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POCKET-BOOK.

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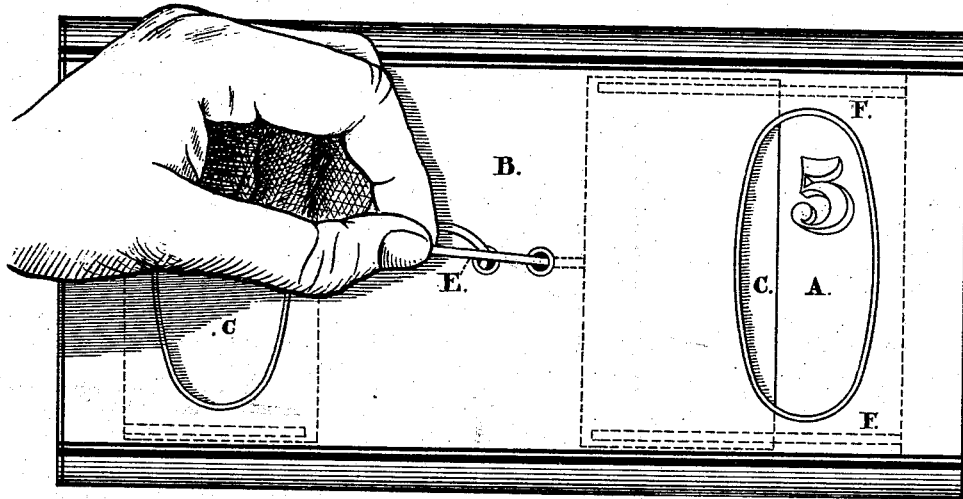


Fig. 1.



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, WILLIAM WILKINSON, of the city of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, commercial traveler, have invented an Improvement in Pocket-Books for Containing Bank-Bills, which improvement is fully set forth in the following specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

The object of my invention is to construct a bank-note or greenback pocket-book in such a manner that the denominations of the bills or notes held therein may be ascertained, and one or more of them removed without opening the said pocket-book. It consists in cutting either one or two holes in the back of the pocket-book, so as to expose the figures denoting the denomination of the bill lying next to the said back; and also in providing the said holes or apertures with adjustable slides, as hereafter specified.

Figure 1 is a view of the back of a pocket-book, with one slide open, exposing the figure upon the bank-bill lying next to it. Fig. 2 is a section of the back.

My improved pocket-book may be con-

structed, in every respect, the same as others of the same class, except that one or two holes, A, of oval or other suitable shape, are cut through the back B of the said book, which holes are protected by the leather slides C fitting between the back B and lining D. The cord E is connected to the slides C, and by it they are drawn open when it is desired to do so. When the tension is off the cord, the springs F cause the slides C to spring back and close the holes A.

The advantages of my improved pocket-book are that it is not necessary to open it in order to find out the number or denomination of the bills held within it, nor is it necessary to do so for the purpose of removing any or all of the said bills.

What I claim as my invention is—

The slides C, operated by the cord E, and springs F, in combination with the back B, provided with the openings A, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

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