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Fig. 1.

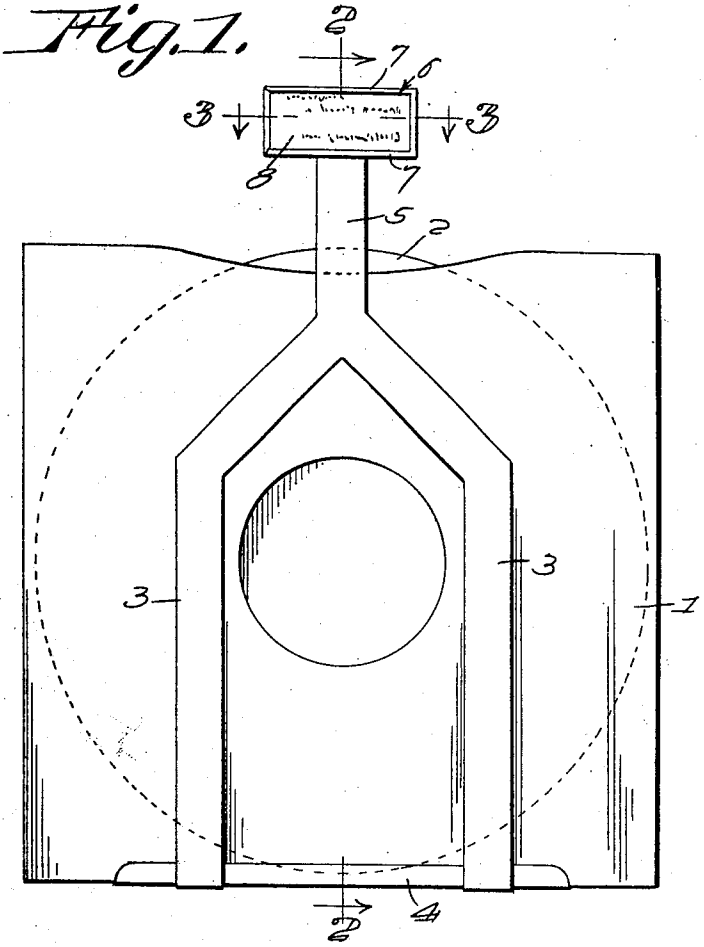
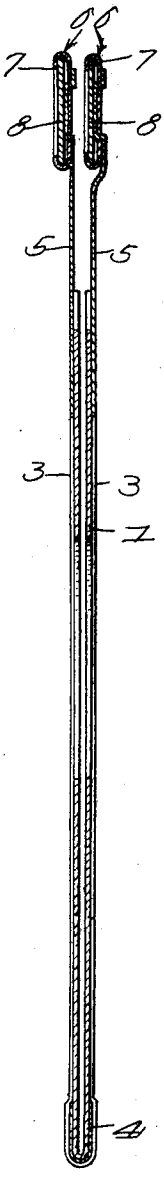


Fig. 2.



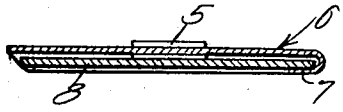


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MICHAEL N. WASISCO, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at West Frankfort, in the county of Franklin and State of Illinois, have invented new and useful Improvements in Phonograph-Record Envelops, of which the following is a specification.

The purpose of the invention is to provide an envelop for phonograph records and the like whereby the title of the record may be conveniently tabbed so that it may be ascertained without the removal of the record and its envelop from the case or cabinet in which it is carried.

A further purpose of the invention is to provide a device of this character which is of a stable and simple construction and yet inexpensive to manufacture and place on the market.

Still further and other purposes appear as the invention is set forth in detail in the description which follows.

To the exact construction in which it is shown and described, the invention is not to be restricted. The right is reserved to make such changes or alterations as the actual reduction to practice may suggest, in so far as such changes or alterations are compatible with the spirit of the annexed claim.

In the accompanying drawings:

Figure 1 is a plan view of the improved envelop.

Fig. 2 is a section on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1.

Fig. 3 is a section on the line 3—3 of Fig. 1.

As illustrated, the invention comprises an envelop 1 of the usual conformation and the usual material, preferably stiff cardboard or paper and cut away at that edge which is open to provide for a convenient finger grip on the record 2 which the envelop is designed to contain. The envelop is reinforced by the strips 3 and 4, the latter being sewed or otherwise secured on the envelop adjacent the closed edge opposite the open edge. The two reinforcing strips 3 are secured to the sides of the envelop on either side of the center of the latter and connected with the strip 4 near its end. These strips 3, extending across the envelop in the direction of the open edge, converge after passing the center of the envelop and unite at a point adjacent the center of the cut away portion of the envelop, a tongue 5 connecting with these reinforcing strips at the point where they unite. Both reinforcing strips extend onto the two sides of the envelop and there are provided two tongues 5. To each tongue at its end there is attached a label case 6 made preferably of metal with an overturned flange 7 extending around three sides and leaving blank the fourth side. This arrangement provides for the insertion of a label 8 in the label case, the flange 7 serving to retain it therein.

It is obvious that the envelop may be employed for the holding and tabbing of records when placed in a receiving or retaining case. The tongues 5, being flexible permit the easy handling of the label cases, thus making it unnecessary to remove the record for the purpose of ascertaining the nature or character of the piece it is desired to play. Further the arrangement of the reinforcing strips reinforces the envelop and gives to the same a certain amount of elasticity. The device is particularly adaptable for dealers in records of this character, since it permits the convenient tabulation of the records to make unnecessary their removal from the containing case for the ascertainment of the name of the piece or pieces contained therein.

While illustrated and described in combination with record envelops, it is obvious that the label cases may be made of paper and provided with tongues for attachment to various articles, such as catalogues, books and what not, useful information concerning the articles being inscribed on the labels carried in the cases.

The invention having been described what is claimed as new and useful is:

An envelop for phonograph records and the like embodying reinforcing strips extending from one closed edge across the envelop in the direction of the open edge, the

said strips being disposed on opposite sides of the center of the envelop and converging and uniting at a point between the open edge and the center and having a tongue extending beyond the open edge and connecting with them at a point where they unite, a reinforcing strip straddling that closed edge opposite the open edge and disposed beneath the first said strips, and label cases connecting with the tongues at their extending ends.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

MICHAEL N. WASISCO.