

PRESS HAND-OUT.

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THE ROB-STOP BAG.

This device is the safest and most foolproof answer to the ever-present menace of the bag-snatcher. Safe - because the carrier need offer no personal resistance to the "snatch" and because the smoke and fluid released will not affect him. Foolproof - because, once activated, the device cannot fail; what's more, the contents of the bag will be rendered worthless.

A cable runs from the carrier's wrist to the trigger mechanism within the bag. A strong pull (35 pounds) or the cutting of the cable starts the mechanism. Within two seconds, 4,000 cubic feet of thick, red vaporised dye are released.....and the thief's clothes and body will be stained for days. Even after the colour has come out, chemical analysis can recall its presence. At the same time coloured dye will drench the bank-notes the bag is designed to carry, making them worthless.

All the preparation necessary consists in unscrewing a safety screw. Press the test button and the control lamp shows the batteries are ready to do their work.

This is a protective device - but it could soon become preventative, too. Once its use is widely known, thieves will realise that they cannot win. The bag looks normal - though wire mesh prevents its being cut - but it is new. It is the perfect answer to a vital security problem.

The bag started life in Germany 18 months ago where there are now many thousands in regular use. In that country it has proved a complete deterrent.

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THE RAUBSTOP DBPa - DGMA.

SPECIFICATION:

1. Metal Housing.
2. Trigger Contact
3. Cable to Carrier.
4. Safety Screw.
5. Test Button.
6. Control Lamp.
7. Battery Housing.
8. Wrist Strap with Lock.
9. Cowhide Bag, reinforced by Meshed Wiring.
10. Dimensions of Equipment: Approx. 8" x 5½" x 2".  
Weight: 2¼ lbs. Approx.

DESCRIPTION:

1. The equipment has been designed primarily for the safeguarding of money in personal transit.
2. The cable passes through an opening at the top of the bag, near the handle. Since one of the principles of operation depends upon the release of coloured dye and/or smoke, it is recommended that holes be cut in the bottom and sides of the bag if smoke is wanted.

OPERATION:

1. In the event that an attempt is made to snatch the bag from the bearer, the equipment will function. A pull of 34 lbs. on the cable will trigger the mechanism and the cable will part from the bag. Cutting the cable will have the same effect.
2. Following the attempted snatch, 4,000 cu.ft. of thick, red smoke is released in two seconds. Simultaneous with the release of smoke the contents of the bag will be dyed indanthrene red, the bank notes being rendered worthless for tendering.
3. The coloured smoke will dye the thief's skin and clothes for some days. Thereafter the presence of the dye can be detected by chemical analysis.
4. It is emphasised that there are no injurious or noxious substances in the chemicals used, and the only victim will be the thief himself. The bearer and the general public will in no way be affected.
5. The important aspect of this protective device is that after a number of frustrated snatches, its very existence and use will act as a deterrent. Incidentally, the bearer is less exposed to assault, since he need not offer any resistance to the snatch.

PRECAUTIONS:

1. When handling the cables, avoid touching the rivets.
2. The apparatus will function only after the removal of the safety screw, prior to intended use, and when the control lamp lights as the test button is pushed. Failure of the lamp to light means renewal of batteries.
3. After use replace the safety screw.

NOTE:

The bag is indistinguishable from the normal and is protected against cutting by meshed wiring.

SERVICING:

Complete servicing arrangements are available at moderate cost. It is advisable to have the bag and apparatus inspected and serviced annually.