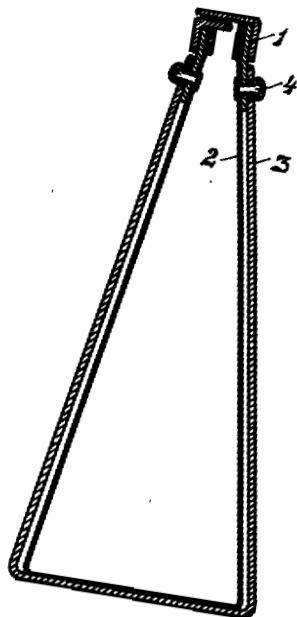


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The object of the invention is a lady's handbag, in which the casing and lining are fixedly interconnected, and which is formed in a manner that replaceable outer bags of various shapes and types allowing of being separated from the said casing and lining, can be attached thereto. 5

Thereby it is attained that the same casing and lining may be used by the owner of the bag to form as desired different bags of various shapes and sizes and made from different material. In the said manner, it is rendered possible to transform a small fancy bag into a substantially bigger bag or a bag allowing wear and tear, the said bag being in the first case of silk or the like and in the second case of strong leather or, the said fancy bag may be made of some fancy leather of a colour to match the colour of the dress of the wearer. 10 15

In the drawing, a type of such bag is shown by way of example. 1 indicates the casing, to which the lining 2 is fixed. The outer bag 3 enclosing 20

the lining is fastened to the said lining or casing by means of press buttons 4 applied so as to be invisible from outside. If a small outer bag is used, the lining will be arranged in folds, while, if a bigger outer bag be employed, it will lie extended in full size. Instead of press fasteners, any other convenient fastening means may be used, such as a clamping device, zip-fastening or the like. The casing may be made extensible, that is, so as to allow its length to be varied. A bag according to the invention also presents the advantage that in spite of the outward variation of the bag as to shape, size and colour, its interior arrangement will remain the same in respect of shape, colour and material, so that the wearer of the bag will not have to empty and refill it. In case the outer bag became unsightly due to wear, while the casing and lining were in good condition, it will be possible by bying an appropriate outer bag to economically obtain a substitute.

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