an eye glass case for clamping the case in a pocket. In order to secure bar 14 to the eye glass case, bar 14 is formed with spaced opening 23 through which rivets or other securing elements are adapted to extend. Where the bar 14 is to be secured to a series of elongated loose articles such as cigars or the like, the cigars are secured to bar 14 by looping a rubber band about the cigars and about bar 14. An offset lug 24 is formed on the bar 14 so that the rubber band may be extended between the lug 24 and the adjacent outer side of bar 14.

What is claimed is:

A pocket clip comprising an elongated flat bar, a point at one end of said bar whereby said bar may be projected through a package, a locking bar pivotally carried by said first named bar adjacent said point and adapted to be turned to a locking position at right angles to the length of said first named bar, and a spring-pressed clip carried by the opposite end of said first named bar.

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