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POCKETBOOK.

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Fig. 1.

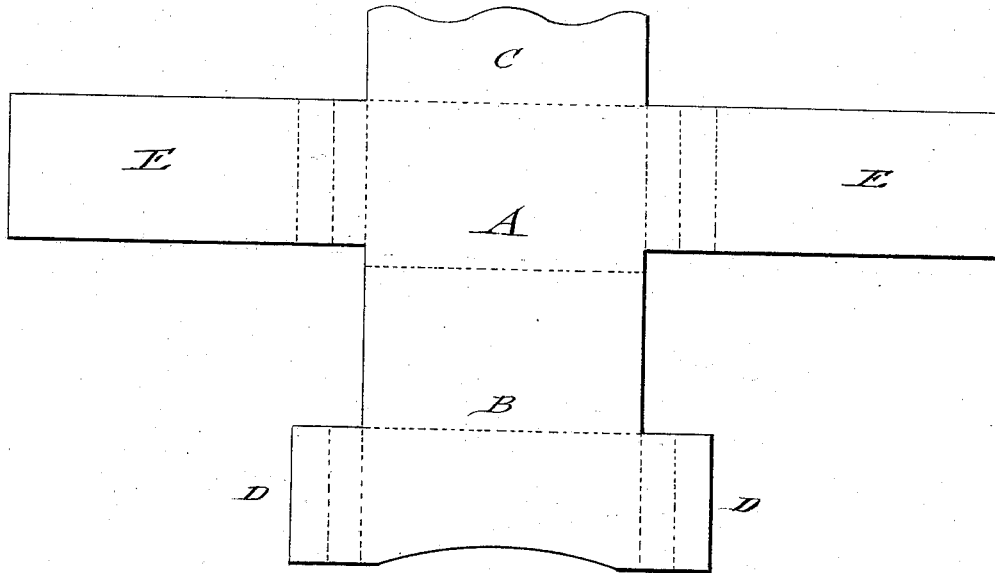


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN POCKET-BOOKS.

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To all whom it may concern :

Be it known that I, DAVID K. OSBOURN, of Baltimore, in the county of Baltimore and State of Maryland, have invented a new and Improved Wallet, of which the following is a specification:

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 represents a top view of the blank from which my improved wallet is made, and Fig. 2 a vertical transverse section of the wallet.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The object of my invention is to furnish a cheap and neat wallet or pocket-book, that is made of suitable light material, and applied in similar manner as the more expensive pocket-books, for inclosing money, letters, cards, and other articles.

The invention consists of a wallet or pocket-book made of one continuous blank, with the parts folded and fastened together in suitable manner.

In the drawing, A represents a blank for my wallet or pocket-book, which blank is cut in one continuous piece from paper, imitation leather, or other suitable light material. The blank is made of a central part, B, with a flap, C, at one end, and side extensions D at the other end, for folding the gussets therefrom. The part B, below the flap C, has two symmetrical side extensions, E, which are of such length that gussets may be folded at both sides, while the remaining sections extend still, on being folded across the full width of the central part B, and form a double

pocket with the gussets. The central part B consists of three sections, the main section for the double pocket, and a second section of equal size, on which the third section, with the gusset extended, is folded to form a second pocket. The flap C is finally folded over the double pocket, furnishing, by being attached at intermediate points, small pockets or receptacles for stamps, &c. The different parts are folded to form a wallet or pocket-book, and connected together by being pasted or stitched along the edges.

I do not claim the shape of the wallet or pocket-book, as the same is extensively manufactured in leather; but these wallets are made of different pieces and material. They cannot be furnished so cheaply as my wallet, which is made of one piece and material, serving the same purpose, but being, on account of its cheapness, readily replaced with another from time to time, as required.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

A wallet or pocket-book made of one continuous blank, of paper or other cheap material, that has a central part with end flap and side extensions, and symmetrical side pieces folded in gussets and pockets, and connected at the edges to form the wallet, substantially in the manner and for the purpose set forth.

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