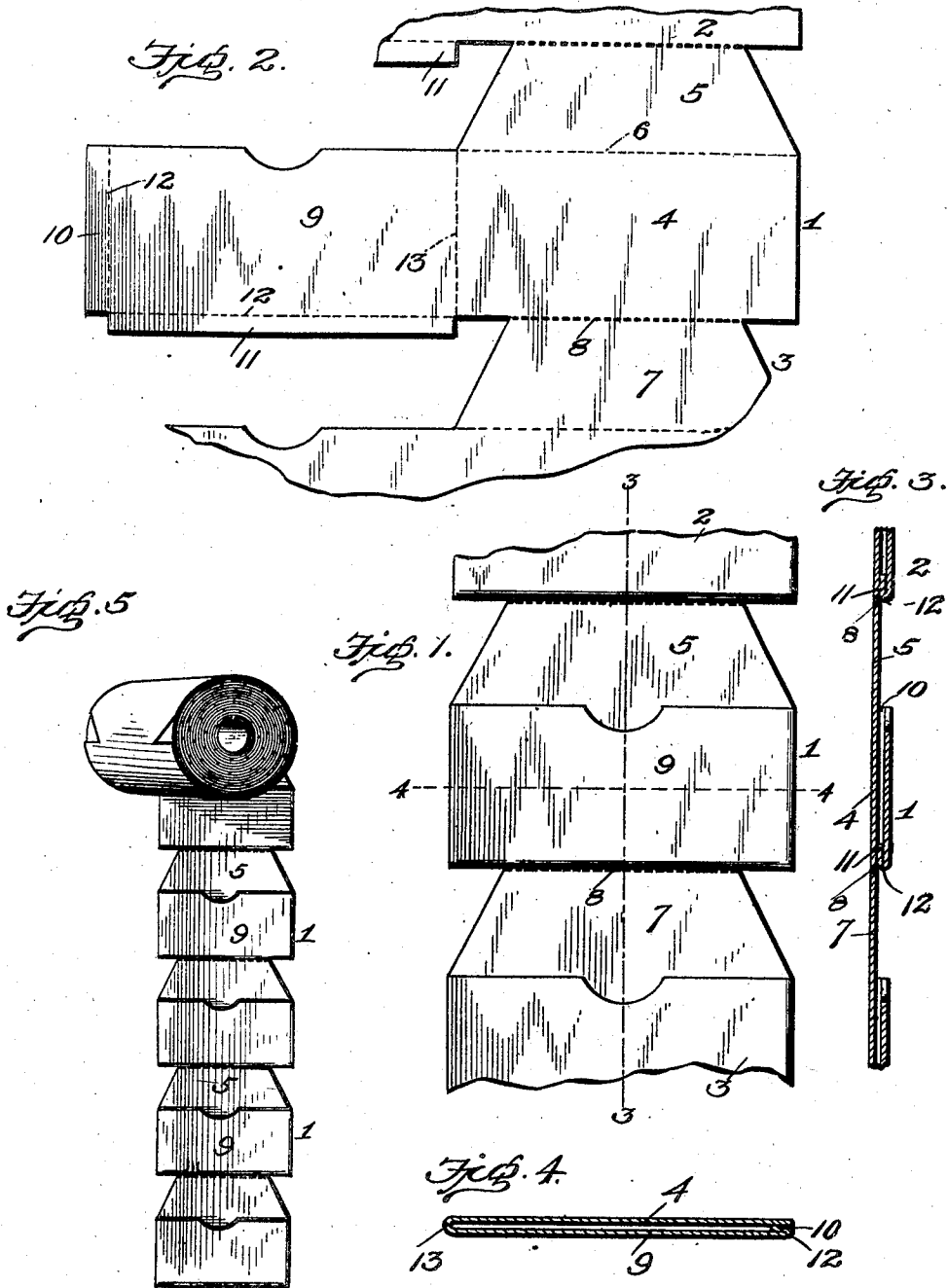


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ARTHUR C. TOLIVER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Ainsworth, in the county of Brown and State of Nebraska, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Envelops; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to envelops made from a continuous strip of paper, and has for its object to provide an envelop which may be made of a single strip of paper so arranged that said strip may be easily wound upon a roll and so that the separate envelops may be easily torn from the end of the strip.

For these and other objects which will appear hereinafter my invention comprises certain novel features, combinations and constructions of parts, of which the herein described envelops is one of many possible embodiments.

While herein the description refers to minute details of the invention, I do not limit myself to these as the details of construction and combination may be greatly varied without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention.

In the annexed drawing forming a part of this specification in which like reference characters refer to like parts throughout the several views and which are for illustrative purposes only and therefore not drawn to any particular scale, Figure 1 shows a portion of an envelop strip having one envelop complete and portions of adjacent envelops attached thereto; Fig. 2 is a similar view showing the envelop paper folded out flat; Fig. 3 is a sectional view taken on the line 3—3 of Fig. 1; Fig. 4 is a similar view taken on the line 4—4 of Fig. 1; and Fig. 5 is a perspective view showing the envelops comprising a strip formed into a roll.

As shown, my invention comprises a series of envelops fastened together to form a strip, which may be formed into a roll. For the purpose of this description, I have shown an envelop 1 attached to adjacent envelops 2 and 3. The envelop 1 comprises a face or address receiving portion 4, having a flap 5 foldingly connected to the upper edge

6 thereof. The flap 7 of the adjacent envelop is of the same continuous piece of paper as the portion 4, but has perforated connections 8 therewith, whereby the flap 7 may be easily torn from the envelop 1. The envelop 1 has a back portion 9 which is a little larger at its lower and at its free side edge than the portion 4, whereby are formed extensions 10 and 11, which are adapted to be folded as at 12 over upon the portion 9, and said extension 9 is folded as at 13, and the flaps 11 and 12 securely pasted or otherwise fastened to the portion 4, as shown in Figs. 3 and 4. In this manner is formed the envelop as clearly shown in Fig. 1. The envelops 2 and 3 are formed in like manner and any desired number may be formed upon a strip, as shown in Fig. 5. The convenience of so arranging the envelops is obvious. Special carriers or holders may be designed whereby the roll of envelops may be held in convenient position to be torn off as desired. Convenient carriers may be provided attached to type-writing machines, whereby the envelops may be conveniently drawn through the carriage for addressing said envelops.

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

A series of envelops stamped out from a continuous strip of paper and comprising face portions having a back portion at one end of each of said face portions, said back portions being each provided at one side and at their bottom portions with scored extensions to permit of said back portions being folded over on the body portions and secured thereto by said extensions sealing flaps connected to each of the lower edges of the face portions having perforations which permit of each envelop being tearable from said bottom portions of each adjacent envelop, and said series of envelops adapted to be wound in a roll.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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