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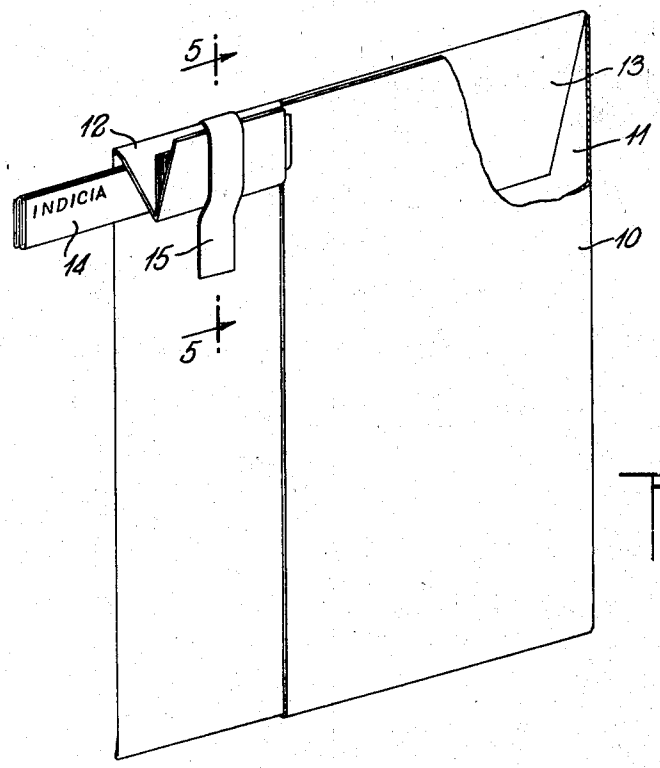


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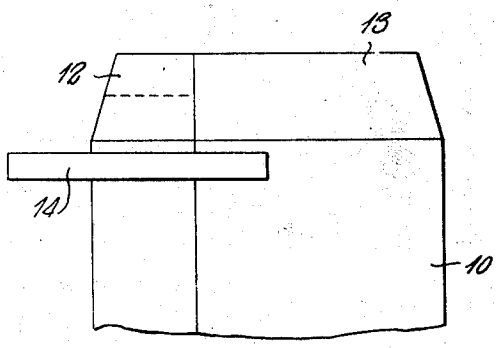


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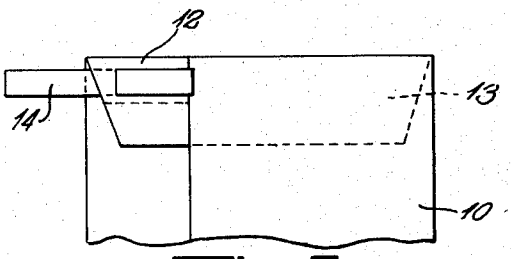


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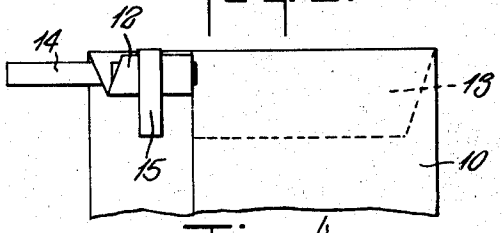


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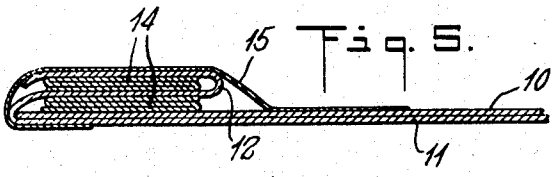


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This invention relates to bags.

In mail order companies, it is the practice in filling an order for a clerk to place the merchandise in a bag and attach to the bag a sales ticket after which the bag is routed to the packaging department. Heretofore, the sales ticket has been customarily attached to the bag by a pin. The use of a pin for attaching the sales ticket to the bag gives to the possibility of injury to the person attaching the ticket to the bag as well as to the person transferring the bag to the packaging department and the person detaching the sales ticket from the bag.

An object of this invention is a bag of such design that a sales ticket may be easily and quickly attached to it without requiring the use of a pin, thereby avoiding the disadvantages above set forth.

Other objects, novel features and advantages of this invention will become apparent from the following specification and accompanying drawings, wherein:

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a bag embodying the invention;

Figs. 2, 3 and 4 are fragmentary elevations illustrating the manner of use of the bag, and

Fig. 5 is a section on the line 5—5 of Fig. 1.

A bag embodying the invention consists of two walls 10 and 11, with the wall 11 extending beyond the bag mouth in the form of two tabs 12 and 13. The bag is closed at the bottom in the usual manner. The tabs 12 and 13 may be formed by slitting the usual cover flap of the bag or may be formed during the production of the bag by omitting a section of the seam paste at proper intervals. Preferably, the tab 12 is of less width than the tab 13.

In the use of this bag, the tab 13 is turned into the bag after merchandise has been placed therein. Then, with a suitably folded sales ticket 14 or the like engaging the wall 10 adjacent the bag mouth, the tab 12 is folded into parallel relation to the wall 10 over the sales ticket. Next, a portion of the sales ticket 14 is folded over the tab 12

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transversely of the bag with its end projecting beyond the bag edge. Subsequently, the tab 12 is folded back over the upper reach of the sales ticket 14 to locate its ends adjacent the bag mouth, after which a piece of tape 15 is laid over the folded tab 12 and its ends are adhered to the outside faces of the walls 10 and 11. The sales ticket is thus firmly attached to the bag adjacent one edge thereof without the use of a pin, but can quickly be removed by movement thereof toward the opposite bag edge. The tab 12 forms oppositely facing pockets in which are received sections of the sales ticket. The U bend in the sales ticket prevents dislodgment of the sales ticket by an outward pull thereon and the tape retains the tab in folded condition. The sales ticket 14 is folded and supported in such a manner that identifying indicia thereon is plainly visible beyond the edge of the bag.

The above-described bag eliminates the use of pins for attaching sales tickets to bags and avoids the possibility of injury or accident to the operating personnel in filling and forwarding orders to a packing department. The sales ticket is securely attached to the bag but can be readily detached in the packing department. The operations involved in attaching the sales ticket to the bag are simple and can be easily and quickly performed. The use of such a bag reduces operating costs.

I claim:

In combination, a bag having a tab extending from one wall beyond the bag mouth, said tab being folded over the bag mouth into parallel relation to the other wall and formed with a return bend to locate the end of the tab adjacent the bag mouth thereby providing two oppositely directed pockets, a folded sales ticket or the like having a portion arranged in each pocket with one end of the ticket projecting beyond the back edge, and a tape passing over said folded tab with the ends of the tape fixed to the opposite walls of the bag.

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