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Fig. 1.

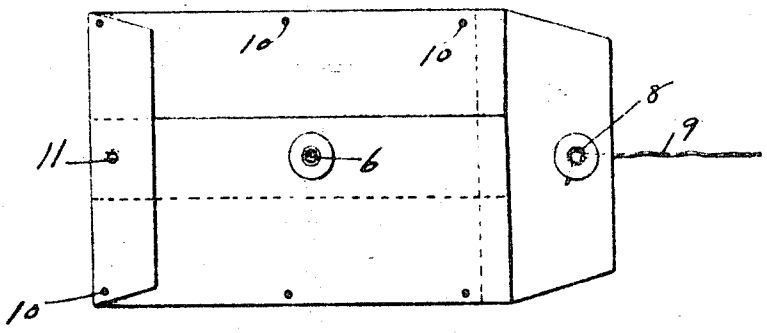


Fig. 2.

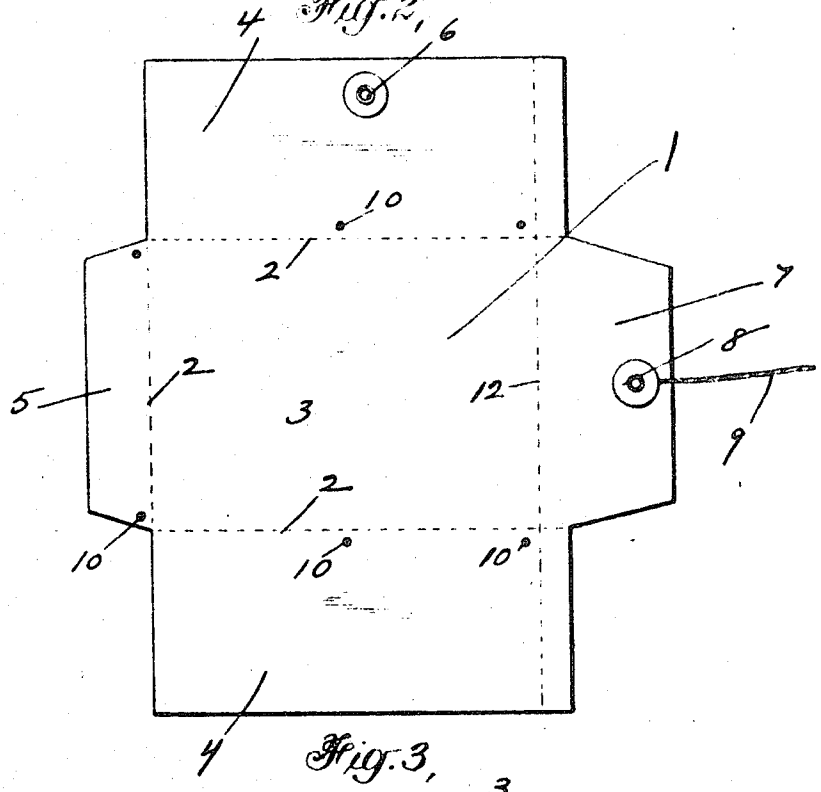


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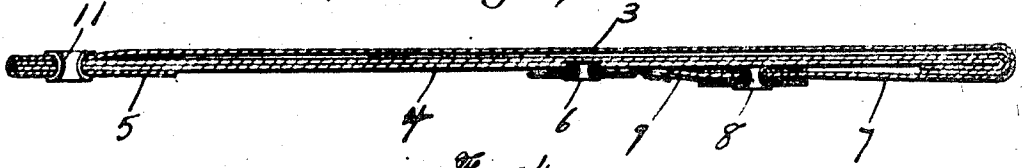
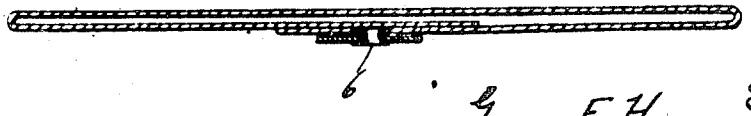


Fig. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE F. HOGAN, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook, State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Envelops; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

The present invention relates to envelops, particularly adapted to be fastened to a package or case for holding inclosures relating to the contents of the case, such as packing lists, directions, or memoranda of any nature which should accompanying the shipment.

It is an object of the invention to produce for this purpose an envelop which may be fashioned from a single blank of material by simple folding and pasting operations, and which when so fashioned is adapted to hold inclosures in a water-tight manner, so that there is no danger of the contents becoming wet if the package or case is exposed to rain. The material of which the envelop is formed is preferably treated with a water-proofing substance, and all permanently overlapping portions of the envelop are united by an adhesive that is impervious to water. As an aid for fastening the envelop to a package or case, it is provided with marks to show the points at which tacks should be applied.

The particular nature of the invention, as well as other objects and advantages thereof will appear more clearly from a description of a preferred embodiment thereof as shown in the accompanying drawings, in which Figure 1 shows the envelop in finished condition; Fig. 2 shows the blank of material before being folded; Fig. 3 is a central longitudinal section of the finished envelop on an enlarged scale, and Fig. 4 is a similar transverse sectional view.

The envelop of the present invention is formed from a blank 1 of any desired material cut to the shape shown in Fig. 2 and preferably printed and scored along the lines 2 between the back 3 and the side flaps 4 and end flap 5. One side flap is provided with an eyelet fastener 6 of any convenient form. The portion 7 of the blank which forms the closure flap of the envelop is provided with a similar fastening device 8 having the usual tying string 9 attached thereto. Printed on the blank as at the points 10 are dots or other characters to indicate the points at which tacks should be applied to fasten the envelop to a package or case.

The blank described above is formed into an envelop by first folding along the longitudinal scorings 2 with the edge of the side flap 4 carrying the fastener 6 overlying the edge of the other side flap, and these flaps are united by any suitable adhesive, preferably one that is impervious to water. These two flaps should overlap a sufficient distance as indicated in Fig. 1 so that there is no possibility of water penetrating into the envelop through the eyelet of the fastener 6. The end flap 5 is then folded over and stuck to the other flaps as indicated in Fig. 1, and if desired, an eyelet 11 may be inserted at this end of the envelop to more securely hold the folds of material together.

The indicating marks 10 as well as any descriptive matter or directions which should be applied to the face of the envelop may all be printed on one side of the blank, and the latter is so folded that these marks and the printing, as well as the fastening device 6 are all on the upper side of the envelop when it is ready to be applied to a package or case. After an inclosure has been placed in the envelop, the latter is folded along the line 12 which is properly scored for this purpose, so that the fold produced in the body of the envelop forms a tight closure, thus effectively preventing the entrance of water. The material may be treated with a suitable waterproofing substance, either before or after it has been folded. The flap 7 is, of course, fastened in place by winding the cord 9 about the eyelet 6 in the customary manner.

It is intended that the envelop shall be tacked in place before its flap is folded over and two of the dots have been placed to lie beneath the folded flap, so that the tacks passed through the envelop at those two points will be covered and protected by the flap. Consequently, even though the exposed tacks may become loosened and fall out, the envelop will still remain securely fastened to the package by the two covered tacks and an additional tack may be placed in the eyelet 11 if desired.

What I claim is:

1. An envelop adapted for attachment to a package where it may be exposed to the

weather, comprising a body portion having a double fold at its open end to prevent moisture from reaching the contents of the envelop, the upper side of said fold being extended to form a flap having a fastening device applied thereto, a coöperating fastening device attached to the body portion, and distinctive marks on the upper side of the body portion to show the points at which the envelop should be tacked to the package, certain of the tacks applied at such points being covered by the double fold and protected thereby.

2. An envelop adapted for attachment in an exposed position to a package, comprising a back member and pairs of side and end flaps integrally connected thereto, the side flaps being folded over one upon the other in overlapping relation against the back member and pasted together along their overlapping surfaces, and one end flap being folded over and pasted against the adjacent portions of the folded side flaps to close the envelop at that end; an eyelet at said closed end inserted through the folded end flap, the back member and the interposed overlapping portions of the side flaps; an eyelet fastener attached to the overlapping portion of one side flap in position to overlie the adjacent portion of the other side flap so as to be closed by the latter portion against the passage of moisture therethrough and to be secured by the paste between said portions; and a coöperating fastening device on the flap at the open end of the envelop.

3. An envelop adapted for attachment in an exposed position to a package, comprising a back member and pairs of side and end flaps integrally connected thereto, the side flaps being folded over one upon the other in overlapping relation against the back member and pasted together along their overlapping surfaces, and one end flap being folded over and pasted against the adjacent portions of the folded side flaps to close the envelop at that end; an eyelet at said closed end inserted through the folded end flap, the back member and the interposed overlapping portions of the side flaps; an eyelet fastener attached to the overlapping portion of one side flap in position to overlie the adjacent portion of the other side flap so as to be closed by the latter portion against the passage of moisture therethrough and to be secured by the paste between said portions; a double fold provided at the open end of the envelop to prevent moisture from reaching the contents of the envelop and formed in part by the flap at that end; a fastening device attached to the last-named end flap for coöperation with the eyelet fastener; and distinctive marks on the outer faces of said side flaps and the first-named end flap to show the points at which tacks should be applied to hold the envelop in place on the package, the tacks applied at certain of said points being covered by the double fold and protected hereby.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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