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HOLDER FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC SHEETS

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FIG. 1.

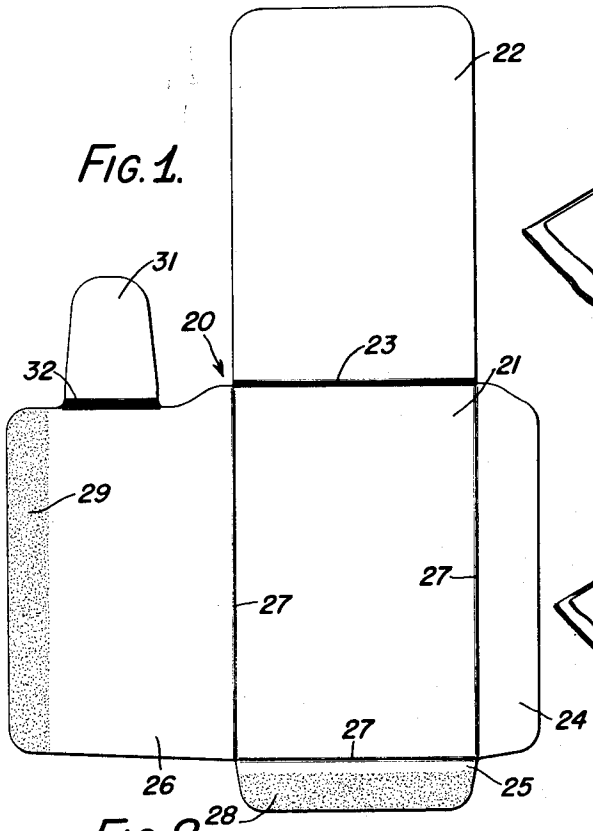


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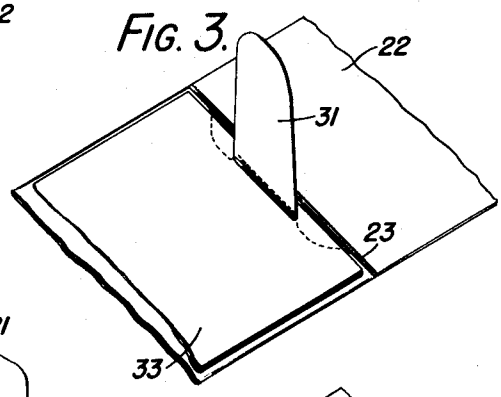


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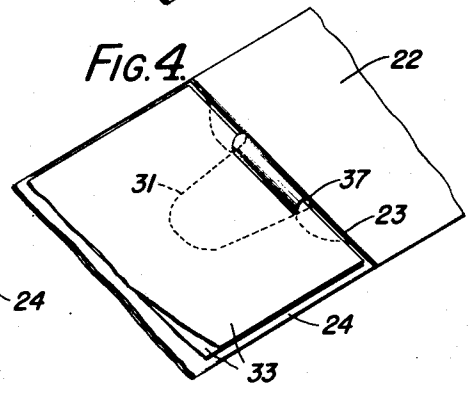


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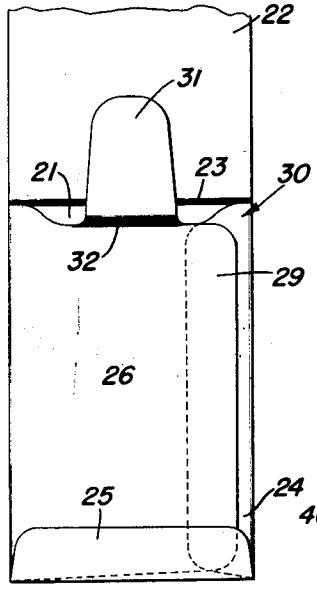


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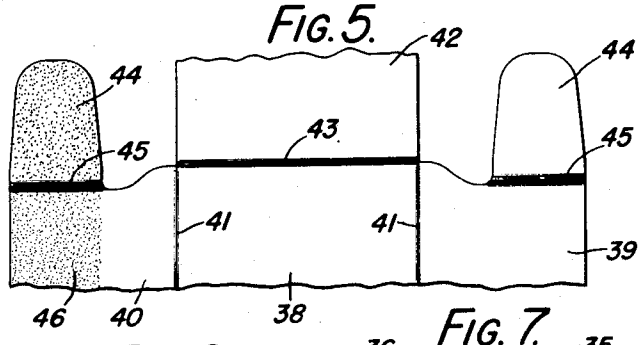


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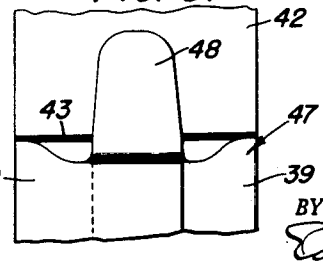
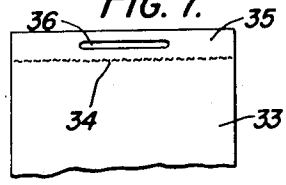


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This invention relates to holders or albums for photographic prints or sheets and the like, adapted to releasably hold a plurality of photographic prints or sheets.

One object of the invention is to provide a holder of the above nature having a simple, practical and economical type of construction.

Another object is to provide a holder having fastening means for releasably holding a plurality of photographic prints without the use of metal staples or fasteners.

Another object is to provide a holder of the above character having fastening means that are quick and easy to use and that may be locked and unlocked as many times as desired in order to change the number or arrangement of photographic sheets.

Another object is to provide a holder with the above advantages having integrally formed therewith a pocket or envelope for containing negatives, loose photographic sheets, and the like.

Another object is to provide a holder having integral fastening means adapted to releasably hold a plurality of photographic prints and the like in combination with one or more such prints having a slot or opening adjacent one side thereof adapted to engage said fastening means.

To these and other ends the invention resides in certain improvements and combinations of parts, all as will be hereinafter more fully described, the novel features being pointed out in the claims at the end of the specification.

In the drawings:

Fig. 1 is a plan view of a blank cut, scored and glued for making a holder embodying the present invention;

Fig. 2 is a plan view showing said blank folded and glued to form a holder;

Fig. 3 is a fragmentary perspective view of a completed holder showing the fastening tongue inserted through slots in the ends of several photographic prints.

Fig. 4 is a similar view showing the fastening tongue in locking position;

Fig. 5 is a fragmentary plan view of the blank for making a modified from of holder;

Fig. 6 is a fragmentary plan view showing the blank of Fig. 5 folded and glued to form a holder, and

Fig. 7 is a fragmentary plan view of a photographic sheet adapted to be fastened in either of said holders.

The preferred embodiment of the invention, herein disclosed by way of illustration, comprises

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a one piece blank of paper or other suitable foldable sheet material shown generally at 20. Said blank comprises a body section 21 which is foldably attached to a cover section 22 with two closely spaced parallel folding score lines 23 therebetween. Said body section has flaps 24, 25 and 26 attached to the other three sides thereof and foldable about interposed score lines, as 27. The outer margins of flaps 25 and 26 are coated with glue or other suitable adhesive material as shown at 28 and 29, respectively. Flaps 24, 26 and 25 are folded over body section 21 in the above order and form with said body section an envelope or pocket shown generally at 30. Said flaps are held in the above folded positions by gummed portions 28 and 29. Flap 26 has integrally formed therewith a tongue 31 which is foldably attached to the end of said flap and separated therefrom by three closely spaced parallel fold lines 32.

The photographic prints or sheets 33 which are adapted to be fastened in the holder each have a score line or row of perforations as 34 adjacent one end thereof forming a stub 35. Stub 35 has formed therein an elongated opening or slot 36 parallel to the outer or free edge of the stub, as shown. Slot 36 is adapted to receive tongue 31 with sufficient clearance so as to be easily assembled thereon without, however, allowing said prints to twist about and project beyond the sides of the holder. To secure a number of prints in said holder, it is only necessary to fold tongue 31 upwardly along the innermost of the score lines 32, engage the slots 36 of the prints with the tongue and align and assemble the prints into position as shown in Fig. 3. Tongue 31 is then folded along the two remaining score lines 32 and tucked into the open end of envelope 30 as shown in Fig. 4. The plurality of fold lines 32 provide a flexible fastening loop 37 about which a plurality of prints may have limited turning movement without tearing or widening the slots in said prints.

Loose photographic prints, negatives, advertising material and the like may be inserted into or removed from said envelope at any time. When tongue 31 is in the above locked position it springs against the inner surface of body section 21 and tends to yieldably close the opening in said envelope and thereby prevents the contents from accidentally working out.

As stated above, cover section 22 is attached to the body section 21 by two closely spaced fold lines 23 which provide a flexible and expandable hinge so that the cover section 22 can be folded

over the body section, thereby covering and protecting the photographs.

Figs. 5 and 6 show a modification of the present invention in which the body section **38** has oppositely extending flaps **39** and **40** foldable about interposed score lines as **41**. Said body section has foldably attached to one edge thereof, a cover section **42** which is foldable about two closely spaced parallel folding score lines **43** interposed between said body and cover sections. Flaps **39** and **40** have integrally formed at one end thereof a tongue **44**. Said tongue is foldably attached to and separated from the upper end of said flaps by three closely spaced parallel folding score lines **45**. An end flap (not shown) and side flap **40** have on the outer marginal portions thereof a coating of glue or other suitable adhesive as **46**. Flaps **39**, **40** and the end flap (not shown) are folded over body section **38** in the above order and held in position by the adhesive. This construction forms in conjunction with body section **38** an envelope shown generally at **47** and also provides a reinforced two-ply tongue **48** which is inserted through slots **36** in the photographic prints and tucked into the open end of envelope **47** in the same fashion as described above in reference to the single-ply tongue **31**. In all other respects the modified holder is identical with the preferred form as shown in Figs. 1 through 4.

Thus it will be seen that the invention provides an easily-constructed, easily manufactured and inexpensive holder which will hold a plurality of photographic sheets and at the same time provides means for holding the accompanying negatives. As the fastening means has no metal staples or clips there are no sharp edges to scratch either the photographic sheets or the negatives. Furthermore, the fastening means may be locked and unlocked as many times as necessary to rearrange the order of the pictures or to add to or to remove pictures.

It will thus be seen that the invention accomplishes its objects and while it has been herein disclosed by reference to the details of preferred embodiments, it is to be understood that such disclosure is intended in an illustrative, rather than a limiting sense, as it is contemplated that various modifications in the construction and arrangement of the parts will readily occur to those skilled in the art, within the spirit of the invention and the scope of the appended claims.

I claim:

1. A holder for photographic prints and the like each having an opening therein adjacent an edge thereof, said holder being made of foldable sheet material and comprising a body section, a cover section foldably attached along one edge of said body section and overlapping and covering the same, and a plurality of flaps foldably attached to said body section and folded thereover to form therewith an envelope adapted to contain negatives and the like, said envelope having an open end adjacent said body section edge and having foldably attached thereto adjacent said open end a tongue means adapted for insertion through said print openings and into said open end of said envelope for releasably fastening said photographic prints in said holder and yieldably closing said envelope, respectively, said cover section being foldable over said envelope for closing the open end thereof and protecting one side of said prints.

2. A holder for photographic prints and the like each having an opening therein adjacent an edge thereof, said holder being made of foldable sheet material and comprising a body section, a cover section foldably attached along one edge of said body section and overlapping and covering the same, and a plurality of flaps foldably attached to said body section and folded thereover to form therewith an envelope for containing negatives and the like, said envelope being open at one end thereof, two of said flaps being attached to opposite sides of said body section in overlapping engagement with each other and having their overlapping portions formed with coextensive projecting portions to provide a tongue of double thickness adapted for insertion through said print openings and into the open end of said envelope for releasably fastening said photographic prints in said holder and yieldably closing said envelope, respectively, said cover section being foldable over said envelope for closing the open end thereof and protecting one side of said prints.

3. The combination with a plurality of photographic sheets each having an opening therein adjacent an edge thereof, of a holder for said sheets made of foldable sheet material and comprising foldably connected, overlapping cover and body sections, one of said sections having a plurality of flaps foldably connected thereto and folded thereover for forming therewith an envelope, said envelope being open at one end thereof, and integral tongue means foldably connected along one edge thereof to one of said sections adjacent the open end of said envelope, said tongue means being narrower than said sheet openings for insertion therethrough and into said envelope for releasably securing said sheets in said holder and yieldably closing said envelope, respectively, said cover section being foldable over said envelope for closing the open end thereof and protecting one side of said sheets.

4. The combination with a plurality of photographic sheets each having a slot therein adjacent an edge thereof, of a holder for said sheets made of a one-piece blank of foldable sheet material and comprising foldably connected, overlapping cover and body sections, a plurality of flaps folded from one of said sections and overlapped to form therewith an envelope having an open end adjacent the line of fold between said sections, and a tongue on one of said sections adjacent the open end of said envelope for insertion through the slots of said sheets and into the open end of said envelope for releasably securing said sheets in said holder and yieldably closing said envelope, respectively, said cover section being foldable over said envelope for closing the open end thereof and protecting one side of said sheets.

5. The combination with a plurality of photographic sheets each having a slot therein adjacent an edge thereof, of a holder for said sheets made of a one-piece blank of foldable sheet material and comprising foldably connected, overlapping cover and body sections, a plurality of flaps folded from one of said sections and overlapped to form therewith an envelope having an open end adjacent the line of fold between said sections, two of said flaps being attached to opposite sides of said body section in overlapping engagement with each other and having their overlapping portions formed with coextensive projecting portions to provide a tongue of double thickness adjacent the open end of said envelope for insertion through the slots of said sheets and into the open end of said envelope for re-

leasably securing said sheets in said holder and yieldably closing said envelope, respectively, said cover section being foldable over said envelope for closing the open end thereof and protecting one side of said sheets.

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