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LANTERN SLIDE MAT.

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Fig. 1.

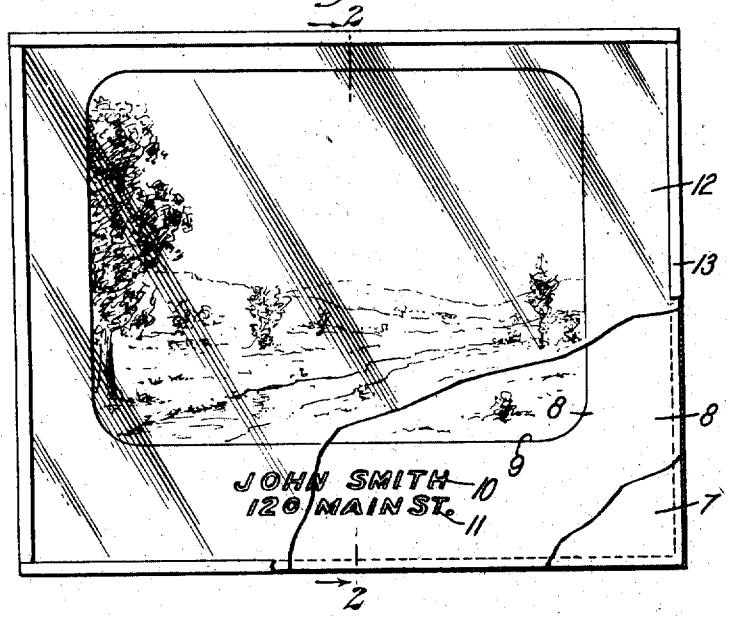
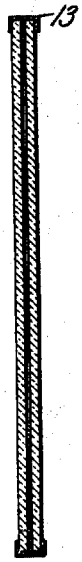


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FREDERICK A. APFELBAUM, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the city of New York, borough of Manhattan, in the county and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Lantern-Slide Mat, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

Among the principal objects which the present invention has in view are: to provide incorporating in the structure of a slide for showing on the screen, the name and address of the owner of the slide; to provide mats for slides of the character mentioned having stenciled therein the designating marks or symbols; and to provide a structure for accomplishing the objects mentioned, which is simple and efficient.

Drawings.

Figure 1 is a side view of a slide constructed and arranged in accordance with the present invention, the cover plate and a portion of the interposed mat being shown therein as partly cut away to better disclose the netherposed parts of the construction;

Fig. 2 is a vertical section taken as on the line 2—2 in Fig. 1.

Description.

As seen in the drawings, a lantern slide when constructed and arranged in accordance with the present invention, has a color panel 7, whereon a prepared sensitized surface for the positive reproduction of a photograph is disposed. Upon the sensitized surface for covering the marginal edge thereof, is placed a mat 8. The mat 8 is constructed from any suitable material, that preferred by me being a thin opaque paper. In the mat 8 and through one of the marginal areas thereof, is cut a view opening 9, through which the light is passed in projecting the scene of the slide upon the screen.

In the mat and suitably placed to be identified with the opening 9, are cut letters 10, composing the name of a proprietor. If desired, other letters, such as indicated by the numeral 11, may be employed to give the address. The letters 10 and 11 are preferably cut by dies to form stencils. This method, however, may be changed by substituting for the dies referred to, the pricking points commonly used in machines for stenciling or otherwise marking an address in an addressing machine. In other words, any suitable means for cutting the mat 8 in simulation of letters and numbers forming the name and address, is thought to be comprised within the scope of the claims herein made.

Over the mat is placed a transparent cover plate 12. The cover plate and color panel are bound together at their edges by a strip 13.

By employing mats such as herein described, a manufacturer or owner may have imperishably placed upon the slides, his business card or proprietary mark, which card or mark is projected upon the screen employed for exhibiting the slides.

While I have herein shown and described the mat employed as having the names or proprietary marks cut therein to produce sections through which the light may pass to the exhibition screen, it will be understood that the mat may be treated by other conventional methods to render the same transparent. I do not wish to be understood as waiving any right which I may be considered to possess to the broader interpretation of the claims to include the conventional methods above referred to.

Claims.

1. A lantern slide mat having a view opening and marginal areas, said areas having stencil sections indicating facts relative to the ownership or subject of the slide.

2. A lantern slide mat having a view opening and marginal areas, said areas having impressed therein transpicuous marks indicating the proprietorship or description, said marks being adapted for projection upon the view screen.

3. A lantern slide comprising a color plate carrying a pictorial representation, and a cover plate therefor; in combination with a mat interposed between said plates, said

mat having a central view opening and marginal areas, said areas having transparent marks therein indicating proprietorship of the slide with which they are associated, said marks being adapted for projection on a view screen.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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