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Fig1

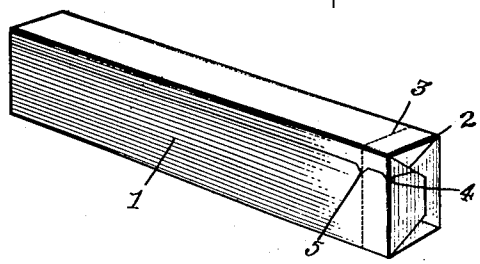


Fig2

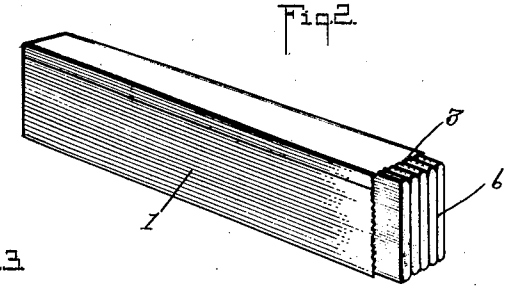
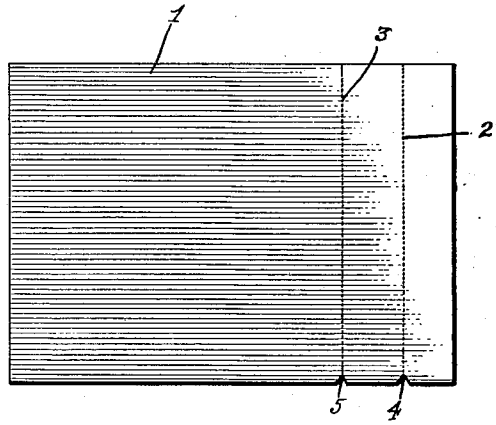


Fig3



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ROBERT H. MESTER, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Webster Groves, in the county of St. Louis and State of Missouri, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Wrappers, of which the following is a specification.

My invention is an improvement in wrappers, and has for its object to provide a wrapper especially adapted for wrapping gum and the like, wherein an air-tight wrapper is provided, which will prevent the gum from becoming brittle, and will keep it fresh, and wherein the wrapper is perforated on lines that will permit the removal of a portion thereof to give access to the sticks of gum in order that they may be removed as desired, while holding them in superposed relation and with the greater portion thereof still covered by the wrapper.

In the drawings:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a package of gum having the improved wrapper;

Fig. 2 is a similar view, with the removable portion of the wrapper removed;

Fig. 3 is a plan view of the wrapper in unfolded condition.

In the present embodiment of the invention the improved wrapper is a sheet 1 of paper of suitable size, preferably waxed paper, and this sheet has near one end a plurality of series of lines of partial separation 2 and 3, the said lines being spaced apart from each other and from the adjacent end of the sheet, as shown.

The distance between the end of the sheet and the first line is approximately equal to that between the first line and the second, and the sheet is notched at its edges, as indicated at 4 and 5, at the ends of the lines of partial separation. These lines of partial separation may be perforations, or they may be formed in any other desired manner.

In use, the sticks of gum, indicated at 6, are placed upon the body of the wrapper in such position that the ends of the sticks at one end will be flush with the line 2 of partial separation. The wrapper is of such length that the other ends of the sticks will be spaced apart from the opposite end of the sheet about the same distance.

The side edges of the sheets are now folded over upon the sticks, after which the ends are folded in the usual manner. When now the package is opened, it being understood that it has the usual outside wrapper, that portion which lies between the notches 4 and 5 may be grasped between the thumb and finger, with the thumb of the other hand just inside the notch 5, and the entire end may be separated and removed, as shown in Fig. 2. When the end is removed as above stated, any stick of gum may be removed from the package, while the remainder of the sticks will be protected, only a small portion of each stick being exposed.

I claim:

1. A wrapper for packages of gum and the like, comprising a sheet having transverse lines of partial separation near one end, spaced apart from each other and from the said end, the outermost of the said lines being at the end of the package when the wrapper is folded about the package, and the wrapper being notched at one edge at the ends of the lines.

2. A wrapper for packages of gum and the like, comprising a sheet having transverse lines of partial separation near one end, spaced apart from each other and from the said end, the outermost of the said lines being at the end of the package when the wrapper is folded about the package.

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