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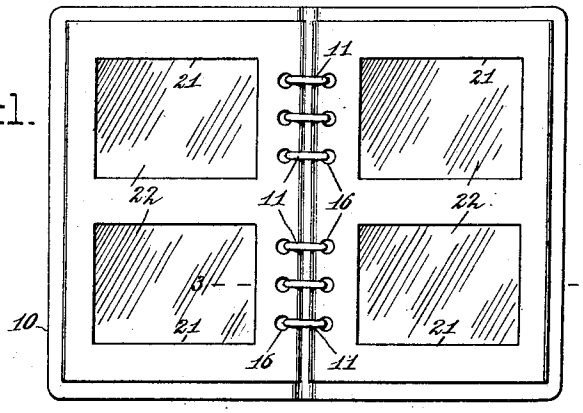


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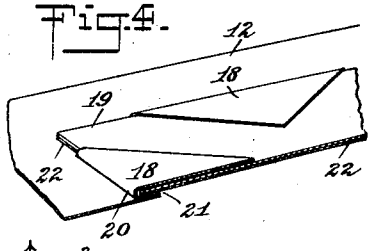


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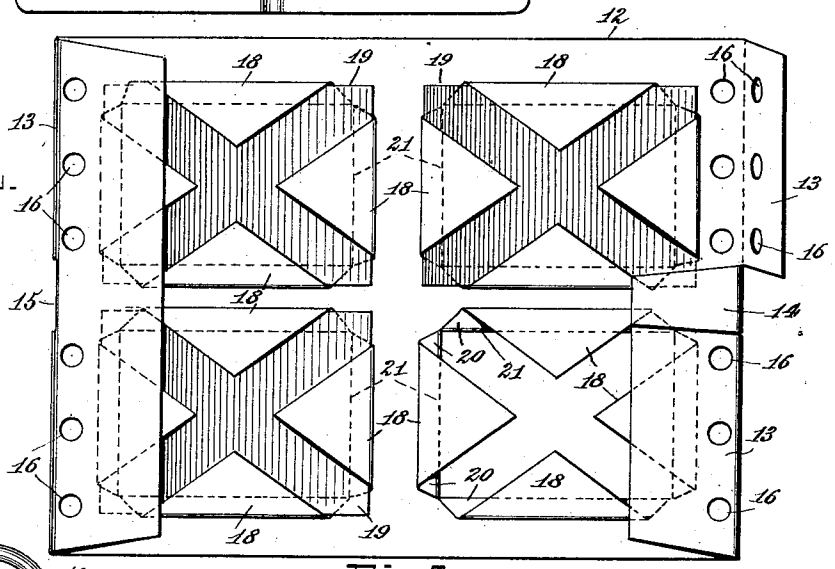


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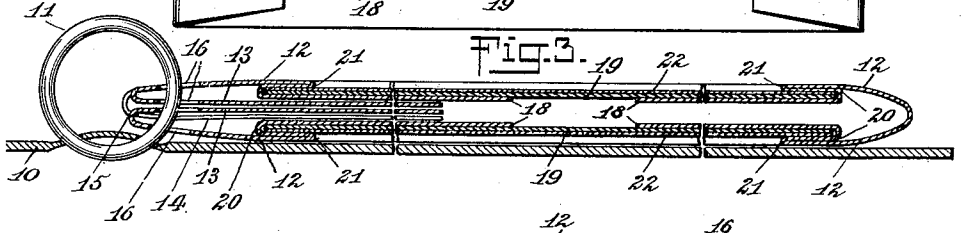
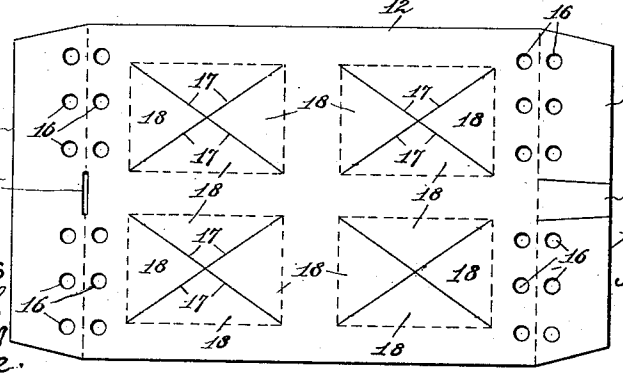


Fig. 5.



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This invention relates to card or picture holders for protecting the cards or pictures from wear and soiling, and also for displaying or exhibiting the same.

More particularly, the invention relates to card or picture holders of the character disclosed in my copending application, Serial No. 370,703, filed June 13, 1929.

The card or picture holder of the present invention, like that disclosed in said copending application, is intended to be used in loose leaf binders, and differs from the card holder disclosed in said application in the construction thereof and also the manner in which the cards or pictures are retained or held.

The present holder is deemed an improvement on the holder disclosed in said copending application, and is comparatively cheaper to manufacture, and the cards or pictures may be more readily inserted, also it readily lends itself for use in bigger loose leaf binders, since any number of cards or pictures may be held therein.

Other objects and advantages of the present invention will be apparent from a consideration of the following specification taken in conjunction with the accompanying drawings, in which:

Figure 1 is a view illustrating holders constructed in accordance with the invention, arranged and retained in place in a loose leaf binder which is shown open;

Figure 2 is an enlarged view of the partly folded holder blank, several cards being retained in place;

Figure 3 is an enlarged section taken on the line 3—3 of Figure 1;

Figure 4 is a fragmentary sectional perspective view of the holder;

Figure 5 is a view of the unfolded holder blank.

In the drawings there is shown a conventional form of loose leaf binder 10, including the usual retaining split rings 11 at the back fold thereof. Card holders of the present invention are retained on the rings 11 so as to display or exhibit the cards or pictures, and to protect and keep them in an orderly manner.

The card holder of the present invention is preferably formed of relatively heavy paper or the like. The holder is constructed from a blank of material of the indicated character, which consists of a rectangular body 12, from the opposite ends of which folds 13 project respectively. One fold 13 is slitted to provide a tongue 14 which is receivable in an elongated aperture 15 disposed coincidentally with the fold line of the other fold 13, for the purpose of retaining the body 12 folded upon itself. The body 12 and folds 13 are provided with holes 16 which register and thus adapt the holder for engagement with the retaining rings 11 of the binder 10. The body 12 is provided with diagonal intersecting slits or cuts 17, shown most clearly in Figure 5, which present integral foldable retaining portions 18. These slits or cuts are provided at proper points in the body 12 according to the number of cards or pictures to be retained. In the present instance provision is made for accommodating four cards or pictures designated 19. It will be apparent that, by providing the intersecting slits or cuts 17, portions are formed for retaining each card or picture 19. These portions 18 will be engageable respectively with the four edges of the card or picture. The portions 18 may be displaced from the plane of the body 12, may be bent or folded upon themselves as indicated at 20. The folded portions 18 thus retain each card or picture in place adjacent an opening 21 in the body, which occurs by reason of the displacement of the portions 18 from the plane of the body 12.

If desired, in addition to each card or picture 19, the portions 18 may retain a transparent panel, indicated at 22 in the drawings to protect the picture. If desired, such transparent panel may be omitted.

From the foregoing it will be apparent that the holder is adapted to display cards or pictures on opposite sides thereof; that the same is comparatively simple and inexpensive of construction; and that cards or pictures may be readily inserted and be retained in place in the holder, and also be readily removed whenever the occasion arises.

What is claimed is:

1. A holder made of a foldable sheet of material, said sheet having portions within the marginal edges thereof which are displaced from the plane of the sheet and which are disposed on the same side of the sheet thereby presenting openings in the sheet, said sheet being folded upon itself between rows of said openings to present sides with said portions disposed therebetween, and said portions being folded upon themselves, whereby to engage and retain cards and the like, so as to be visible in groups through openings in said sides.

2. A holder made of a foldable sheet of material, said sheet having portions within the marginal edges thereof which are displaced from the plane of the sheet and which are disposed on the same side of the sheet thereby presenting openings in the sheet, said sheet being folded upon itself between rows of said openings to present sides with said portions disposed therebetween, and said portions being folded upon themselves, whereby to engage and retain picture cards so that when the holder is in place in a loose leaf binder the pictures will be visible through said openings, and means on said holder for connecting it with retaining means of said binder.

3. A holder made of a foldable sheet of material, said sheet having portions within the marginal edges thereof which are displaced from the plane of the sheet and which are disposed on the same side of the sheet thereby presenting openings in the sheet, said sheet being folded upon itself between rows of said openings to present sides with said portions disposed therebetween, and said portions being folded upon themselves, whereby to engage and retain picture cards so that when the holder is in place in a loose leaf binder, the pictures will be visible through said openings, and inturned folds on said sides, and said sides and folds having registering holes therein for connecting the holder with retaining rings of said binder.

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