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Fig. 1.

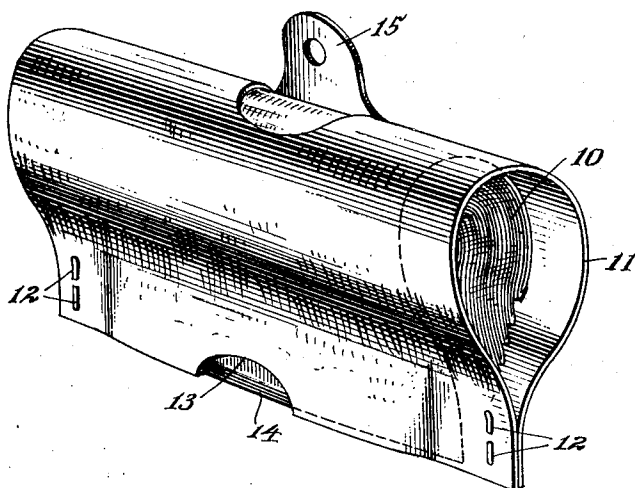


Fig. 3.

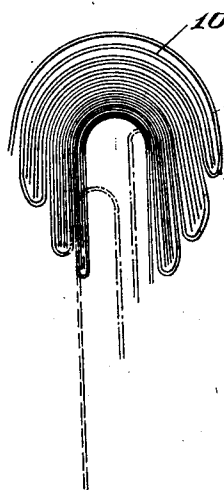


Fig. 4.

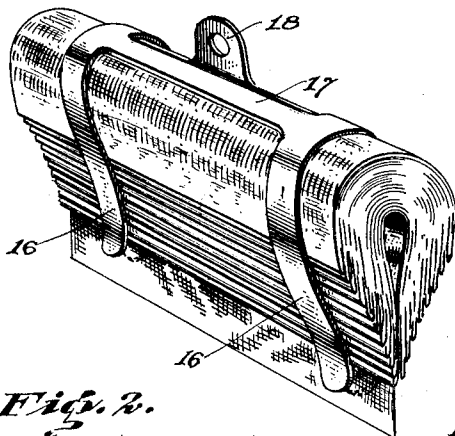


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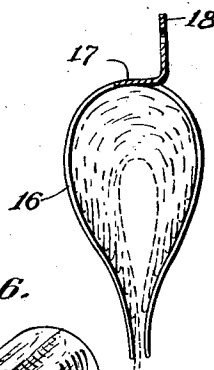


Fig. 2.

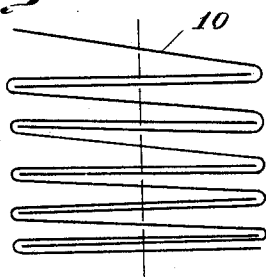
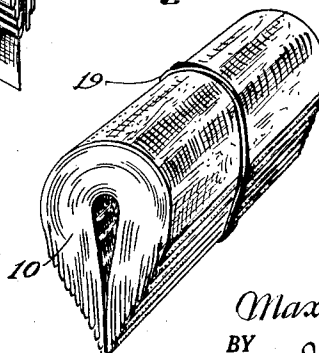


Fig. 6.



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TOILET AND TISSUE PAPER PACKAGE.

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This invention relates to a toilet- and tissue-paper package.

In hotels, sleeping cars, and other transient service, there is need for a small, compact, and inexpensive package of toilet- or tissue-paper which will also serve as a means of dispensing the paper. In and by the present invention I have provided such a package which is capable of retaining a stack of interleaved sheets in compact form at all times, while permitting individual sheets to be readily and easily withdrawn. The part of the package constituting the holder is of such simple and inexpensive construction that it may without undue waste be discarded after the sheets are used up.

In the accompanying drawing,

Fig. 1 shows a perspective view of a preferred form of my invention;

Fig. 2 shows a diagram of the interleaved sheets constituting the package;

Fig. 3 shows an end elevation of the interleaved sheets, folded or doubled so as to adapt them to the present invention;

Fig. 4 shows a perspective view of a modified form of the package and holder;

Fig. 5 shows a cross-section of the package and holder illustrated in Fig. 4.

Fig. 6 shows a perspective view of a package of toilet- or tissue-paper without the holder.

In forming the present package I make use of a stack of interleaved sheets 10, folded and interleaved as indicated diagrammatically in Fig. 2. The stack containing a suitable number of sheets is folded longitudinally into the form shown in Fig. 3, thus providing a package which in cross-section has a wedge-like form. This package is then enclosed in a holder which may assume a variety of different forms, but in its preferred form is as shown in Fig. 1. This style of holder is formed of a single sheet of paper folded into a loop 11 and held together at its corners by staples or other fastening means 12, so as to leave a slit at the bottom through which sheets may be withdrawn. The edges of the holder may be indented as shown at 13, to permit the user to grip the edge of the lower and innermost sheet 14. The package may be provided with a tab 15 for hanging it up, which tab may be conveniently cut from the material forming the holder.

In the modified form of holder shown in

Fig. 4, I make use of co-operating arms 16 to embrace the package near each end, said arms being joined by a connecting strip 17 extending along the top of the package and having a lug or tab 18 for supporting the holder upon a nail or hook. This style of holder should of course be made of metal.

In the use of the present invention, the package is arranged as shown in Figs. 1 and 4, with the interleaved sheets folded into a wedge-like form and enclosed and supported in the holder, with the edges of the inner sheets lying adjacent the slit in the bottom of the holder. The operator thereupon grasps the lowermost sheet, which of course will be the inner sheet of the package, and upon withdrawing the same the next adjacent sheet will be partially withdrawn from the holder, due to the manner in which the sheets are interfolded.

A holder as herein shown can be made and assembled at slight cost, and hence it becomes possible to discard it after the sheets are used up. The stack being doubled or looped as shown in Figs. 3 and 6, assumes a wedge-like form in which the innermost sheet is at the apex. It therefore is in a position to be easily grasped, and when withdrawn will carry with it the leading end of the next adjacent sheet. The package is compact and light, and may be carried conveniently in a traveler's hand-baggage.

Such a package as shown in Fig. 6 may be made and sold separate from the holder, for the purpose of refilling a suitable type of holder. In such instances it is preferable to hold it intact by means of a suitable band 19.

Various changes in the construction and arrangement of the several parts may be employed without departing from the spirit of my invention as disclosed in the appended claims.

What I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

1. A toilet- or tissue-paper package, comprising a stack of interleaved sheets folded longitudinally to form a package having a wedge-shaped form in cross-section, and a holder therefor formed of a sheet of paper folded into a loop and enclosing the package, and held together at its corners and leaving the edges between unsecured, so that a slit is provided, through which the sheets of the

package may be withdrawn in successive order.

2. A toilet- or tissue-paper package comprising a stack of interleaved sheets folded
5 longitudinally to form a compact bundle having a wedge-shaped conformation in cross-section, and a holder therefor conforming in

shape to the bundle and arranged to exert yielding pressure inwardly on the sloping sides of the wedge-shaped bundle, said holder 10 having a narrow slit at its apex through which the sheets may be withdrawn in successive order.

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