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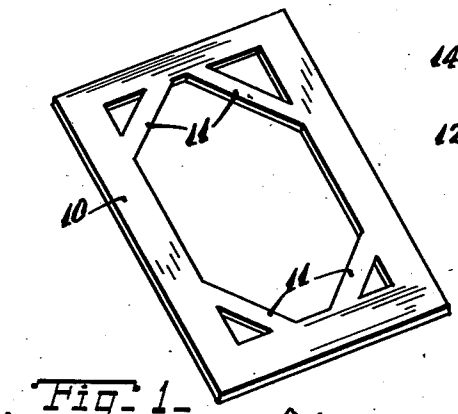


Fig. 1.



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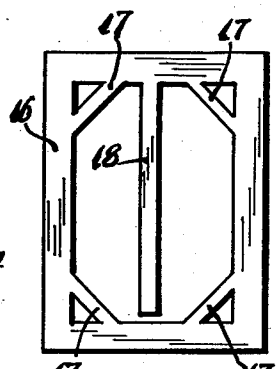


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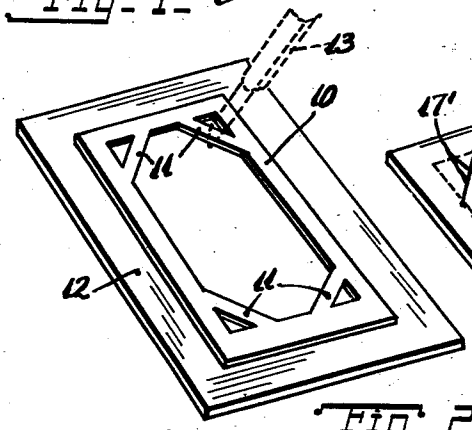


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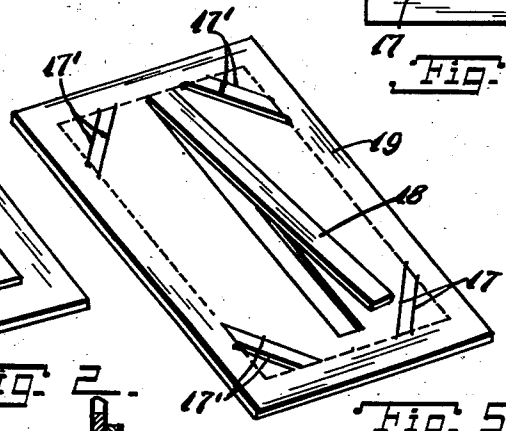


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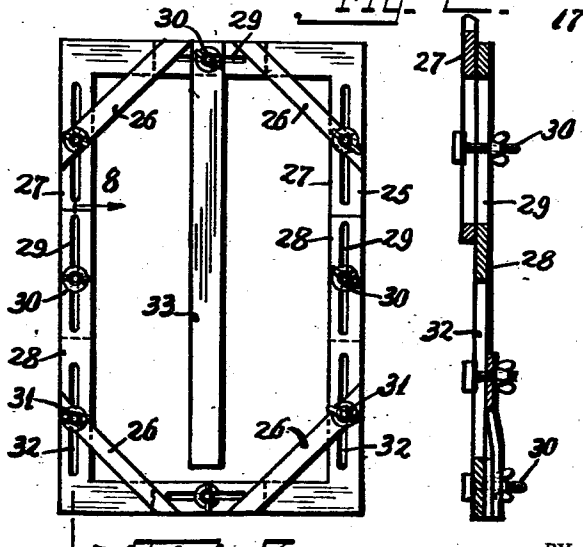


Fig. 7.

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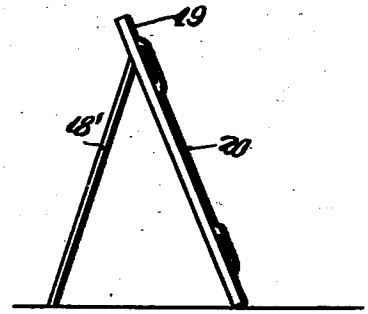


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This invention relates to new and useful improvements in stencils, and has more particularly reference to corner and border making stencils, to be used for mounting pictures.

More particularly, the invention contemplates the construction of corner border stencils which may be used to cut the pages of an album so that pictures may be mounted on the pages by their corners.

The invention contemplates characterizing the new stencil by the fact that it is rectangularly shaped and of frame-like construction and has obliquely directed strip portions extending across the inside corners for guiding the cutting of slits in the album page, or other page for the mounting of a picture or pictures by its corners.

The invention contemplates various modified forms of the stencil. In one form a strip portion is proposed extending from the center of the top arm of the frame of the stencil and having a free bottom end for guiding the cutting of a strip portion from a sheet to act as a stand for holding the sheet in an upwardly directed position so that a picture mounted thereon may be rested on a table or other article of furniture.

Still further the invention proposes a modified form in which the frame-like member has separate side sections by which it may be extended and retracted to accommodate pictures of different sizes.

The invention also proposes the provision of means by which the strip portions which extend across the inner corners of the frame may be moved forwards and rearwards to various positions.

For further comprehension of the invention, and of the objects and advantages thereof, reference will be had to the following description and accompanying drawing, and to the appended claims in which the various novel features of the invention are more particularly set forth.

In the accompanying drawing forming a material part of this disclosure—

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a corner border making stencil constructed in accordance with this invention.

Fig. 2 is a perspective view schematically illustrating the stencil shown in Fig. 1 being used.

Fig. 3 is an elevational view of a cut sheet supporting a picture in accordance with this invention.

Fig. 4 is an elevational view of a corner border stencil constructed in accordance with a modified form of this invention.

Fig. 5 is a perspective view of a cut sheet made from the stencil shown in Fig. 4.

Fig. 6 is a side elevational view of the sheet shown in Fig. 5 supporting the picture.

Fig. 7 is an elevational view of a corner border making stencil constructed in accordance with a modified form of this invention.

Fig. 8 is a fragmentary enlarged sectional view on the line 8—8 of Fig. 7.

The corner border stencil disclosed in Fig. 1 includes a rectangularly shaped frame-like member 10 having obliquely directed strip portions 11 extending across the corners thereof. This stencil may be constructed of Celluloid, sheet aluminum or other sheet materials.

Figs. 2 and 3 illustrate the manner in which the stencil shown in Fig. 1 is used. It may be placed down upon a sheet 12 of an album or other sheet and then with a pen knife, schematically indicated by the dot and dash lines 13, slits are cut in the sheet 12 along the edges of the strip portions 11. These slits form the parallel slits 14 shown in Fig. 3. In this figure the sheet 12 has also been trimmed down to the outside size of the stencil 10. A picture 15 is shown mounted on the sheet 12'. It should be noted that the corners of the picture 15 are slid through the slots 14.

In Figs. 4–6 a modified form of the invention is disclosed. In this form there is a corner border making stencil which includes a rectangularly shaped sheet frame-like member 16 having obliquely directed strip portions 17 extending across the inside corners thereof. A strip portion 18 from the center of the top arm of the member 16 extends centrally of said member to, but free from, the bottom arm thereof. This stencil may be used to cut a sheet 19 or page or the like object. The sheet 19 is cut with parallel slots 17' by cutting along the strip portions 17. By cutting along the edges of the strip portions 18 it is possible to cut out a strip portion 18' from the sheet 19 which may act as a leg by which the sheet may be supported in an upwardly extended direction. A picture 20 is mounted on the sheet 19 by having its corners engaged through the slots 17'.

In Figs. 7 and 8 another modified form of the invention is disclosed which is very similar to the prior forms, distinguishing merely in the fact that the stencil is adjustable to various sizes. In accordance with this form of the invention the corner border making stencil includes a rectangularly shaped sheet frame-like member 25 having obliquely directed strips 26 extending across

the inside corners thereof. The sides of the frame-like member **25** are formed of separate sections **27** and **28**. There are similar sections on all four sides of the frame **25**. These separate sections **27** and **28** overlap. They are provided with aligned slots **29**. Clamp screws **30** pass through these slots for holding the sections in longitudinally adjusted positions. With this construction both the width and the length of the frame-like member **25** may be varied as desired.

Each of the strips **26** is adjustably held at one end. Each strip **26** is provided with a clamp screw **31** which engages a slot **32** in a side arm of the frame **25**. The clamp screws **31** may be loosened and the strips **26** moved forwards and rearwards and turned to desirable angular positions to guide the cutting of an album page or other sheet page.

This stencil is also provided with a central strip **33** which is supported on the clamp screw **30** which controls the adjustment of the top side of the frame **25**. In this way the strip **33** may always remain located centrally of the frame.

The stencil shown in Figs. 7 and 8 may be adjusted for pictures of different sizes. After it is adjusted any number of pages or sheets may be cut to accommodate these pictures.

While I have illustrated and described the preferred embodiments of my invention, it is to be understood that I do not limit myself to the precise constructions herein disclosed and the right is reserved to all changes and modifications coming within the scope of the invention as defined in the appended claims.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by United States Letters Patent is:

1. A corner border making stencil, comprising a rectangularly shaped sheet frame-like member having obliquely directed strip portions extending across the inside corner thereof, and a strip portion from the center of the top arm thereof extending centrally of said member to, but free from, the bottom arm thereof.

2. A corner border making stencil, comprising a rectangularly shaped sheet frame-like member having obliquely directed strip portions extending across the inside corner thereof, and a strip portion from the center of the top arm thereof extending centrally of said member to, but free from, the bottom arm thereof, said strip portion being integral with said member.

3. A corner border making stencil, comprising a rectangularly shaped sheet frame-like member having obliquely directed strip portions extending across the inside corner thereof, and a strip portion from the center of the top arm thereof extending centrally of said member to, but free from, the bottom arm thereof, the sides of said frame-like member being of separate sections, and means for adjustably connecting said sections.

4. A corner border making stencil, comprising a rectangularly shaped sheet frame-like member having obliquely directed strip portions extending across the inside corner thereof, and a strip portion from the center of the top arm thereof extending centrally of said member to, but free from, the bottom arm thereof, the sides of said frame-like member being of separate sections, and means for adjustably connecting said sections, said separate sections being overlapped and provided with slots, and said means including clamp screws engaged through said slots.

5. A corner border making stencil, comprising a rectangularly shaped sheet frame-like member having obliquely directed strip portions extending across the inside corner thereof, and a strip portion from the center of the top arm thereof extending centrally of said member to, but free from, the bottom arm thereof, the sides of said frame-like member being of separate sections, and means for adjustably connecting said sections, said strip portions being separate material from said member, and means for adjustably holding said strip portions on said member.

6. A corner border making stencil, comprising a rectangularly shaped sheet frame-like member having obliquely directed strip portions extending across the inside corner thereof, and a strip portion from the center of the top arm thereof extending centrally of said member to, but free from, the bottom arm thereof, the sides of said frame-like member being of separate sections, and means for adjustably connecting said sections, said strip portions being separate material from said member, and means for adjustably holding said strip portions on said member, said means including clamp screws engaged through slots in said parts.

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