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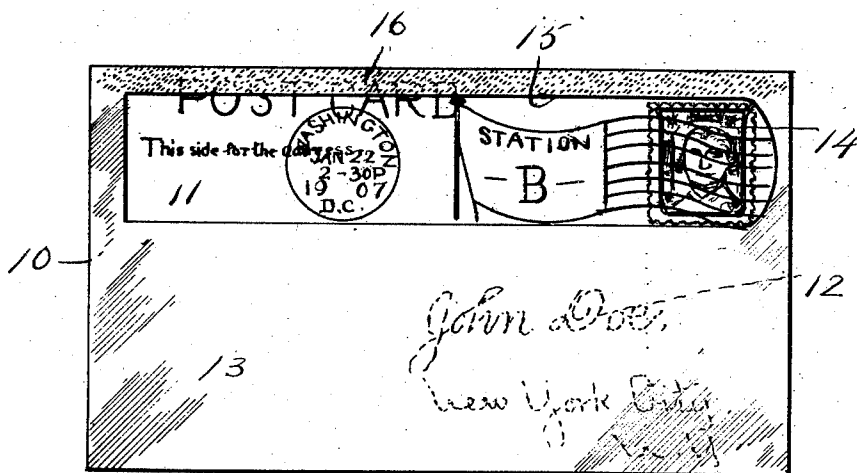


Fig. 1

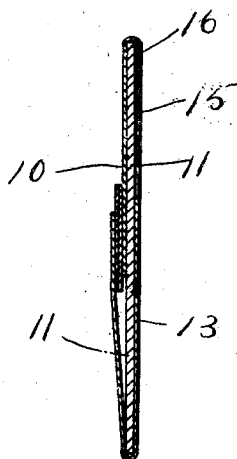


Fig 2

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN G. PEPPLER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Weehawken, in the county of Hudson, State of New Jersey, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Post-Card Envelops; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

10 This invention has relation to that class of envelopes that are designed to protect so-called souvenir postal cards.

It is well known that many souvenir cards as now produced are liable to damage if not protected from abrasion by contact with or rubbing against other matter or things, and if the card is placed within an ordinary envelop where it cannot be directly stamped and the cancellation of the stamp be brought directly upon it and the said stamp, regular first-class postage 20 must be paid thereon.

It is the purpose of my invention to provide a card-holding envelop formed from light transparent paper or similar material through which the superscription may be readily distinguished and read, and which envelop while completely protecting the inclosed card by the back which covers the same will have a space cut away at the upper right-hand corner and to the left of it which will completely expose the stamp and a portion of the card, nakedly, so that the cancellation of the stamp and the post-mark on the card may be affixed thereto; while the superscription may be easily read through the covering below.

35 The nature of the invention is ascertainable from the device portrayed in the annexed drawing, forming a part of this specification, in view of which it will first be described with respect to its construction and mode of use and then be pointed out in the sub-joined claims.

40 Of the said drawing—Figure 1 is a face view of my improved postal card envelop. Fig. 2 is a vertical central sectional view thereof.

Similar numerals of reference designate similar parts or features, as the case may be, wherever they occur.

45 In the drawings, 10 designates the envelop proper,

which is made of transparent paper or other transparent or translucent material so that the card 11 inclosed in the envelop may be visible through the covered portions thereof.

The superscription 12 on the card may be placed on 50 the lower right hand portion as usual and will be covered by the lower half 13 of the transparent envelop, the portion thereabove being cut away to expose the stamp 14 placed upon the card 11 and leaving a space 15 for the stamping of the post mark on the naked card 55 also.

The envelop 10 may be of usual or any other suitable form that will inclose the card rather closely. The upper portion 16 of the envelop above the part left bare for the post mark and the cancellation of the postage stamp is gummed so that it may be secured to the upper margin of the card 11 and not only hold the card but keep the envelop as well in place on the card. 60

The face of the postal card will be completely covered by the back of the envelop so that while it can 65 be seen through the latter, it will be protected against being chafed or otherwise damaged by coming in contact with other postal cards, letters or other things.

As hereinbefore indicated, I do not limit myself to the particular substance of which the envelop may be 70 composed, it being necessary only that it be of transparent or translucent material and have the stamp on the card and the naked portion of the latter to the left of the stamp left bare so that the stamp may be canceled and a post mark left directly on the card, and 75 so also that the superscription may be clearly read through the envelop as shown.

What is claimed is—

An envelop for the transmission of souvenir postal-cards, comprising flexible transparent material, having a 80 part cut away at the upper right hand corner on the superscription side, and to the left of said corner, exposing in naked condition the face of the stamp on the card and a portion of the latter to the left of it whereby the stamp cancelling can be effected directly on the stamp and card, 85 and the latter may be protected in transmission.

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

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