

CLAIMS

1. A linked round carrying bag (11) consisting of:
a flexible sleeve **within which is carried a linked round, the flexible sleeve being** ~~that is~~ sealed at a first end (12), ~~has~~ **having** an opening at a second end **extending substantially across the width of the sleeve** ~~(20)~~ **(9)** and ~~has~~ **having** an openable closure extending substantially from the first end to the second end, wherein the width of the sleeve is greater than **120% of** the length of an individual round of the linked round but is less than ~~twice~~ **150% of** the length of an individual round, **and wherein when in use the end of the linked round can be fed into a firearm and the linked round is pulled out of the sleeve through the opening such that the firearm can be used without the need to further remove the linked round from the sleeve;**
characterised in that it further consists of:
a fastening means (20) adjacent a closable side of the opening arranged to be fastenable around the closable side of the opening of the bag and ~~any~~ **the** linked rounds carried in the bag to thereby hold the linked rounds in position adjacent the opening when the bag is carried as a bandolier.
2. A bag according to claim 1, wherein the fastening means comprises a quick release fastening.
3. A bag according to claim 2, wherein the quick release fastening comprises a hook and loop fastened.
4. A bag according to claim 2 or claim 3, wherein the quick release fastening comprises press studs.
5. A bag according to any preceding claim, wherein the fastening comprises a fabric strap that is fixed at a first end to the bag.
- 6. A bag according the any preceding claim, wherein the length of the individual round is 68mm.**

- 7. A bag according to any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein the width of the sleeve is more than 81.6mm but less than 102mm.**

- 8. A bag according to claim 7, wherein the sleeve has a width of 90mm and is 750mm long from the first end to the second end.**