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Tobacco-Pouch.

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FIG. 1.

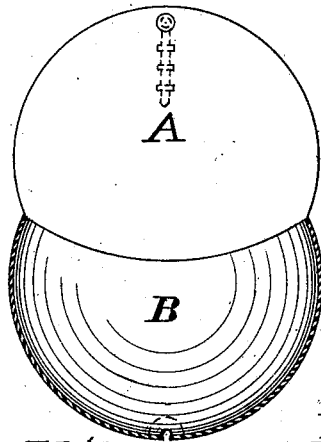


FIG. 2.

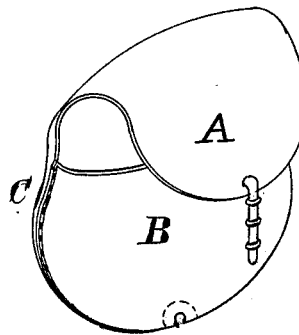


FIG. 3.

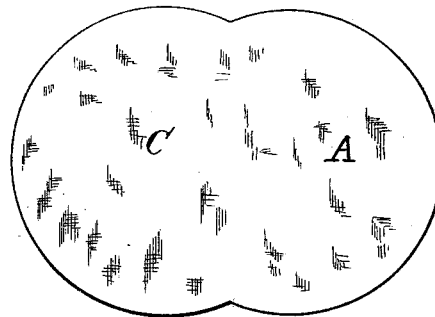
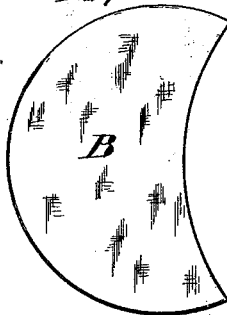


FIG. 4.



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IMPROVEMENT IN TOBACCO-POUCHES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, CHAS. A. SPENCE and NORVAL T. SPENCE, of Cincinnati, Hamilton county, Ohio, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Tobacco-Pouches, of which the following is a full and exact description, with references to the accompanying drawings.

Figure 1 is a front view of our tobacco-pouch. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of same. Figs. 3 and 4 represent the blanks or patterns of the same.

Our invention relates to an improved manner of constructing the tobacco-pouch of leather, by which we facilitate the manufacture, and produce a simple and cheap article particularly adapted for the purpose.

In the drawings, A C denote the flap and back of the pouch, which are cut out of a single piece of leather, and B denotes the face of the pocket.

The part B is of the same form or general outline and size of either of the parts A C, and when the blanks represented in Figs. 3 and 4 are cut from a folded strip of leather, the part B is also cut from a single strip of leather, at

the same operation, by the use of a die. When the part B is united with either the part C or A, (with both of which it conforms in shape,) the pouch is complete; and, when folded together, the part A, as shown in Fig. 1, covers the entire pocket B, thus providing a smooth continuous surface for each side of the pouch when in use.

By this mode of cutting and uniting the parts, we greatly economize the cost of furnishing a durable and desirable pouch for fine-cut tobacco, and which adapts itself to the pocket of the user, and keeps the tobacco in a superior condition.

Having described our invention, we claim—
The tobacco-pouch made up of parts A B C of leather, adapted to be cut by a single operation of a die, and united as described, as an improved article of manufacture.

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