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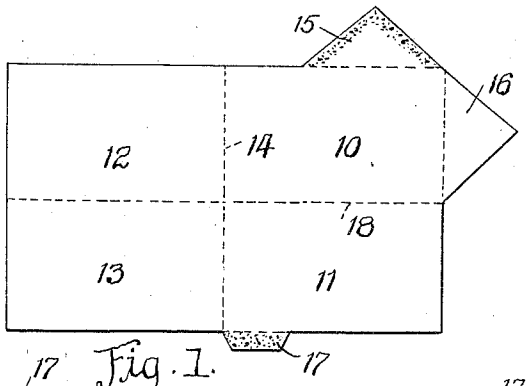


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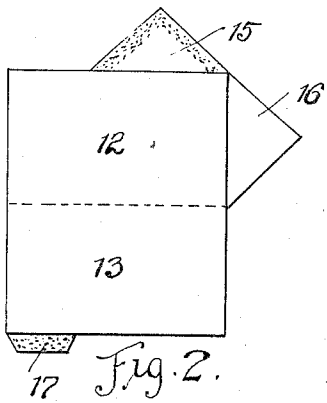


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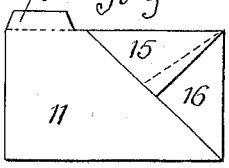


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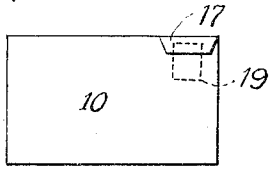


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THOMAS J. NORGELL, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Alois, in the county of Milwaukee and State of Wis., have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Envelops, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

This invention relates to envelops, and the primary object of my invention is to provide an envelop that may be used when open, as a letter sheet, the envelop being in the form of a folder on which may be printed, written or otherwise placed matter which will be concealed when the envelop is closed. The folder also provides an inclosure in which matter may be placed to accompany the printed or written matter.

Another object of my invention is to provide an envelop of the above type with a plurality of sealing flaps which will prevent the envelop from being surreptitiously opened or tampered with without detection.

A further object of my invention is to provide combined envelops and letter sheets that may be easily and quickly stamped or cut from sheet paper or other material and readily folded to provide safe and first class mailing matter.

I attain the above objects by two forms of an envelop and letter sheet that will be hereinafter described and then claimed.

Reference will now be had to the drawings, wherein—

Figure 1 is a plan of the letter sheet in an open position;

Fig. 2 is a similar view showing the letter sheet partially folded;

Fig. 3 is a similar view showing the letter sheet completely folded and the main sealing flaps thereof closed; and

Fig. 4 is a similar view of the envelop, showing the reverse side thereof, and an auxiliary flap held in a closed position by an ordinary postage stamp.

The letter sheet and envelop comprise a substantially rectangular sheet having portions 10, 11, 12 and 13, with the portions 12 and 13 of a size for matched parallel registration with the portions 10 and 11, this being accomplished by folding on the dotted line indicated 14.

The portion 10 has two triangular shaped flaps 15 and 16 and both flaps may be gummed or provided with adhesive material although it is only necessary to gum the flap 15.

The portion 11 has an auxiliary flap 17 which may be gummed and both sides of the portions 12 and 13 may contain written or printed matter, also the inner sides of the portions 10 and 11. After the portions 12 and 13 are folded on to the portions 10 and 11 then the parallel portions are folded on the dotted line indicated 18. The flap 16 can then be folded on to the outer side of the portion 11 and the flap 15 folded and sealed on the flap 16 and the portion 11.

The auxiliary flap 17 is then folded on to the outer or front side of the portion 10, and if not gummed, may be held in place by an ordinary postage stamp indicated 19. The envelop if not previously addressed, may now be addressed and is ready for the mail.

What I claim is:—

A combined envelop and letter sheet comprising a rectangular portion adapted to be folded into parallel registration to provide letter sheets, and such sheets folded into parallel registration to envelop size so that one portion of one letter sheet forms the back of the envelop and the other portion of the same sheet the front of the envelop, a triangular shaped flap carried by the entire free end edge of the front portion of the envelop, a triangular shaped flap carried by a portion of the longitudinal edge of the front portion of the envelop, and both of said flaps adapted to be folded on to the rear portion of the envelop to occupy a triangular space at one end thereof and overlap each other with the last mentioned flap retaining the first mentioned flap in a folded closed position, and an auxiliary flap on a portion of the free longitudinal edge of the back portion of the envelop adapted to be folded over that portion of the free longitudinal edge of the front portion of the envelop unoccupied by the second mentioned flap, and be sealed against the front portion of said envelop.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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