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FIG. 1:

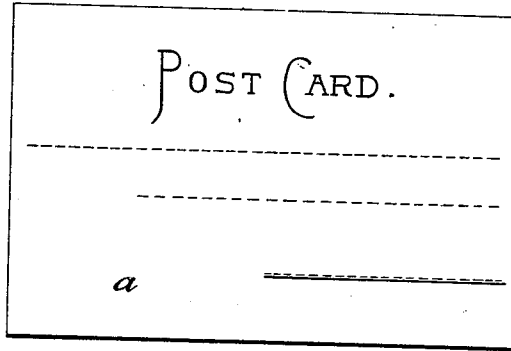


FIG. 2:

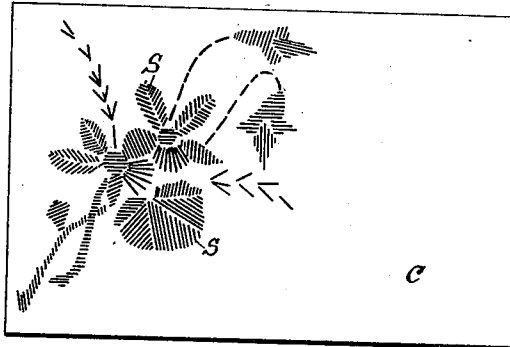
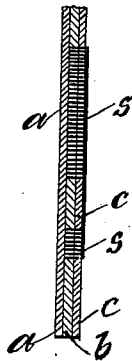


FIG. 3:



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## POST-CARD.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, DAVID HEINRICH BUFF, a citizen of the Republic of Switzerland, residing in Zurich, Switzerland, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Post-Cards, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in post-cards; and the object of the invention is to provide a post-card which is provided with embroidery-work on its back or text side. It is necessary in constructing such a post-card, first, that the address side and back of the card are capable of being written upon with pen and ink, and, second, that the reverse side of the embroidery-work, which does not look well, be concealed.

The invention consists of a post-card answering these requirements and composed of a face layer of paper, a back layer of paper, an intermediate layer of a suitable fabric, and embroidery worked into the back and intermediate layers, all of said layers being suitably gummed together.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a plan view of the address side of the post-card. Fig. 2 is a vertical section through the card, and Fig. 3 is a plan view of the back of the card.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

My improved post-card is composed of three layers, as shown in Fig. 2. The intermediate layer *b* is of some suitable fabric, and the back layer *c*, which is of paper, is gummed

thereto. To the layer *b* and back of the embroidery *s* is gummed a layer *a* of paper, which forms the front or address side of the card. The embroidery is done in such manner that the adhering layers *b* and *c* are stitched together, so that the "show" side of the embroidery is upon the outer surface of the paper layer *c* and the reverse side between the layers *b* and *a*, so as not to be visible. The cards are preferably made by machine, the adhering layers *b* and *c* being moved along the cloth frame of the embroidery-machine at a suitable height to be embroidered. The layer *a* is gummed on after the embroidery has been done, and when dry the separate post-cards can be cut off.

My improved post-card forms a very ornamental and attractive post-card for polite correspondence or for use as a souvenir post-card.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

A post-card, consisting of a face layer of paper, a back layer of paper, an intermediate layer of a suitable fabric, and embroidery worked into the back and intermediate layers, all of said layers being suitably gummed together, substantially as set forth.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand in presence of two witnesses.

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