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FIG. 1

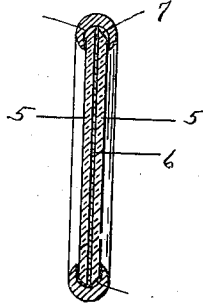


FIG. 2

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WALTER S. DOOLITTLE, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Sioux Falls, in county of Minnehaha and State of South Dakota, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Photo-Cases, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to picture exhibiting devices.

The invention aims to provide an improved case for preserving and exhibiting photos, reading matter, etc.

Another object of the invention is the production of a print exhibiting and preserving case particularly adapted to be carried in the pocket and embodying certain novel features of construction and arrangement of parts whereby a printed sheet may be instantly inserted or removed within and from the case.

Still another object of the invention is the production of an improved print exhibiting and preserving pocket case inexpensive in production and thoroughly dependable in use.

With these and other objects in view, the invention consisting of the construction, combination and novel arrangement of parts may be fully understood from the following description reference being had to the accompanying drawings which form a part of this application and in which like characters of reference indicate corresponding parts throughout both views, of which,—

Figure 1 is a front elevation of the device constructed in accordance with the invention; and

Fig. 2 is a transverse section of the same. The invention contemplates a case including two disks adapted to be placed face to face and between which a photo or other printed sheet may be interposed, at least one of the disks being transparent to reveal the sheet. The disks are encircled by a retaining rim of elastic material having an an-

nular groove to receive the edges of the disks to hold the disks in proper position and prevent the entrance of both moisture and dust.

Referring, now, to the illustrations 3, represents the rim which is endless preferably of rubber and circular in cross-section. The rim is provided with an internal annular groove, 4, which incloses the edges of the transparent disks, 5, between which is interposed an exhibit sheet 6. The disks are preferably externally beveled as at 7, to facilitate the mounting and demounting of the rim.

Obviously, one of the disks may be a mirror if desired or both may be transparent to reveal two photos placed back to back between the disks. The rim being of rubber or other elastic material, it holds the disks firmly against displacement and prevents the entrance of foreign material between the disks.

To mount and demount the rim it is only necessary to spring one edge thereof, over the disk.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States is,—

1. An article of the class described comprising two disks adapted to be placed face to face, and an endless elastic rim adapted to be stretched over and inclose the edges of the disks, whereby the disks and rim may be readily separated or assembled.

2. An article of the class described comprising two disks adapted to be placed face to face, and an endless rim of elastic material having an internal annular groove to receive the edges of the disks, the disks and rim being so related that the latter may be stretched over and from the disks, whereby the rim and disks may be readily separated or assembled.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand this 2nd day of August, 1917.

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