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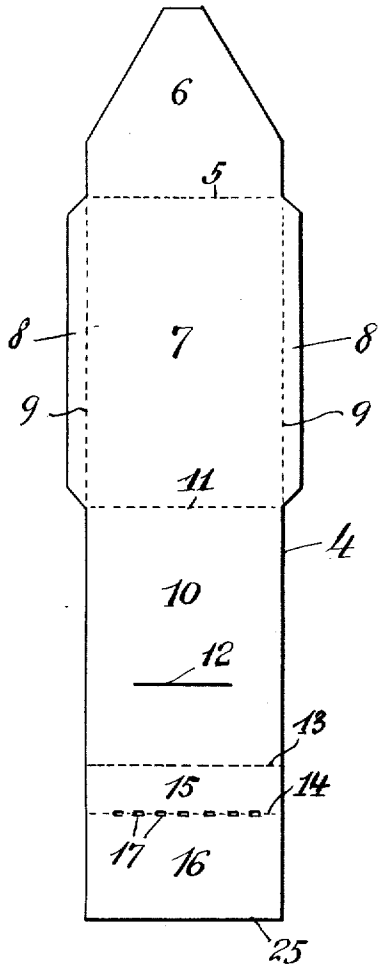


Fig. 1

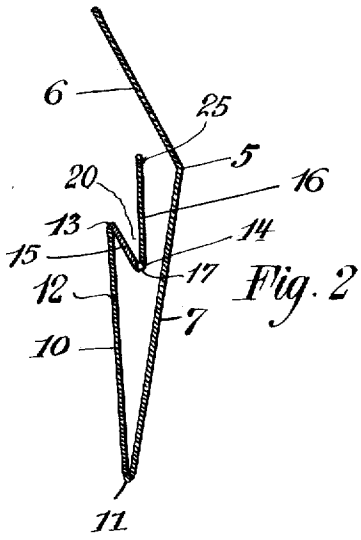
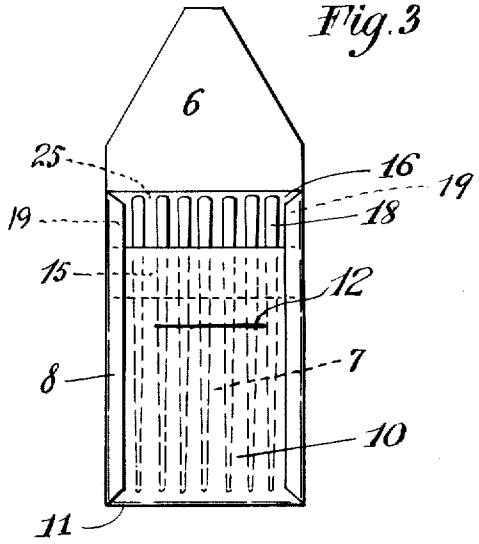


Fig. 2

Fig. 3



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This invention relates to improvements in containers for toothpicks. The object of the invention is to provide a container for toothpicks in the form of a paper envelope adapted to hold a suitable number of toothpicks and affording space for advertising or like matter to be printed on the envelope. The envelopes with toothpicks therein may be given away as souvenirs, for advertising purposes and as novelties.

In the drawing accompanying this specification

Fig. 1 is a view of a paper blank from which the envelope is made.

Fig. 2 is a sectional view showing the manner in which the blank is folded.

Fig. 3 is a face view of the completed envelopes containing the toothpicks.

Referring to the drawing the envelope is made from a paper blank cut and scored as shown in Figure 1 and comprising a relatively narrow long rectangularly formed blank 4 scored as at 5 to provide a closing flap 6. Adjacent the flap 6 the blank forms a back portion 7 having a length equal to the full length of the completed envelope. To both sides of the back there are provided side closing wings 8, 8 adapted to be folded along the scored lines 9, 9.

Continuing lengthwise of the blank there is formed a front portion 10 adjacent the back 7 and adapted to be folded parallel to the back along the scored line 11. The front 10 has a slit 12 for receiving the end of the closing flap 6.

The other end of the blank is scored as at 13 and 14 to form a front and a back pocket portion 15 and 16 respectively. Along the scored line 14 the blank is provided with perforations 17 serving as entrances for the toothpicks 18 into the envelope itself.

The envelope is folded as shown in Figure 2. The front 10 is bent at 11 back upon the back 7. The front pocket portion 15 is bent at 13 downwardly and inwardly back upon the front 10 and the portion 16 is bent in the reverse direction at 14 to extend upwardly. The portions 15 and 16 therefore lie within the envelope and forms a pocket which is open at the top, while the perforations 17 are at the bottom of said pocket. The edge 25 of the pocket member 16 is pasted against the back 7 along the line 5.

The wings 8 are pasted and folded upon the front 10 and pasted down against said front and against those side portions 19 or edges of the rear pocket portions 16 which project above the line 13, all as clearly shown. The result is an envelope having a pocket 20, see Fig. 2, of less depth than the envelope and in which the toothpicks may be conveniently inserted in a manner so that their one ends are exposed as seen in Figure 3. By reason of the fact that the wings 8 are pasted to the edges 19 of the part 16 and the latter pasted to the back 7 at 25 the only opening to appear is that leading to the pocket 20.

The invention provides a handy, convenient and sanitary container or package for toothpicks. It is readily manufactured at a low cost.

I claim:—

1. As a new article of manufacture, an envelope of the character described made from a single integral paper blank in the form of a substantially, long narrow rectangle weakened at a plurality of parallel transverse lines and bent on said lines to form an envelope having a pocket at its upper entrance portion between the back and front of the envelope, said pocket being of less depth than the envelope and being provided at its bottom with a plurality of spaced perforations as and for the purposes set forth.

2. As a new article of manufacture, an envelope for toothpicks comprising an envelope body having a front, a back and a closing flap adapted to detachably engage in a slit in the said front to close the envelope, the upper portion of said envelope front terminating in pocket members bent to form a pocket for receiving the upper parts of the toothpicks, which latter are inserted in perforations provided in the bottom of said pocket and the larger portions of said toothpicks being contained within said envelope below the said pocket, and side-wings on said envelope for closing the sides thereof.

3. As a new article of manufacture, an en-

velope for toothpicks comprising an envelope front and back and closing members at the sides thereof, pocket forming members formed at the upper free end of said envelope front integral therewith, said pocket forming members being bent inwardly and downwardly within said envelope to form an inside pocket of materially less depth than the depth of the envelope, the bottom of said inside pocket being provided with perforations, and closing members for closing the sides of the said envelope and the said pocket.

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