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Eagen, John

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Filed 6 day of Aug 1880  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Egan

*[Signature]*

B. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

*[Signature]*

Indictment for Receiving Stolen Goods.

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

Aug 6/80

*[Signature]*

Thurs Aug 2 day

S. P. Five years.

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State of New York }  
 City of New York } ss

Charles A. Beect  
 of the 22<sup>d</sup> Precinct Police, being  
 duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
 on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1880 deponent  
 arrested John Eagan who is now  
 confined in the Tombs, that at  
 the time of said arrest deponent  
 found in his possession two  
 pawn-tickets, that deponent found  
 at the pawn-shop of Solomon Stein  
 at No 118 West 24<sup>th</sup> Street the  
 property now shown in court  
 and which was designated on one  
 of said pawn-tickets, that said  
 property has since been identified  
 by Joseph Bechster as being  
 his property and a portion of  
 the property that was stolen  
 from the premises No 750 - 10<sup>th</sup> Ave  
 on the night of the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July  
 1880.

Charles A. Beect,

Sworn to before me this  
 19 day of July 1880

Wm. H. H. H. H.  
 Police Justice

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Police Office, Fourth District.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 760-10<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 760-10<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Street 22 Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a dwelling  
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling house

and entered by means of breaking a pane of glass  
in a window and removing the fastenings  
therefrom, and entering the same with  
intent to commit a crime  
on the night-time of the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1880  
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.:

Two Broche Shawls of the value of  
forty five dollars. Two table covers  
of the value of seven dollars, and  
other property of the value of thirty dollars  
in all of the value of Eighty two  
dollar (\$82)

the property of deponent  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that  
the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed, and the aforesaid property taken, stolen  
and carried away by Mr Cogan (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That said property  
was contained in a room on the second  
floor of the premises No 760-10<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
in said city on the said 6<sup>th</sup> day of July  
which room was securely locked  
and fastened. at about ten o'clock

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on the night of the said 6<sup>th</sup> day of July  
that at about eleven o'clock  
of the same night deponent found  
the said room had been broken open  
and the aforesaid property stolen  
and carried away. That deponent  
has since seen a portion of the  
said property that was stolen from  
said room in the possession of  
Officer Charles A Beech of the  
2<sup>d</sup> Precinct Police vsy<sup>h</sup> Docksey

Sworn to before me this 19  
day of July 1880

Wm. H. H. Police Justice

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**Police Court, Fourth District.**

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss. y

*John Eagan* being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was  
at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Eagan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*Forty-two years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York.*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*558 West 57<sup>th</sup> Street.*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Labourer.*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so what,—relative to the  
charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge.*

*John Eagan*

Taken before me this

17<sup>th</sup> day of May

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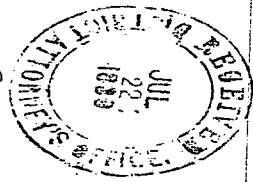
Police Justice.

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Police Court--Fourth District.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Joseph Dechalen*  
*1760 10<sup>th</sup> Ave.*  
vs.  
*John Gagan*



Office,

BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

No. 5, by

Residence

No. 6, by

Residence

Dated *July 19<sup>th</sup>* 1880

*Hammer* Magistrate.

*Beck* Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

*W. H. Day*  
*Leon*

Received in District Att'y's Office,

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## Police Office, Fourth District.

City and County  
of New York,ss. *William Sturck*

of No. *891 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue* ~~Street~~, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that the premises No. *891 Seventh Avenue*  
~~Street~~ *22* Ward, in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a *frame building*  
and which was occupied by deponent as a *dwelling and*  
*sleeping apartment* were **BURGLARIOUSLY**  
entered by means of *forcibly and feloniously forcing*  
*open the shutters on the window leading from*  
*said Avenue into said premises*

on the *night* of the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 188*0*  
and the following property feloniously taken, stolen and carried away, viz.:

*good and lawful money of the United*  
*States, consisting of two one dollar bills -*  
*and silver coin of various denomination*  
*all of the value of six dollars -*

the property of *Deponent*  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that  
the aforesaid **BURGLARY** was committed, and the aforesaid property taken, stolen  
and carried away by *John Eagan (nowhere)*

for the reasons following, to wit: *that previous to said Burglary*  
*deponent securely fastened the shutters on*  
*said window and deponent was sleeping*  
*in said apartment and deponent was*  
*awakened by hearing some person in the said*  
*room and deponent saw the said*  
*Eagan in the act of going through the*  
*said window into the Avenue and deponent*  
*fully identified said Eagan as the person that was*  
*in said room at said time* *William Sturck*

*Deponent before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1880*

*William Sturck*  
*Police Justice*



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**Police Court, Fourth District.**

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Lagan* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Lagan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*N.Y. City*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer.

*557 W. 57<sup>th</sup> Street*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer.

*Labourer*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so what,—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*John Lagan*

Taken before me this

*14*

day of

*Aug*

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*John A. Miller*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—Fourth District

THE PEOPLE &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William Church*  
891 7th Ave 578

vs.

*John Cagan*

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BAILED:

No. 1, by

Residence,

No. 2, by

Residence,

No. 3, by

Residence,

No. 4, by

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No. 5, by

Residence,

No. 6, by

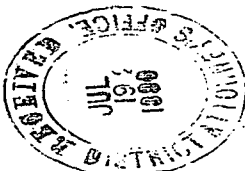
Residence,

Dated *July 14* 1900

*Hammer* Magistrate.

*Beck* Officer.

Clerk.



Witnesses,

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*Com.*

Received in District Atty's Office,

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:That John Eagan —late of the Twenty second Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid,on the twenty seventh day of June in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ eighty  
with force and arms, about the hour of ten o'clock in the night time  
of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the Dwelling-house ofWilliam Shumack  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter by means of  
forcibly breaking open an outer door of said dwell-  
ing house.whilst there was then and there some human being to wit, one William  
Shumack within the said dwelling-house he, the saidJohn Eagan  
then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit, the goods, chattels, and  
personal property of William Shumackin the said dwelling-house then and there being, then and  
there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take, and carry away, against the form of  
the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the  
State of New York and their dignity.And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, about the hour of ten o'clock in the night time of said day,  
the said John Eagan —

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,

Two Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury Note of the  
denomination of One dollar and of the value of one dollar eachTwo Promissory Note for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Note of the denomination of  
One dollars and of the value of one dollar eachOver coins of a number and denomination with  
jurors aforesaid unknown and a more accurate des-  
cription of which can not now be given of the  
value Four Dollarsof the goods, chattels, and personal property of William ShumackWilliam Shumack in the said dwelling-house of one  
William Shumack, then and there being found  
in the dwelling-house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take, and carry  
away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against  
the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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Counsel,  
Filed 6 day of Aug 1880  
Pleads

Burglary—First Degree, and  
Grand Larceny.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Eagan

2 cases

BENJ. K. PHELPS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. A. Nelson  
Foreman.

Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.

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Thomas Colvill of Apt- 68: West  
bet- Boulevard & P- Ave while on his  
way home from visiting a dead  
body was struck on the head  
with a slingshot by  
John Egan on the cor of  
P- Ave on 58: West- and was  
taken to Sasevill Hospital  
about two months ago

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John Eagan was  
arrested July 17<sup>th</sup> 1877  
for highway robbery and  
was held by Justice Hamer  
to \$1500 bail

Sept-14<sup>th</sup>/77 found  
guilty to Larceny from the  
Person and was sent to  
three years to State Prison

By Judge

Wetherland

Off Coffell

22<sup>nd</sup> Decr

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That

*John Eagen*

late of the *twenty second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *sixth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty* with force and arms, about the hour of *twelve* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

*Joseph Oechler*  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter by means of forcibly *breaking open an outer window of said dwelling house* he the said

*John Eagen*

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels, and personal property of

*Joseph Oechler*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the people of the State of New York and their dignity.

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the said

*John Eagen*

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,

*Two shawls of the value of twenty two dollars and fifty cents each*  
*Two table covers of the value of three dollars and fifty cents each*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*Joseph Oechler*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.



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YORK,

~~CITY AND COUNTY~~  
~~OF NEW YORK~~

*and* *aforsaid*  
THE JURORS ~~OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,~~  
~~in and for the body of the City and County of New York,~~  
upon their Oath, *aforsaid do further present*

That

*John Eagen*  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *Sixth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy~~ *eighty* with force and arms, at the  
Ward, City, and County aforesaid,

*Two shawls of the value of twenty*  
*two dollars and fifty cents each*  
*Two table covers of the value of*  
*three dollars and fifty cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Joseph Ochler*

by *some person or*

~~and certain other persons, to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously~~  
stolen of the said *Joseph Ochler*  
unlawfully, unjustly, and for the sake of wicked gain, did feloniously receive and have  
(the said

*John Eagen*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property to have  
been feloniously stolen), against the form of the Statute in such case made and pro-  
vided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their  
dignity.

BENJAMIN K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Evan, Cornelius

DATE:

08/10/80



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Counsel,

Filed 10 day of Aug 1880

Pleas Not Guilty (11)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*2*  
Cornelius Evans

INDICTMENT.  
Assault with intent to steal  
as a pickpocket.  
*Not guilty, true copy*

BENJ. K. PHELPS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Wm. K. Kassar*  
Foreman.

*Aug 11 1880*

*Wm. K.*

*Charles K. Kassar*

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**Police Court, Fourth District.**

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*Cornelius Evans* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that he was at liberty to answer, or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz:

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Cornelius Evans*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *13 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

Question. Where do you live?

Answer. *341 East 48th St*

Question. What is your occupation?

Answer. *a boy*

Question. Have you anything to say, and if so what,—relative to the charge here preferred against you?

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge.*

*Cornelius Evans*

Taken before me this

*22d day of July 1872*

*Police Justice*

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24<sup>th</sup> District Police Court—CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }of No. 315 East 48<sup>th</sup> Street,  
being duly sworn, depose and saith, that on the

at the

19<sup>th</sup> day of July 1880  
Ward of the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent, and from the person of deponent

the following property viz.:

One pocket Book containing gold and  
lawful money of the United States consisting  
of silver and copper coins and of the  
Value of Ninety Eight cents \$ .98.00

the property of

Casper Barrow (deponent's guardian),  
and in the care and charge of deponent

has a probable cause to suspect and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen and carried away by Cornelius Evans, (nowhere),

from the fact that previous to said larceny  
the said pocket book containing said money was  
in the pocket of deponent's jacket said jacket  
being then and there on the person of deponent  
and deponent was informed by James Leonard  
(nowhere) that he Leonard saw the said  
Evans insert his hand into deponent's pocket  
and take and carry away the said property  
from the possession and person of deponent

Joseph Hamilton

Sworn before me this

29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1880

A. L. Thompson Police Justice.

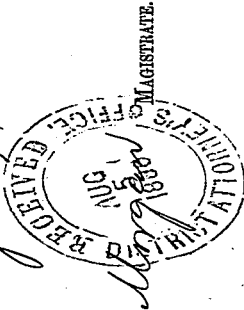
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City and County of New York } James Leonard being duly sworn deposes and says that on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1880 defendant saw Cornelius Evans (now there) insert his Evans hand into the pocket of the jacket then and there worn on the person of Joseph Hamilton and take steal and carry away a pocket book from the person and possession of said Joseph Hamilton.

Sworn before this James Leonard, 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1881

J. Morgan  
Police Justice

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14<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT POLICE COURT.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Joseph Hamilton  
315 & 485 St  
VS.  
Cornelius Evans  
DATED July 29<sup>th</sup> 1880  
AFFIDAVIT - Larceny.



Eagan Officer.  
19<sup>th</sup>

WITNESSES:  
James Leonard  
JG2. 1<sup>st</sup> Ave

St. John M. S. G. D.  
born

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York,  
upon their Oath, present:

That *Cornelius Evans*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *twenty eighth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ~~seventy eight~~ *eighty* at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

~~Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes, of a number  
and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of  
which cannot now be given, of the value of~~

~~Divers Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Bank Notes, of a number and denomina-  
tion to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of which cannot  
now be given, of the value of~~

~~Divers Due Bills of the United States of America, the same being then and there  
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as Fractional Currency, of a number and  
denomination to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, and a more accurate description of  
which cannot now be given, of the value of~~

Divers Coins, of a number, kind, and denomination to the Jurors aforesaid un-  
known, and a more accurate description of which cannot now be given, of the value of

*ninety eight cents*

*One pocket book of the value of ten cents*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Joseph Hamilton*  
on the person of the said *Joseph Hamilton* then and there being found,  
from the person of the said *Joseph Hamilton* then and there feloniously  
did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.  
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.



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~~And THE JURORS in and for the body of the City and upon their Oath, do further present~~

That

*Cornelius Evans*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the *twenty eighth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *eighty* at the Ward City and County afore-  
said, with force and arms, in and upon one *Joseph Hamilton*

*Cornelius Evans* did make an assault, and that the said  
the hands of him the said *Cornelius Evans*

upon the person of the said *Joseph Hamilton*, unlawfully did lay

which was then and there upon the person of the said *Joseph Hamilton*, and upon the clothing

with intent then and there certain goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Joseph Hamilton* on the person of the said, *Joseph Hamilton*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said

*Joseph Hamilton* then and there  
feloniously to steal, take and carry away

against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace  
of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.