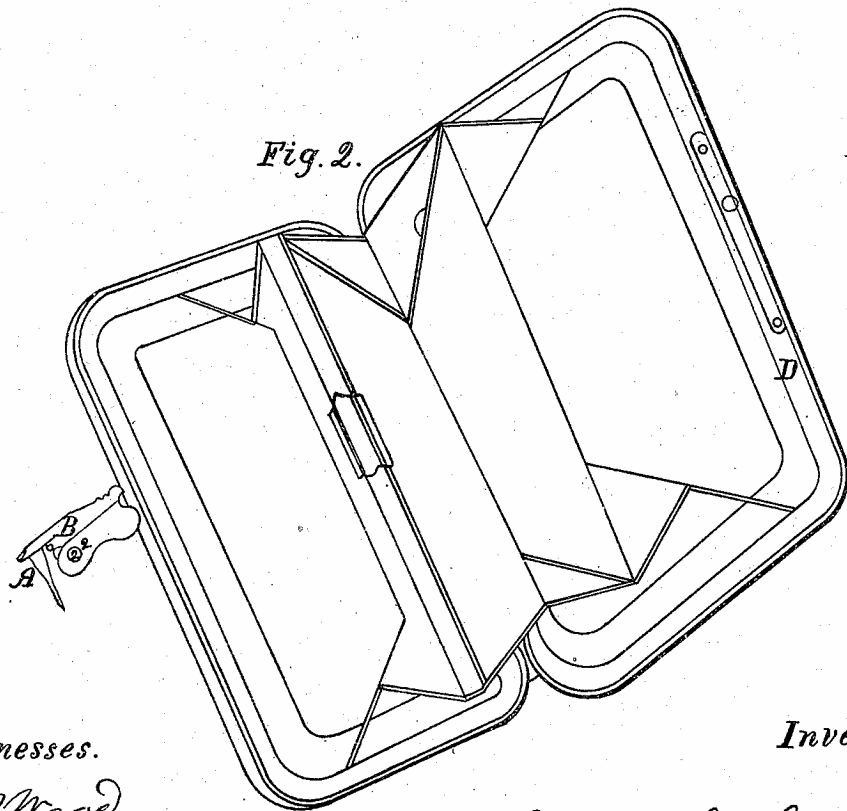
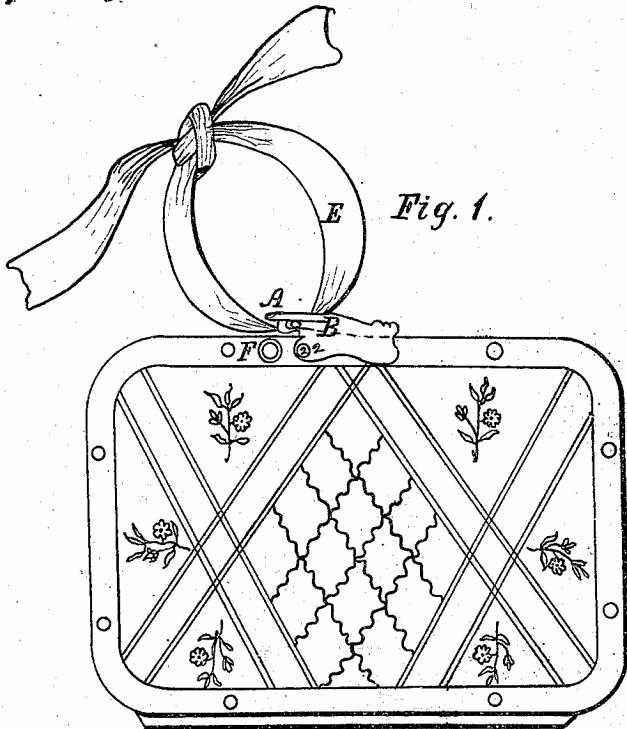


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LOCK AND CLASP FOR PORTE-MONNAIES.

Specification of Letters Patent No. 17,057, dated April 14, 1857.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, DANIEL C. SMITH, of Tecumseh, Lenawee county, Michigan, have invented a new and Improved Mode of Constructing the Lock and Clasp of Porte-Monnaies; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

The nature of my invention consists in the mode of constructing the lock and clasp of a porte-monnaie whereby is gained first a lock for the same, and second a means of firmly attaching the porte-monnaie while locked to a given object whether the clothing in the pocket or under clothing at the owner's option.

Figure 1, in the accompanying drawings represents a side view of a porte-monnaie locked and attached to the object E; Fig. 2 represents a porte-monnaie, unlocked, open, and the lock raised.

At the letter *a* is shown a pointed pin

which is firmly fastened to the lock which is marked B.

The part marked C represents an interior spring fastened to the clasp D with a small rivet at the end of such spring that passes through a hole in the clasp, and also through a hole in the lock at the numeral 2, by the act of locking the porte-monnaie.

At F in Fig. 1 is represented a thumb piece by which the spring C is depressed and the porte-monnaie unlocked and also detached from the object E.

What I claim as my invention and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The combination of the several parts of the lock and clasp of a porte-monnaie as above described for the purposes above described.

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