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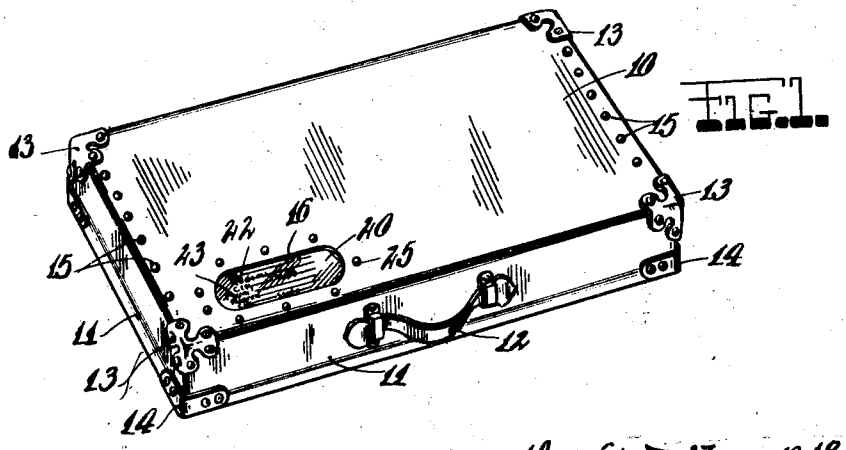


FIG. 1.

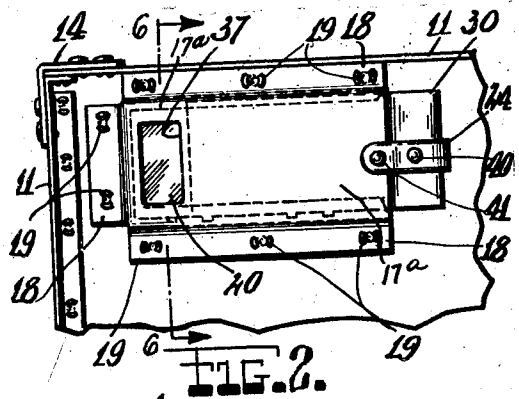


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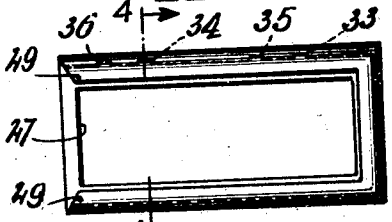


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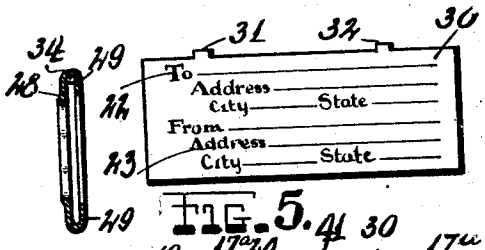


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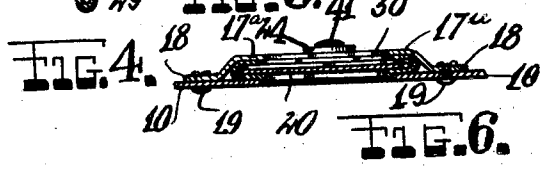


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ADDRESS CARD FOR SHIPPING CONTAINERS

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This invention relates to a new and useful device in the nature of an address marker for containers, such as used to contain articles to be mailed, or expressed, or otherwise transported.

The object of this invention is to provide an address card for containers, of novel construction and arrangement of parts hereinafter more fully described, claimed and illustrated on the accompanying drawing.

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a container cover embodying my improved address marker.

Fig. 2 is an enlarged fragmentary inside view of the said cover.

Fig. 3 is a detail top plan view of the sealing gasket as embodied in my improved device.

Fig. 4 is a transverse sectional view taken on the line 4—4 of Fig. 3.

Fig. 5 is a detail top plan view of the address card as embodied therein.

Fig. 6 is a transverse sectional view taken on the line 6—6 of Fig. 2.

The top 10 and the sides 11 constitute the elements of a container cover, of box like construction, adapted to slidably engage upon a container proper of similar shape and construction, not shown in the accompanying drawing. The above mentioned container cover, is provided with a handle 12, secured thereto, as a means for facilitating the handling of the container. The container cover is reinforced, as at 13 and 14, at the corners and edges thereof, and the parts thereof are riveted together, as at 15, or otherwise secured, by escutcheon pins, or any suitable fastening means.

The top 10, of the container cover, has formed therein an opening 16 of any desired shape, preferably elongated, and positioned in proximity to the one corner of the container cover 10. The enclosing member 17ª, is adapted to cover the opening 16, and is provided with extended elements 18, or flaps, formed or bent somewhat below the main portion of the enclosing member 17ª. The extended elements 18 are extended from the two sides and one end thereof, and secured as at 19, by rivets or the like to the container cover 10. The above described construction is such as will provide a pocket, adapted to receive the transparent member 20, preferably of sheet celluloid, or the like, and the address card 30, preferably of sheet cardboard, or the like. It should be understood that the said transparent member 20, is positioned adjacent to the container cover 10, as a means of providing protection to the address card 30. The address card 30 has printed thereon or otherwise affixed thereto, as at 22 and 23, respectively the name and address of the person to whom the said container is to be sent, and the name and address of the person sending the container. The guard 24 is secured at 25, at one extremity to the container cover 10 adjacent to the open end of the enclosing member 17ª, and is extended therefrom.

A sealing member 27 has been shown of rectangular frame construction provided with channeled walls identified by reference characters 29 and having an extended element 28, or lip on one side adapted to engage the edges of the opening 16 formed in the container cover 10. The sealing member 27 is provided with the channeled walls at the two sides and one end of the main portion thereof. The above described construction is such as will receive the transparent member 20, and the address card 30. It should be understood that the said sealing member 27 is positioned under the enclosing member 17ª, and that the sealing member is constructed of rubber, preferably molded, to form a means of providing a waterproof member, which will prevent water and the like from entering the container through the opening 16, formed in the container cover 10.

The address card 30 is provided with extended elements 31 and 32, or lugs adapted to engage in the recesses 33, and 34 formed in the inner side of the bend of one channeled wall of the sealing member 27, as a means for holding the address card 30 in position in the sealing member 27. The said extended elements 31 and 32 are also adapted to engage in the recesses 35 and 36 formed in the inner side of the bend of one channeled wall 29 of the sealing member 27 as a means

of holding the said address card 30, somewhat extended from the sealing member 27 so as to permit of visual inspection of the articles contained in the container through the opening 37 formed in the said enclosing member 17a. The sealing member must be stretched during the engaging and disengaging of the lugs 31 and 32 in and from the stated recesses, or the card must be depressed at its center and then manually moved. This may be done upon an opening of lid 10, 11 and the complete removal of the card 30 and its sealing member from the enclosing member. The container may be used with the card 30 in one or in the other of the said positions.

I have shown the guard 24 provided with two socket members 40 and 41 of ordinary snap fasteners, as a means of permitting the guard member to be positioned so as to hold the transparent member 20 and the address card 30, in a fully engaged position in the enclosing member 17a, or so as to prevent the said transparent member and the said address card, when somewhat extended as above set forth, from falling out of the said enclosing member.

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

1. In combination with a container wall having an opening, an enclosing member secured on the container wall and under the said opening and having a small opening registering with the first mentioned opening for visual inspection of the interior of the container, a sealing member disposed within the enclosing member, a transparent member and an address card engaged in the sealing member, and normally covering the said inspection opening, and coacting means on the card and sealing member for holding the card wholly within said member or projecting therefrom so as to expose the opening in the enclosing member.

2. In combination with a container wall having an opening, an enclosing member secured on the container wall and under the said opening and having a small opening registering with the first mentioned opening for visual inspection of the interior of the container, a sealing member disposed within the enclosing member, said sealing member being formed with recesses, a transparent member and an address card engaged in the sealing member, said card having lugs engaging certain of the said recesses for maintaining a fixed position of the card covering the said inspection opening and engageable in the other of the recesses for maintaining a second fixed position of the card not covering the said inspection opening.

In testimony whereof I have affixed my signature.

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