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Fig. 1.

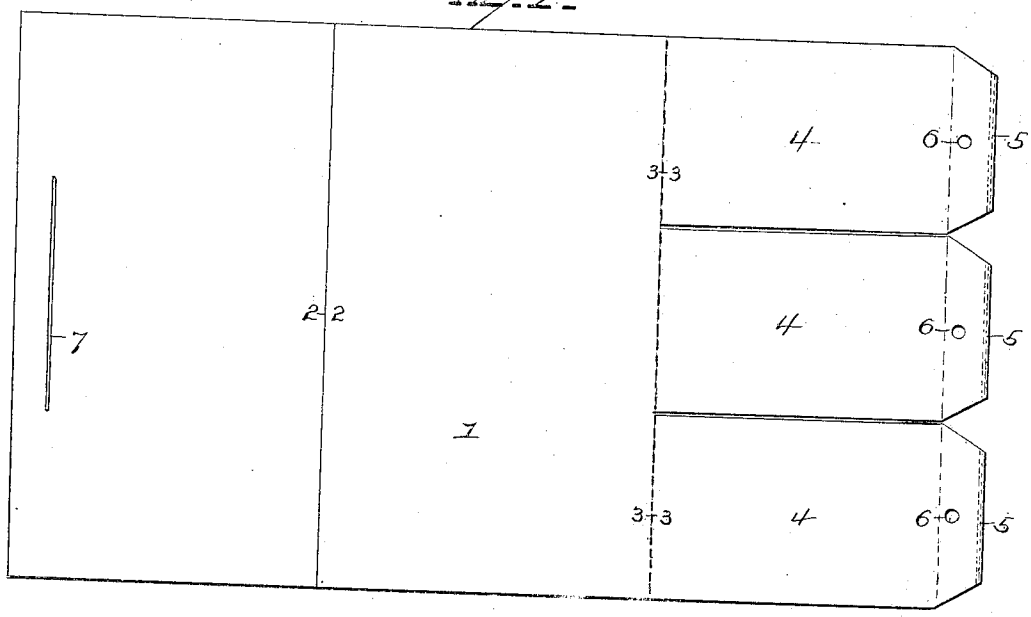


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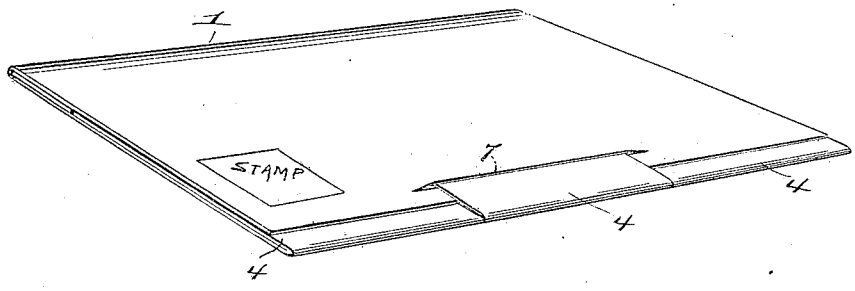
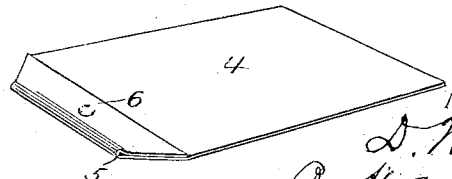


Fig. 3.



Fig. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, DWIGHT W. CUSTER, a resident of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Postal Mailing-Cards; and I do hereby 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.

My invention relates to improvements in postal mailing cards, and more particularly to improved cards containing one or more improved shipping tags, one of which latter being employed to lock the card in folded position for transmission through the mails.

With these and other objects in view, the invention consists in certain novel features of construction and combinations and arrangements of parts as will be more fully hereinafter described and pointed out in the claims.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a view showing the card before folding. Fig. 2 is a view showing the card folded. Fig. 3 is a transverse sectional view of the device when folded, and Fig. 4 is a detail view of one of the shipping tags.

1 represents the main sheet, which is folded on the lines 2—2 and 3—3, the latter line of fold being preferably perforated or so weakened as to permit the tags 4, to be readily torn from the sheet. The shipping tags 4, are formed, by slitting the sheet at two points, longitudinally from the fold 3—3 to the end of the sheet, and the paper forming the tags, is folded at the end, upon itself, and incloses a cord 5 in the fold, all of which fold is securely glued together, and a perforation 6 is provided in the folded end, to receive a cord to attach the tag to a package. The ends of the tags are also preferably cut at an angle, as is customary. The tags preferably contain the address of the party sending out the mailing cards, to facilitate the shipping of goods to him, and a card of this character is especially valuable to commission merchants and the like.

A slit 7 is formed in the end of the sheet, to receive the central shipping tag, as clearly shown, to secure the card in folded position, and it is to be understood that any number of tags may be formed on the card, as may be desired. By securing the cord 5 in the folded end of the tag, the strength and wearing qualities of the tag is greatly increased, and the tag is a great improvement in the art.

A great many slight changes might be made in the general form and arrangement of the parts described without departing from my invention, and hence, I do not restrict myself to the precise details set forth but consider myself at liberty to make such slight changes and alterations as fairly fall within the spirit and scope of my invention.

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

1. A mailing device comprising a body portion foldable upon itself, and a series of detachable tags integral with one edge of said body portion and foldable between the two members of the foldable body portion.

2. A mailing card comprising a foldable body portion, having a slit, and a series of detachable tags integral with one edge of said body portion and foldable into the said foldable portion, one of said tags adaptable to be passed over the free edges of the folded body portion, and pass through the slit in the latter.

In testimony whereof, I have signed this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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