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PICTURE-FRAME.

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Fig: 1.

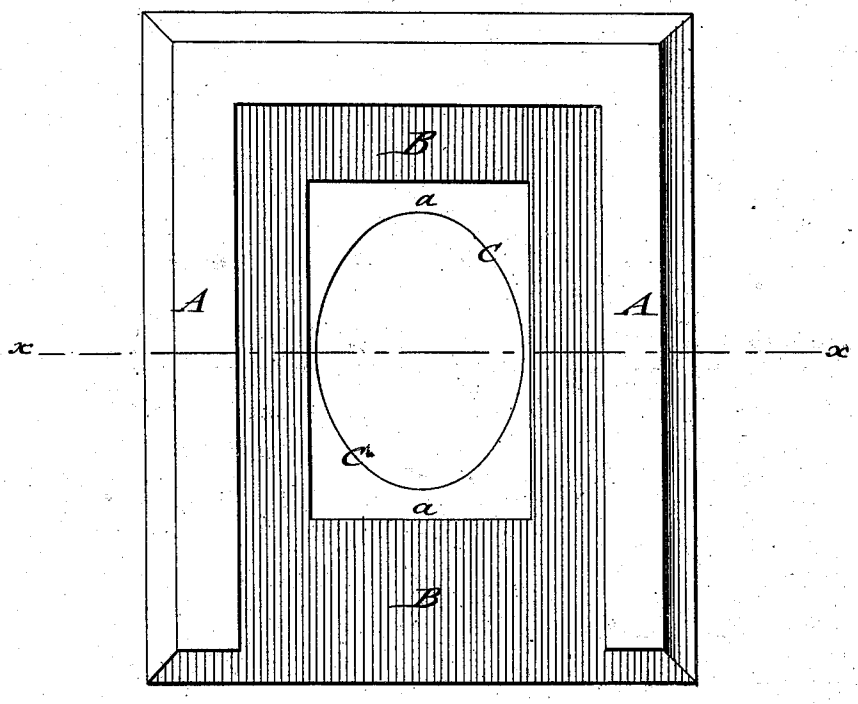
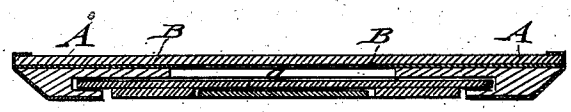


Fig: 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN PICTURE-FRAMES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDWARD MAUX, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Picture-Frame, of which the following is a specification:

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 represents a rear view, and Fig. 2 a horizontal section on line *x x*, Fig. 1, of my improved picture-frame.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The invention relates to that class of picture-frames known as "passe-partouts," and is so constructed that the photographs or other pictures may be readily inserted without being pasted or otherwise attached to the same, the frame admitting thereby the exchanging of pictures and the quicker framing of the same.

The invention consists of a passe-partout with a backing having a suitable opening for the pictures, and being placed back of the face lining of the covering-glass.

In the drawing, A represents a passe-partout of the usual construction, and of any suitable size and finish, which is provided, back of the face-lining of the glass, with an additional pasteboard or other frame or backing, B, that forms, by an opening, *a*, of about the size of the picture, a receptacle for inserting and retaining the photograph or other picture to be framed. The photograph is merely put in at one end between the frame B and the face-lining C, and sufficiently secured by the same for putting on the sliding or other back, requiring no pasting or other fastening of the picture, and admitting the convenient changing of the picture at any time. A large class of picture-frames may thereby be used with greater facility, and the pictures secured therein in the exact position desired.

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

As an improvement in passe-partouts, the combination, with the usual frame, of a backing having an opening corresponding to the size of the picture to be framed, and placed back of the face-lining of the glass, substantially in the manner and for the purpose set forth.

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