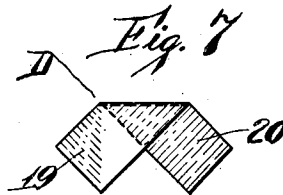
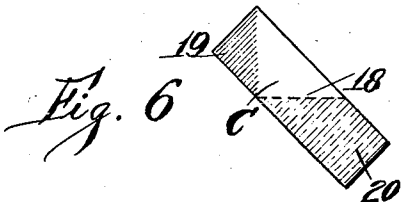
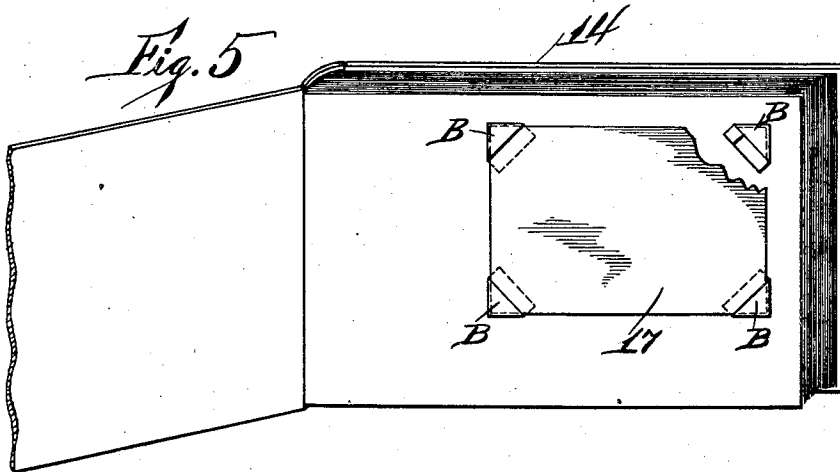
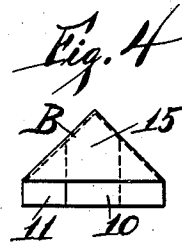
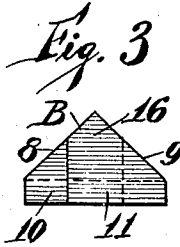
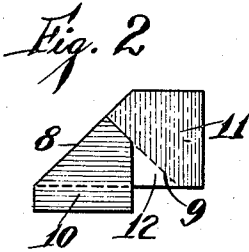
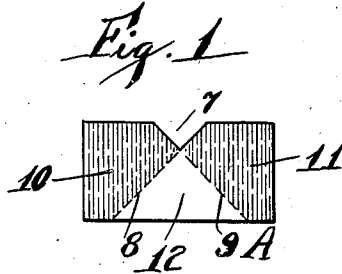


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM SCHAAKE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Pittsburg, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, have invented new and useful Improvements in Mounting-Pockets for Cards and the Like, of which the following is a specification.

The object of the present invention is to produce a simple and efficient device for mounting cards, photographs and the like.

The device constituting the subject-matter of the present invention consists of a simple pocket made of paper, cloth or other suitable material, gummed on one side or otherwise constructed so as to be secured to the supporting member, whatever it may be, and having a narrow retaining space into which the corner of the card or photograph, or a projection on the particular article to be mounted, may be inserted. In mounting a post card, four such pockets are employed.

The specific character of the invention will be more fully understood upon reference to the following detailed description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawing and the scope of the invention will be pointed out in the appended claims.

In said drawing, Figure 1 represents a blank of a preferred form, from which the pocket is to be formed; Fig. 2 represents the blank partly folded to form the pocket; Fig. 3 represents the same completely folded and showing the gummed side of the pocket; Fig. 4 is a view of the opposite side of the pocket; Fig. 5 represents a book on one page of which four pockets are shown in position to retain a post card; Fig. 6 is a blank for a modified pocket; and Fig. 7 shows the modified pocket ready for application to its support.

In the preferred form of the invention, the blank A is elongated in form with a notch 7 cut in one side and having creases or fold-lines indicated by the dotted lines 8, 9, forming continuations of the sides of the notch 7. The end portions 10, 11 of the blank are gummed upon the same side of the blank, as indicated by the shading, the shading being shown in Figs. 1, 2 and 3 in full lines where the gum is on the near side of the blank and in dotted lines where on the far side. Although the gummed portions of the blank extend to the notch 7 and to the lines 8, 9, thereby leaving the angular ungummed portion 12, still, it will be obvious, that the ad-

hesive might be otherwise distributed over the end portions 10, 11. In forming the preferred pocket, the left end of the blank A is folded on the line 8 into the position indicated in Fig. 2. Following this, the right end of the blank is folded on the line 9, thus completing the pocket B as indicated in Fig. 3. When in this position, the overlapping ends may be stuck together, or not, as desired. When thus completed, one exterior wall of the pocket is left gummed and when this gum is moistened, the pocket may be readily secured to any desired supporting surface, such as the surface of the leaf 13 of the book 14. The completed pocket thus provides a narrow angular retaining space between its substantially parallel walls 15, 16, the former, consisting of a single thickness of the material of which the pocket is made and the latter consisting of the overlapping ends 10, 11, of the blank A. Clearly, as before indicated, the exterior of the wall 16 need not be completely coated with the adhesive, although this is preferable.

In mounting cards or other articles, the several pockets may be secured in place upon the support and the card or other article then sprung or otherwise put in place; or the several pockets may be slipped over the corners of the card or the projections of the article to be mounted, and the gummed surfaces of the pockets then moistened and the article and pockets then positioned on the support as desired, and kept in place until the adhesive again dries, thus leaving the article mounted in the desired position. Thus, the card 17 may be mounted either by first placing the pockets B on the corners and then applying card and pockets to the leaf 13 or the pockets B may be first positioned on the leaf and the card subsequently sprung into place.

In the modified form of the invention shown in Figs. 6 and 7, an elongated blank C having a single crease or line for folding, indicated at 18, is employed. In this instance the end portions 19, 20, are gummed but on opposite sides of the blank, since the pocket is to be made by a single folding of the blank. The central ungummed portion is preferably of the shape of the projection which it is to hold. Thus in the case illustrated, it is angular so as to form an angular pocket for the reception of an angular projection, such as the corner of the post card 17. In forming the pocket D from

the blank C, it is given a single fold on the line 18, by which the gummed portions 19; 20 are brought on the same side of the pocket and the latter may be readily secured in position by moistening the gum and applying the pocket to the supporting surface at the desired place, or, as before, the pockets may be slipped over the projections of the article to be mounted and then the article and pockets may be secured as a whole to the support.

Obviously, in carrying out my invention, many additional alterations and modifications may be made without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention. I therefore aim to cover by the terms of the appended claims all such alterations and modifications.

What I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is:

1. A blank for a mounting pocket comprising an elongated member having a notch in one side substantially midway between its ends, gummed portions located on opposite sides of said notch and a central angular ungummed portion defined by said gummed portions and having its vertex coincident with the vertex of said notch.

2. A blank for a mounting pocket comprising a member having a notch in one side, and gummed portions located on opposite sides of said notch and extending in each

instance to a line forming a continuation of a side of said notch, whereby a central angular ungummed portion is provided.

3. A blank for a mounting pocket comprising an elongated member having oppositely disposed gummed portions near its ends, a central ungummed portion defined by said gummed portions, and two converging creases—and two only—whereby said gummed portions may be folded over said ungummed portion.

4. A mounting pocket comprising substantially parallel retaining walls united along substantially right lines so as to provide a narrow substantially triangular retaining space and an adhesive coating for securing the pocket to a suitable support.

5. A mounting pocket comprising substantially parallel retaining walls united along substantially right lines so as to provide a narrow substantially triangular retaining space, one of said walls comprising overlapping members, and an adhesive coating on the exterior of said overlapping members whereby said pocket may be secured to a suitable support.

In witness whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name this 26 day of October, 1907.

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