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ENVELOP.

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Fig. 1

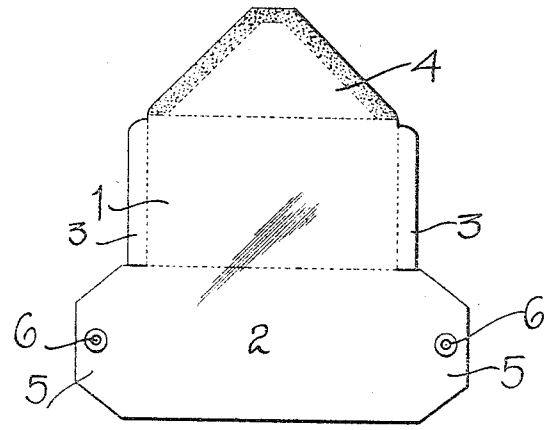


Fig. 5

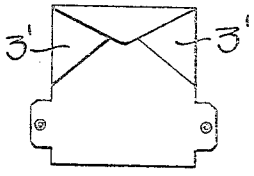


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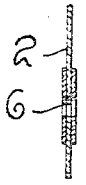


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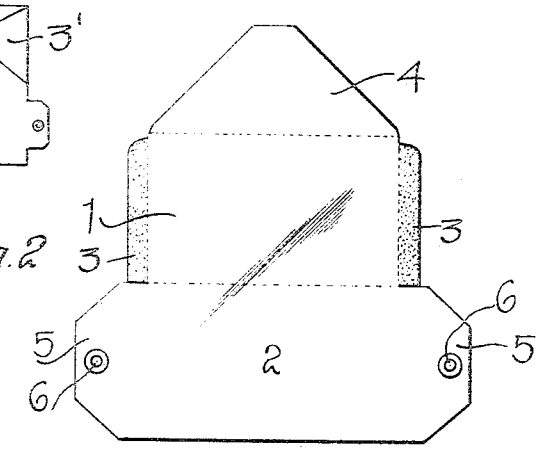
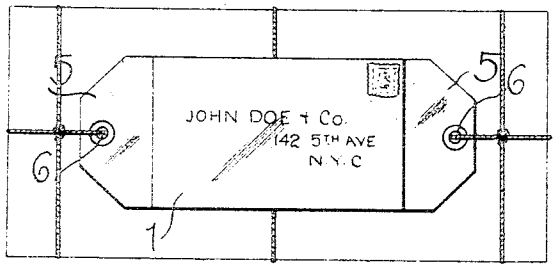


Fig. 3



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDMUND D. SANXAY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Yerkes, in the county of Montgomery and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Envelops, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings.

This invention relates to new and useful improvements in envelops and more particularly to an envelop adapted to contain instructions or the like and which is adapted to be attached to a package sent by parcel post or express, the main object of the present invention being the provision of an envelop of the above character having tabs upon each end and provided with openings whereby to receive securing cords, so that the envelop containing the instructions or the like can be readily applied to a parcel post or express package.

Another object of the present invention is the provision of an envelop of the above character which will possess advantages in points of efficiency and durability, is inexpensive to manufacture and, at the same time, is simple in construction and operation.

With the above and other objects in view, the invention consists in the novel features of construction, combination and arrangement of parts as will be hereinafter referred to and more particularly pointed out in the specification and claim.

In the accompanying drawing forming a part of this application, Figure 1 is a plan view of the blank comprising my improved envelop. Fig. 2 is a similar view taken from the opposite side shown in Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a plan view illustrating the application of the envelop. Fig. 4 is a transverse sectional view through one of the end tabs; and Fig. 5 is a plan view illustrating a modified form of the invention.

In carrying out my invention, I provide a blank which includes a substantially rectangular central portion 1, which forms the body of the envelop and upon the outer face of which is to be written the address. The back of the body is closed by means of a strip 2 which is formed along one of the longitudinal edges of the body 1 and is adapted to be folded on to the body. In order to close the ends of the envelop, the ends of the body are bent upon themselves to form end flaps 3 which are bent inwardly upon the body and are to be fastened to the strip 2 by any adhesive material to form the envelop. Formed integral with the body 1, opposite the back 2, is the closure flap 4 which is preferably tapered, as illustrated and is provided along its outer edges with an adhesive material whereby it may be readily secured to the outer face of the strip 2, in order to close the envelop.

The strip 2 which forms the back of the envelop, is provided at each end with extension tabs 5 provided with a central opening 6 having reinforcements 2, as illustrated, so that a cord or other fastening member may be inserted through said openings, whereby to removably attach the envelop to a parcel post or express package. From this it will be apparent that when a company or mail order house or any other person shipping by mail or express, desires to ship a package and attach thereto instructions for the contents of the package, these instructions may be placed within my improved envelop and the closure tab 4 sealed down and the envelop attached to the package by means of a cord or other suitable fastening means, said means being passed through the opening 6, whereby the envelop may be readily attached to the package.

From the above description taken in connection with the accompanying drawing, it will be readily apparent that I have provided an extremely simple and durable envelop which can be manufactured of a single blank of material and is provided at each end with reinforced openings formed within the extension tabs whereby the envelop may be quickly and readily attached to a parcel post or express package for containing instructions or the like.

In Fig. 5 I have illustrated a slightly modified form of the invention, wherein the end tabs 3′ are formed substantially the same shape as the regular form of envelop, now in use. It will be understood, however, that either form of these end portions may be used.

While I have shown and described the preferred form of my invention, it will be obvious that various changes in the details of construction and in the proportions may be resorted to for successfully carrying my invention into practice, without sacrificing

any of the novel features or departing from the scope of the invention, as defined by the appended claim.

Having thus described this invention, what I desire to claim and secure by Letters Patent, is:—

An envelop including a substantially rectangular body having each end thereof bent inwardly to form end portions, a longitudinal strip formed integral with one side of the body and adapted to fold inwardly upon the body and be secured to the end members to form the back portion of the envelop, said back portion having its ends extended beyond the ends of the body and provided with reinforced openings, a closure flap formed integral with the side of the body opposite the back portion and adapted to be folded over on to the back portion, and a cord adapted to be extended through the openings and passed around the package to which the envelop is applied, as and for the purpose set forth.

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

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