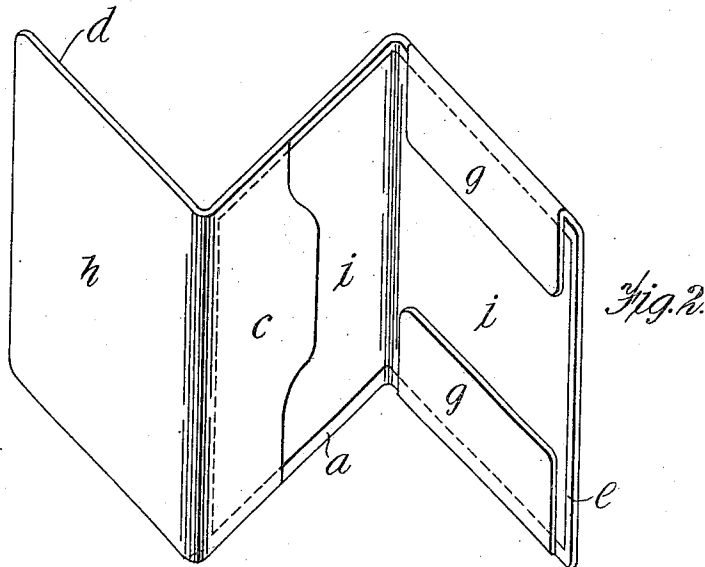
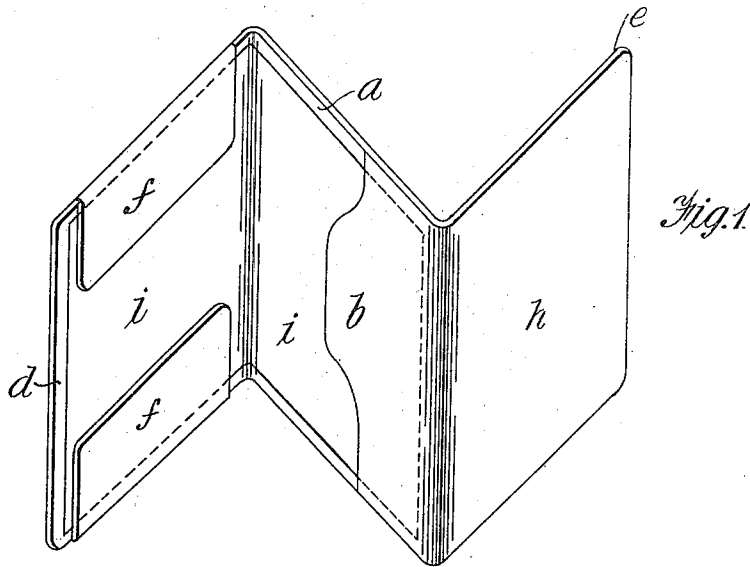


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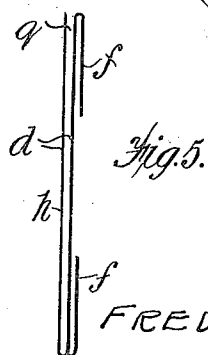
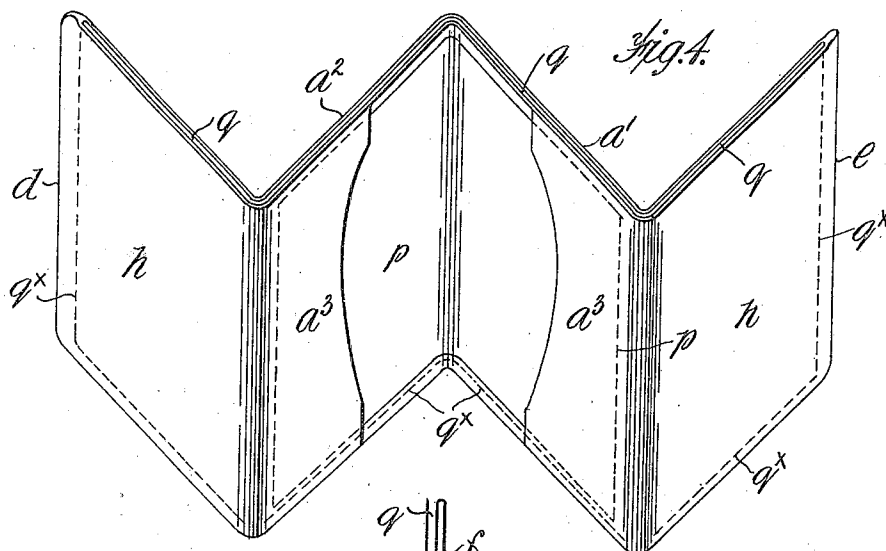
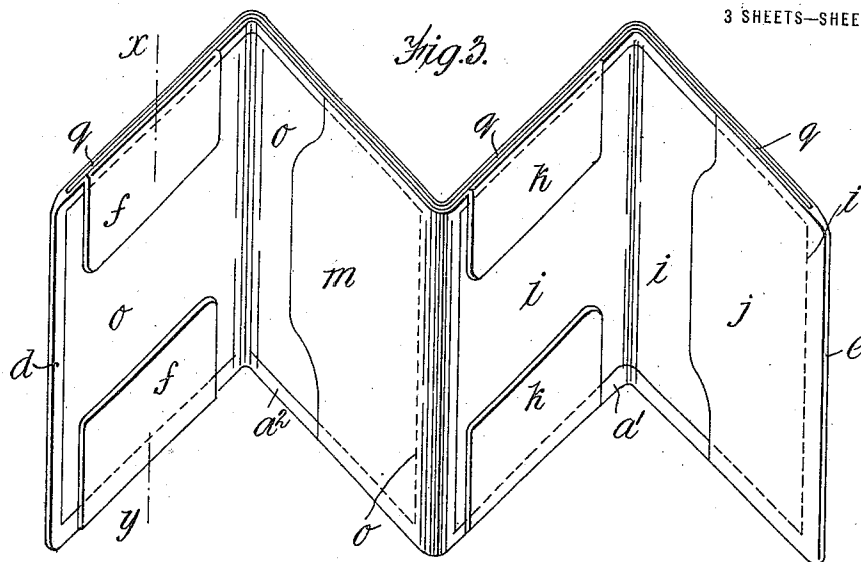
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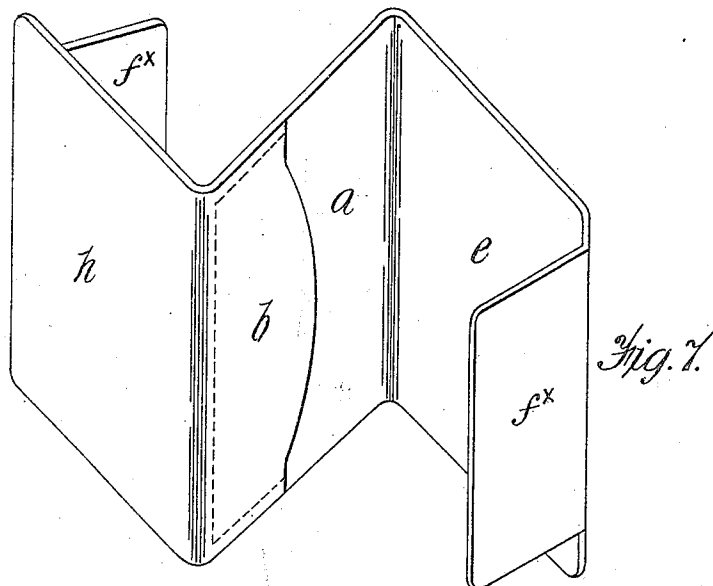
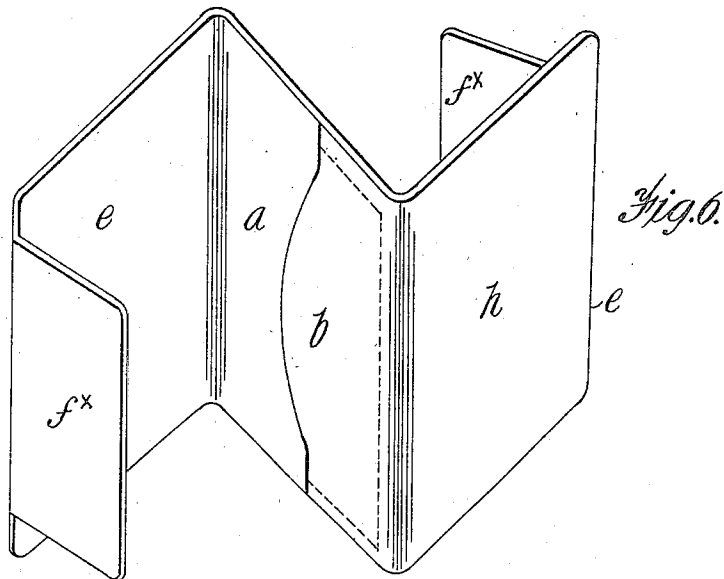
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FREDERICK CHARLES ASLIN, a subject of the King of Great Britain and Ireland, and resident of Woodford Green, county of Essex, England, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Wallets or Cases for Dollar-Bills, Passports, or the like, of which the following is a specification.

10 This invention relates to an improved wallet or note case.

The wallet or note case according to the present invention is of oblong shape when open, but, when closed, is folded up into 15 three equal parts or leaves if made for only carrying notes of two different values, or into four equal parts or leaves if made for carrying notes of three different values, as well as season tickets, passports and the like, the wallet or note case when folded up pre- 20 senting a plain front and back.

The wallet or note case may be made of any suitable material, preferably leather, and the parts or leaves flexibly connected 25 together in any suitable manner, preferably by making the material of which the wallet is composed to form the hinges.

The invention is illustrated by the accompanying sheets of drawings, in which:—

30 Figures 1 and 2 are obverse and reverse views of a wallet or note case for carrying notes of two different values.

Figs. 3 and 4 are obverse and reverse views of a wallet or note case for carrying notes 35 of three different values.

Fig. 5 is a section taken on line *x, y* of Fig. 3.

40 Figs. 6 and 7 are obverse and reverse views of a wallet or note case for carrying notes of two different values showing a modified arrangement of flaps and pockets.

In carrying out the invention with reference to Figs. 1 and 2, the central part or leaf *a* is provided with two pockets *b* and *c*, 45 one on each side of said central part *a* and oppositely disposed with relation to one another. The side parts or leaves are each provided with a pair of lappets or flaps, the lappets or flaps *f* on the side part or 50 leaf *d* being arranged in opposite relation to the lappets or flaps *g* on the side part or leaf *e*, so that whichever way the wallet or case is opened there is a plain part *h*, a pocketed part and a part with lappets or 55 flaps.

In use, one end of a note *i* is placed, say,

in the pocket *b* of the central part or leaf *a* and the other end under the lappets or flaps *f* on the side part *d*. One end of another note *j* of different value is then placed in 60 the pocket *c* of the central part or flap *a* and its other end under the lappets or flaps *g* on the other side part or leaf *e* and the two side parts or leaves *d* and *e* folded down on to the central part or leaf *a*, closing the 65 wallet or note case.

Referring now to the arrangement shown in Figs. 3, 4, and 5, the wallet or note case consists of four parts or leaves, *a'*, *a''*, *d* and *e* flexibly connected together in such 70 manner as to open out straight and to fold up together flat, the outer faces *h* of the end parts or leaves *d* and *e*, when said wallet or note case is folded, showing plain.

When opened out, the case on one side 75 shows—Fig. 3—the inner face of the end part or leaf *e* provided with a pocket *j* and the inner face of the other end part or leaf *d* with lappets or flaps *f*, while the inner face of the part or leaf *a'* adjoining the pocketed 80 end part or leaf *e* is provided with side lappets or flaps *k* and the inner face of the part or leaf *a''* adjoining the lappeted or flapped part or end leaf *d* is provided with a pocket *m*. 85

The reverse view—Fig. 4—of the case shows the two middle parts or leaves *a'*, *a''* each provided with a pocket *a'''* whose mouths 90 face one another, while the end parts or leaves *d* and *e* show plain surfaces *h*.

In use, one end of a note *i* is placed in, say, the pocket *j* of the end part or leaf *e* and the other end under the lappets or flaps *k* on the middle part or leaf *a'*. One end 95 of a note *o* of another value is placed in the pocket *m* on the other middle part or leaf *a''* and the other end of the note under the lappets or flaps *f* on the other and adjoining end part or leaf *d*.

The wallet or case is now reversed and 100 the ends of a note of another value placed in the pockets *a'''* of the two middle parts or leaves *a'*, *a''*, or one end in the pocket *a'''* of the leaf *a''* and the other end under the lappets or flaps *n* if such lappets or flaps 105 be employed on the other middle leaf *a'*.

If desired, the body of the wallet or note case may be arranged to form—as shown in section Fig. 5—a pocket *q*, extending—as shown in dotted lines *q''*—the length of said 110 wallet or note case for the reception of notes or the like of greater length and size than

can be placed in the beforementioned pockets or pockets and flaps.

Season tickets, passports and the like would be carried in any of the pockets, preferably the pockets *a*³ of the middle parts or leaves.

Instead of the flaps being in duplicate and arranged at right angles to the pockets, single flaps *f*³ may be employed—as in Figs. 6 and 7—arranged in parallel with and facing said pockets and in opposite relation to one another.

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

1. A wallet or note case consisting of three equal leaves flexibly connected together, the central leaf being provided with two pockets, one on each side thereof and oppositely disposed with relation to one another, and each

end leaf with a pair of flaps, the flaps on one end leaf being arranged in opposite relation to the flaps on the other end leaf.

2. A wallet or note case including a body having an intermediate section, and oppositely foldable end sections, said intermediate section having on opposite sides thereof reversely disposed pockets each opening toward one of said foldable end sections, and said latter sections having flaps adapted to be folded inwardly over the inner faces thereof to cooperate with said pockets on the intermediate section.

In testimony whereof I have affixed my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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