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DISPENSING CONTAINER

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Fig. 1.

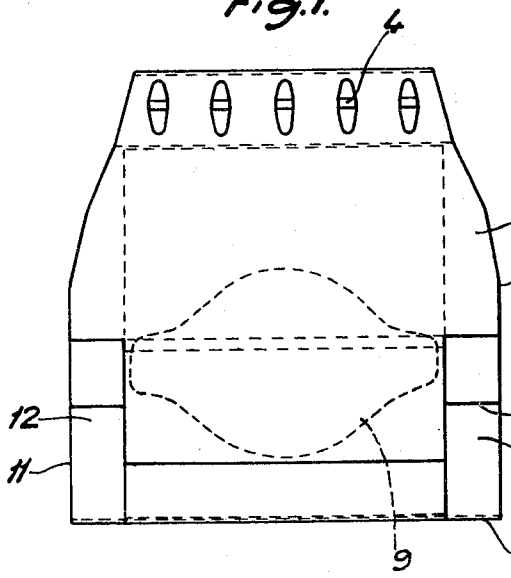


Fig. 2.

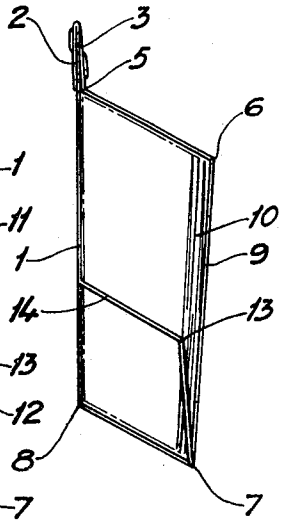
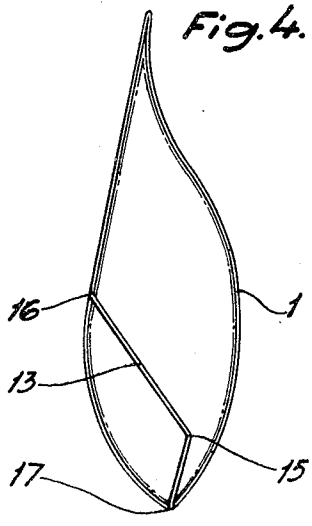


Fig. 3.



Fig. 4.



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The present invention relates to those dispensing containers which consist of a band of paper, cardboard or the like which surrounds the stacked pile of paper in a housing and is open in the sides and has a slit or an opening in the front wall through which the paper can be taken out. In order to prevent the paper pile from gliding out through the open sides the container according to the invention is cut up some distance upwards in the lower part of the rear (or front) wall of the housing at both sides so that a flap has been formed which is coherent with the rest of the band at the top and at the bottom, said flap being about in the middle provided with an (or more) indication of folding in the transverse direction in the form of folding lines, perforations or the like, in order that, when a paper-bundle has been inserted in the container, the flaps shall have a tendency to assume either of two positions, one of which is such that the flap prevents the paper-pile from gliding.

The invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawing, in which Fig. 1 is a rear view of an embodiment of the object of the invention. Fig. 2 is a corresponding side view, the inserted paper pile consisting of folded sheets of paper placed side by side. Fig. 3 is a corresponding side view, the inserted paper pile consisting of folded sheets of paper inserted in each other. Fig. 4 is a side view of a somewhat modified embodiment.

In Figs. 1–3 the reference numeral 1 indicates a band of thick paper, which is folded over at the top, the ends 2, 3 of said band are connected with each other by means of clip locks 4 known per se. The paper band 1 is provided with folding lines 5, 6, 7, 8 so that the container has a rhombic cross section. In the front wall there is an opening 9, through which sheets of paper 10 from a pile stacked in the container can be taken out.

In the lower part of the rear wall of the container near the sides 11, 11 the paper band 1 is, according to the invention, cut up some distance upwards from the lower folding line 7 coherent

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flaps 12 have been formed at the top and at the bottom. Said flaps are provided with transverse folding lines 13, 14 so that when a paper-pile is inserted in the container, the flaps can easily assume the shown positions in which they prevent the paper-pile from gliding towards the sides. In the embodiment shown in Fig. 4 only the flaps 13 are provided with folding lines 15, 16, 17, while the band 1 has no folding lines for the rest, and when a paper-pile is inserted in the same, it assumes a drop-like form in section.

Having now described my invention, what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

In a dispensing container for a stack of sheets of paper formed from a single blank of foldable material bent to provide a housing including a bottom, top, front and rear walls, the upper free edge portions of the front and rear walls being secured together in face contacting relation, whereby the housing is open only at its ends, the front wall having an area defined by a weakened line which may be removed to provide an opening therein adjacent the bottom through which the sheets of paper may be singly removed from the stack within the housing, the end portions of the rear wall and bottom of the housing being slit along a line parallel to and spaced inwardly of the side edges of the bottom and rear wall to form integral angular flaps at the ends of the housing to engage the respective side edges of the stack of paper sheets in the housing to prevent lateral sliding movement of the stack of sheets in the housing.

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