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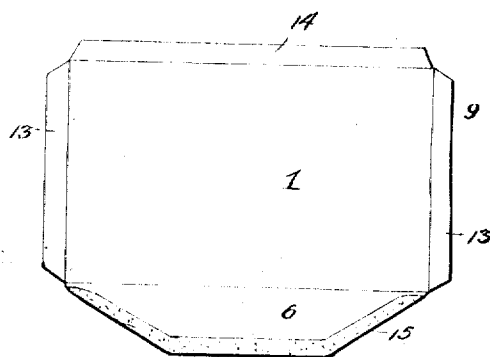
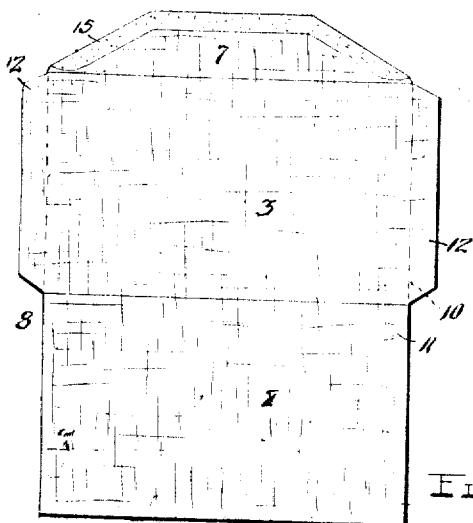
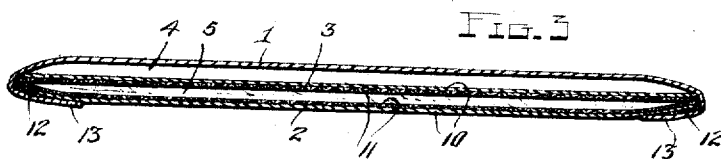
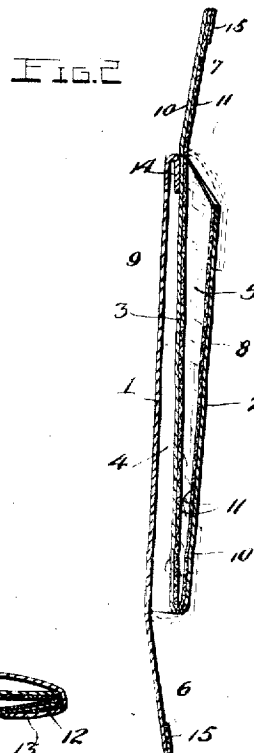
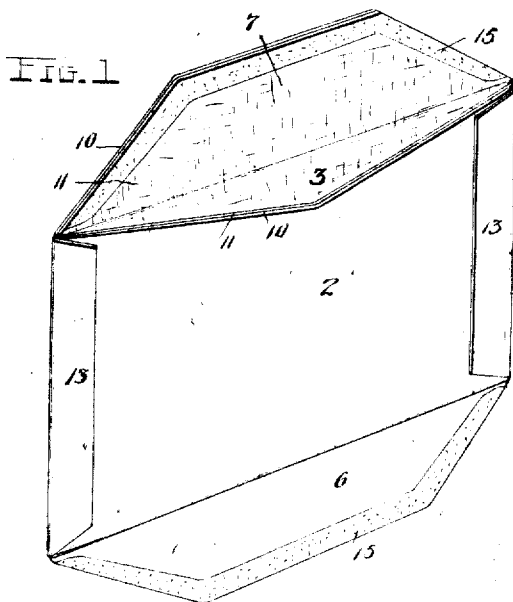


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, EVA HALFIN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Elwood, in the county of Madison and State of Indiana, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Envelops, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawing.

My invention relates to improvements in envelopes and more particularly those for use in mailing small objects or articles.

One object of the invention is to provide a device of this character having two separate pockets or compartments, one to receive written or printed matter and the other to receive smaller objects or articles, the latter compartment having a reinforcing lining whereby said articles will be prevented from breaking through the envelop.

A further object of the invention is to improve and simplify the construction of envelopes of this character and thereby render the same stronger and more durable and convenient in use.

With the above and other objects in view, the invention consists in the features of novelty hereinafter described and claimed, and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved envelop looking toward its rear side; Fig. 2 is a vertical section; Fig. 3 is a horizontal or longitudinal section; and Figs. 4 and 5 are plan views of the two blanks from which the envelop is made.

My improved envelop consists of a front 1, a back 2, a central partition 3 which forms between the parts 1, 2 two compartments 4, 5, and two flaps 6, 7 for closing the open ends of the two compartments 4, 5. Upon reference to Fig. 2 it will be seen that the partition 3 forms a common inner wall for the two compartments which latter are closed upon three of their sides and have their fourth open sides or ends opening at opposite ends of the envelop.

While the envelop may be constructed in any suitable manner, I preferably make it of two blanks 8, 9 which are cut into the form shown in Figs. 4 and 5. The blank 8 forms the back 2, the partition 3 and the flap 7 and when folded upon itself is adapted to provide the compartment 5 while the blank 9 forms the front 1 and the flap 6, and when attached to the blank 8 provides the compartment 4. Said blanks may be

formed of paper or any other suitable material, but when the compartment 4 is intended to receive small articles which are liable to break through ordinary paper, the blank 8 is made of very heavy paper, fabric, or the like, or, as shown in the drawings, of two separate pieces or sheets, namely, a paper sheet 10 and a fabric sheet 11. These sheets may be glued or otherwise united and when the envelop is formed the inner fabric sheet 11 forms a reinforcing lining for the pocket or compartment 5. When the blank 8 is constructed of two sheets or layers in this manner, the fabric sheet 11 is formed at the ends of the portion 3 of the blank with flaps 12, which, when the envelop is constructed, are folded around the ends of the portion 2 of said blank and are glued or otherwise secured thereto, as will be seen upon reference to Fig. 3. Upon the blank 9 is also formed a flap 14 which is folded inwardly and glued upon the partition 3 to close the bottom or inner end of the compartment 4, as shown in Fig. 2. By constructing the envelop of two blanks it will be seen that the one which forms the article receiving compartment or pocket 5 may be made of heavy, strong and durable material or of a suitably reinforced material, while the other one which forms the pocket or compartment 4 for written or printed matter may be made of comparatively light paper or similar material. While the flaps or closures 6, 7 may be secured in their closed positions in any suitable manner, I preferably provide upon their inner faces at their edges gum or other adhesive material 15 which enables them to be readily sealed.

Having thus described my invention what I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

An envelop for mailing articles and papers composed of two blanks, one blank being composed of layers of paper and fabric cemented together and cut and folded to provide the partition 3, the back 2 on one of the longitudinal edges of said partition, the sealing flap 7 on the opposite longitudinal edge of the same and the end flaps 12 on the end edges of said partition, the fabric portion of said blank forming a pocket to receive and retain small articles, the other blank being formed of paper and having the front 1, the sealing flap 6 on one of its longitudinal edges and the flaps 13, 14 on

the other edges of said front, the flap 14 being secured to the outer face of the partition 3 adjacent to the flap 7 and the flaps 12, the flaps 12, 13 being bent around the back 2 and secured to the latter, the last mentioned blank forming a compartment to receive papers and having its opening at the side of the envelop opposite the open-

ing of the first mentioned compartment, substantially as shown and described.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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