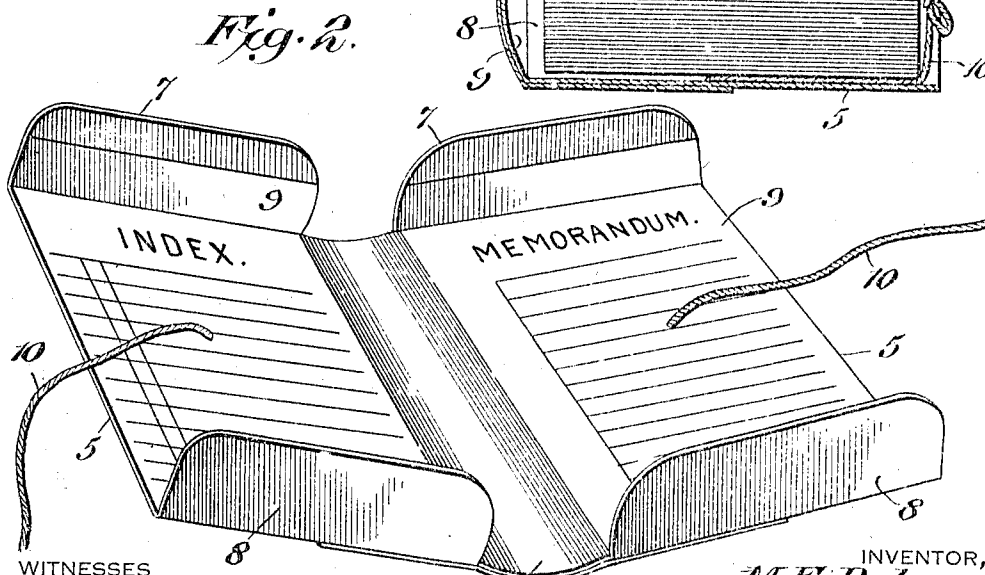
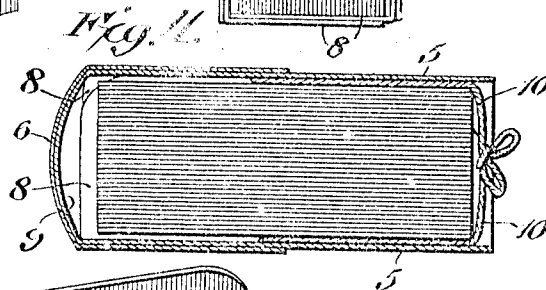
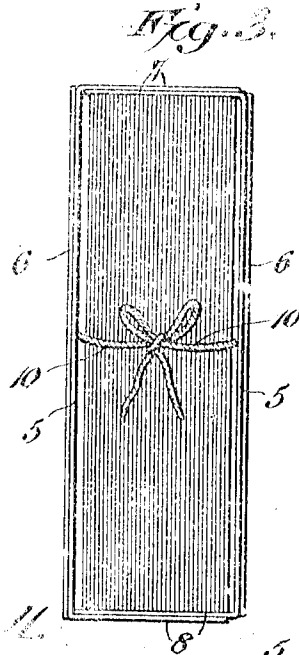
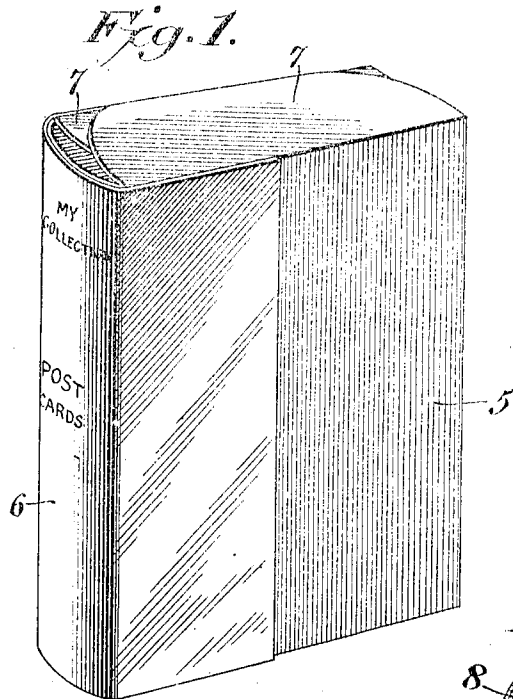


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MILDRED E. PALMER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Pueblo, in the county of Pueblo and State of Colorado, have invented a new and useful Postal-Card Case, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to filing cases primarily designed to inclose souvenir or what are popularly termed picture post cards, and has for its object to provide a simply constructed, but more or less ornamental book-like case, which will hold a number of the cards in a neat and orderly manner and protect them from dust and injury and yet preserve them for ready and convenient reference.

In the accompanying drawings:—Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved filing case showing the same in a closed position. Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the case in an open position. Fig. 3 is a front view of the case in a closed position and showing how the cards are held in the case. Fig. 4 is a horizontal sectional view of the closed case with the cards in elevation.

Referring to the drawings, which illustrate the preferred embodiment of my invention, 5 designates the sides or covers of the case, which are constructed of stiff paper or other suitable material of a serviceable color. The sides or covers 5 are connected and spaced the desired distance apart by means of a back binding 6, which may be of leather, leatherette, or any other suitable material.

Each side or cover 5 is provided with a top and bottom flap 7 and 8 respectively, which are arranged at right angles to their respective sides and extend inwardly. The flaps are each of substantially the same width as the back 6 and are designed to overlap or be positioned one beneath the other with the free longitudinal edge of the inner flap in each instance abutting the inner face of the opposite side of the case, to assist in holding the case in shape when it is in a closed position. The flaps 7 and 8 have rounded corners as shown.

The inner faces of the sides or covers 5 and the back 6, as well as the top and bottom flaps 7 and 8, are provided with a lining 9 of strong paper preferably of a light color. The lining of the case on the left side is provided with an index, as indicated, while the right side is ruled to adapt it for use as a memorandum.

Attached centrally to the inner face of each side or cover 5 of the case is a piece of cord or tape 10, which two cords, when the case has cards placed in it, are carried around the cards and tied, as illustrated in Fig. 3, thus securely holding the case in a closed position. The cords serve the double purpose of holding the cards in the case when putting it in or taking it out of a book-case and also prevent the case from opening until untied.

From the foregoing it will be apparent that I have provided a convenient and useful case, adapted to contain picture post cards, which case opens like a book and one in which the cards will take up but a trifle more space than with the cards alone. The bottom flaps 8 will hold the cards free from the shelves, while the top flaps 7 will protect the tops of the cards from dust. The case is made to simulate a book, and can be prepared in a variety of bindings so that a purchaser can obtain one to harmonize with the books in his library. The cases will be appropriately inscribed on their backs, as by the words "My collection" at the top and "Post cards" near the center, or with some other suitable title or inscription, which will serve to designate the case and its contents. As is evident, it is not necessary to remove all the cards when it is desired to insert or remove a card, for after untying the cords and spreading the sides apart a selected card can be removed, and in fact in looking at the cards, it is not necessary to remove them from the case as both faces of the cards can be inspected.

While I have shown my case as of a size convenient to receive post cards, I also intend making the cases in other sizes to receive letters, photographs, films, circulars, pamphlets, etc., which it is desired to preserve in a neat and orderly manner in a case that can be appropriately placed in a convenient or conspicuous place.

What is claimed is:—

A filing case comprising spaced-apart, oppositely-disposed sides or covers connected by a back, inwardly-extending top and bottom flaps of a width substantially that of the back and carried by said sides or covers, the top and bottom flaps of each side being adapted to overlap, the free longitudinal edge of the inner flap of each set bearing against the inner face of the opposite side to maintain the sides properly spaced, and

a fastening cord or tape extending from the inner face of each side and adapted to be passed around the outer edges of the contents of the case and tied, whereby the case
5 and its contents will be held in a closed position.

In testimony, that I claim the foregoing

as my own, I have hereto affixed my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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