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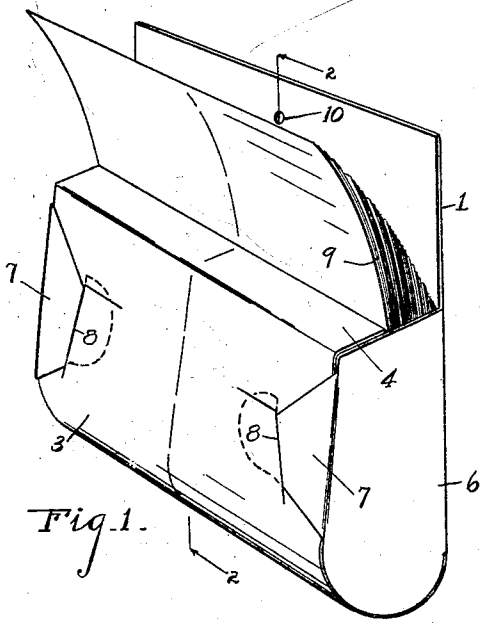


Fig. 1.

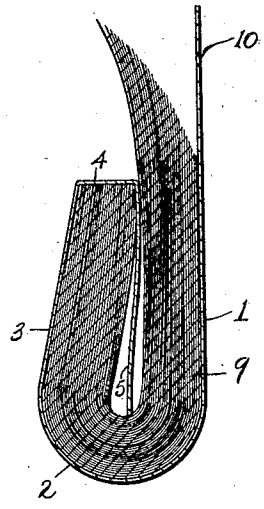


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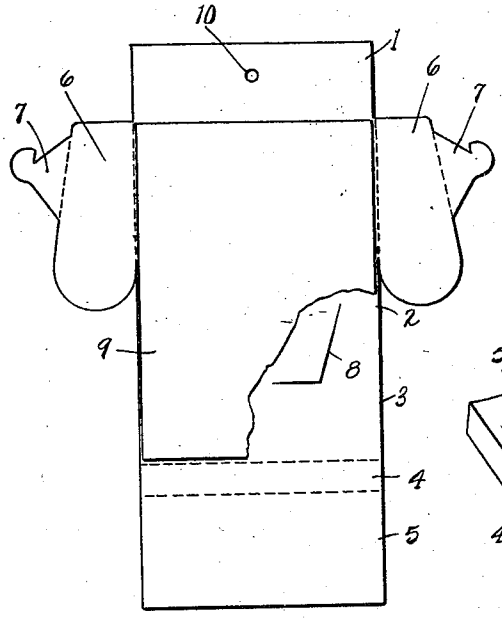


Fig. 3.

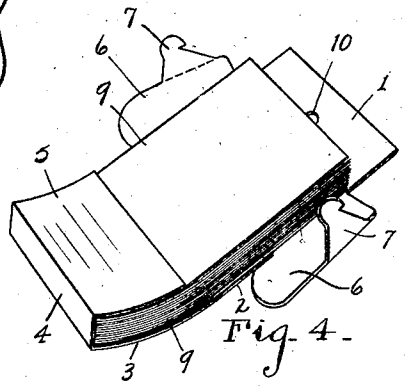


Fig. 4.

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My improved paper holder is especially designed for holding sheets of wrapping paper although desirable for use in holding sheets of paper of any character which it is desired to support so that they may be easily grasped.

The main objects of the invention are:

First, to provide an improved paper holder which supports the sheets so that they may be conveniently grasped and removed one by one and at the same time the sheets are effectively protected.

Second, to provide an improved paper holder and package which is compact and may be used as a shipping package as well as a dispensing package.

Objects pertaining to details and economies of my invention will definitely appear from the detailed description to follow. The invention is clearly defined and pointed out in the claims.

A paper holder embodying the features of my invention is clearly illustrated in the accompanying drawing forming a part of this application, in which:

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of my improved paper holder or carton with a body of sheets therein.

Fig. 2 is a vertical section on a line corresponding to line 2—2 of Fig. 1.

Fig. 3 is a plan view of the carton blank with a body of sheets arranged thereon, the sheets being conventionally shown and partially broken away to illustrate the manner of closing the package with the sheets therein.

Fig. 4 is a perspective view showing another step in the package closing operation.

Referring to the drawing, my improved carton or holder is preferably formed from an integral blank as illustrated and comprises a rear wall 1, a bottom wall 2, front wall 3 and a top wall 4, the top wall being narrower than the rear wall, the rear bottom and front walls being continuous and the bottom wall being curved when the package is closed. The top wall is narrower than the bottom wall so that when the package is closed the inner edge of the top wall is spaced from the rear wall, as clearly shown in Fig. 2, so that the body of sheets may project between the rear edge of this top wall and the rear wall. The rear wall preferably projects above the top wall to provide a hanger and also to protect the projecting ends of the sheets when the package is arranged for shipment or storage.

The top wall is provided with an inwardly projecting flap-like extension 5 which engages within the fold or bight of a body of sheets folded upon itself and arranged within the holder with their inner ends abutting the top wall 4 and their outer ends projecting between the top wall and the rear wall and being presented in a fanned relation to facilitate grasping.

The rear wall has end extensions 6 thereon provided with tongues 7 engaged in slits 8 in the front wall thereby closing the ends of the package and holding the parts in proper relation to support the sheets.

In closing the package the body of sheets 9 is laid upon the blank as shown in Fig. 3, the top 4 and the extension 5 thereon folded upon the sheets as shown in Fig. 4 and the body of sheets then folded as shown in Fig. 2 which causes the sheets to assume the fanned position shown in Fig. 2. The engaging of the tongues 7 retains the parts in position. The sheets may be withdrawn one or more at a time.

The holder may be placed wherever convenient, either suspended or laid in various positions as may be convenient. The rear wall is provided with a hole 10 for suspending purposes.

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

1. A paper holder comprising rear, bottom, front and top walls, the rear and front walls diverging downwardly and the bottom wall being curved, the top wall being narrower than the bottom wall, said rear wall being extended beyond said top wall and having end wall extensions provided with closure tongues at their front edges, said front wall being slitted to receive said closure tongues, said top wall having an inwardly projecting sheet holder flap at its inner edge adapted to engage within the fold of a body of sheets folded upon itself.

2. A paper holder comprising rear, bottom, front and top walls, the rear and front walls diverging downwardly and the bottom wall being curved, the top wall being narrower than the bottom wall, said top wall having an inwardly projecting sheet holder flap at its inner edge adapted to engage within the fold of a body of sheets folded upon itself.

3. A paper holder comprising rear, bottom, front and top walls, the rear and front walls diverging downwardly and the bottom wall

being curved, the top wall being narrower than the bottom wall and having an inwardly projecting sheet holder at its inner edge adapted to engage within the fold of a body of sheets folded upon itself and arranged with the inner ends of the sheets abutting said top wall and the outer ends projecting between the top wall and rear wall and projecting above the top wall in fanned relation.

4. A paper holder comprising rear, bottom, front and top walls, the rear and front walls diverging downwardly and the top wall having an inwardly projecting sheet holder adapted to engage within the fold of a body of sheets folded upon itself.

5. A paper package comprising a carton provided with rear, bottom, front and top walls, the rear and front walls diverging downwardly and the bottom wall being curved, the top wall being narrower than the bottom wall and having an inwardly projecting sheet holder thereon, and a body of sheets arranged in said carton with said sheet holder engaged within the fold of the sheets, the inner end of the sheet body being in abutting engagement with the top wall and the outer end thereof projecting between the top wall and the rear wall in fanned relation to facilitate grasping.

6. A paper dispensing package comprising a carton provided with rear, bottom, front and top walls, the rear and front walls diverging downwardly and the top wall having an inwardly projecting sheet holder thereon, and a body of sheets arranged in said carton with said sheet holder engaged within the fold of the sheets, and the outer ends thereof projecting between the top wall and the rear wall.

7. A paper holder comprising rear, bottom, front and top walls, the rear and front walls diverging downwardly and the bottom wall being curved and the inner edge of the top wall being spaced from the rear wall and having an inwardly projecting sheet engaging extension thereon.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand.

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