

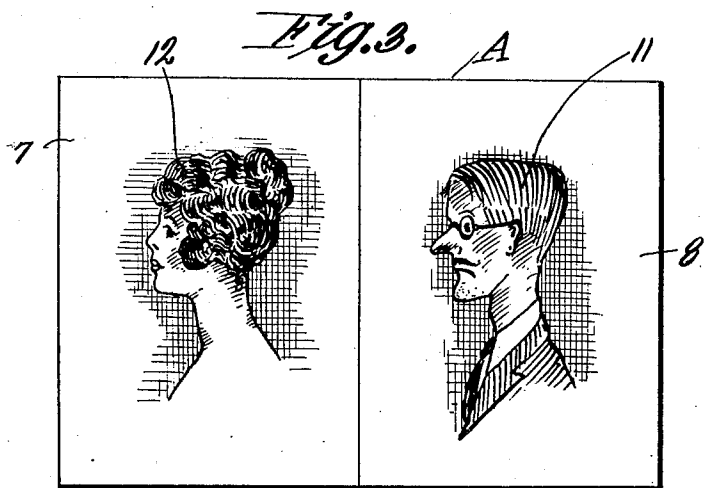
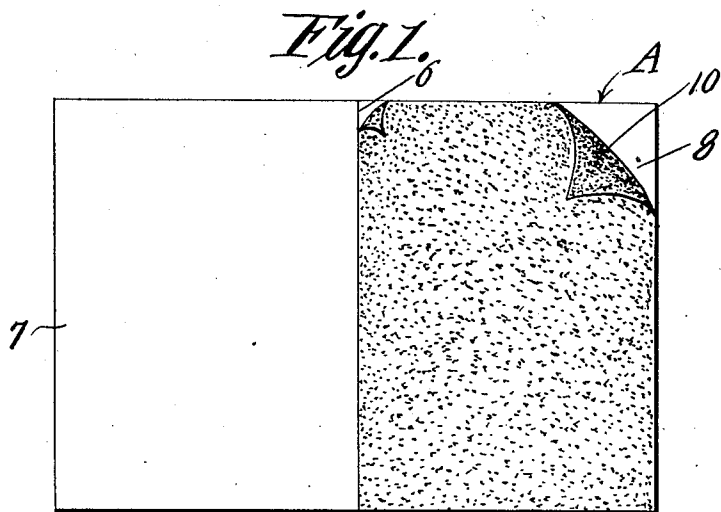
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This invention appertains to photography and more particularly to post card films and the like for use by street photographers utilizing minute photograph machines, in which the picture is taken and developed in the machine and further to a new and novel method for producing the said post-card films.

The primary object of the invention is to provide a film of this type, which will be amusing and attractive to the trade and which embodies a card having an undeveloped picture on one side thereof and a blank sensitized emulsion on the other sides thereof for permitting a picture to be taken thereon, both sides of the card being developed at the same time after the picture is taken, whereby when the person having his or her picture taken receives the card, there will be a picture alongside of his or her photograph of another person, which person can be called his or her future wife or husband.

With these and other objects in view, the invention consists in the novel construction, arrangement and formation of parts, as will be hereinafter more specifically described, claimed and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which drawings,

Figure 1 is an elevation of the novel post card film, showing the same ready for use.

Figure 2 is a longitudinal section through the same, and

Figure 3 is an elevation of the card after the pictures have been developed.

Referring to the drawings in detail, wherein similar reference characters designate corresponding parts throughout the several views, the letter A generally indicates the improved post card films, which comprises a card board backing or sheet 5. This sheet 5 has one face thereof divided by a central transverse line 6 which divides the card into two side portions. The entire face of the card which is divided by the transverse line 6, is provided with a suitable coating of a sensitized emulsion 7 for permitting pictures to be taken on each side of the said line 6. One portion of the card, say the portion 8 is adapted to have a picture taken

thereon before the card is released to the trade, but this picture is left in its undeveloped state. The picture taken is covered by a suitable sheet of black paper 10 or soluble black paint. After the picture has been taken on the portion 8 of the card and sheet 10 has been placed thereon, this card is ready to be released to the trade and is of course packed so as to prevent light from striking the sensitized surface of the portion 7 of the card.

It is to be understood that the picture taken on the section 8 of the card is either of a man or woman and when the card is used by the street photographer, he selects a card in which the sex of the picture is opposite to the sex of the customer who is having his or her picture taken.

In use of the improved card, the same is placed in the camera in the usual way and the customer's picture is taken, after which the black protecting sheet 10 is removed and both sides 7 and 8 of the card developed at the same time. Thus when the card is given to the customer, there will be a picture 11 alongside of his or her picture 12.

This forms an attractive and amusing film for the trade and will act as an incentive for people to have their pictures taken by street photographers.

Changes in details may be made without departing from the spirit or the scope of this invention.

What I claim as new is:

1. A post card film combining a backing provided with a central transverse line forming independent sections, one face of both of said sections being covered with a sensitized emulsion, an undeveloped picture on one of the sections and a non-actinic protective covering secured to the undeveloped picture.

2. A method for producing a post-card film, consisting of providing a backing divided into two sections, covering one side of both sections with a sensitized emulsion, taking an exposure on one of said sections, and subsequently securing to the exposed section a non-actinic protective coating.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.  
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