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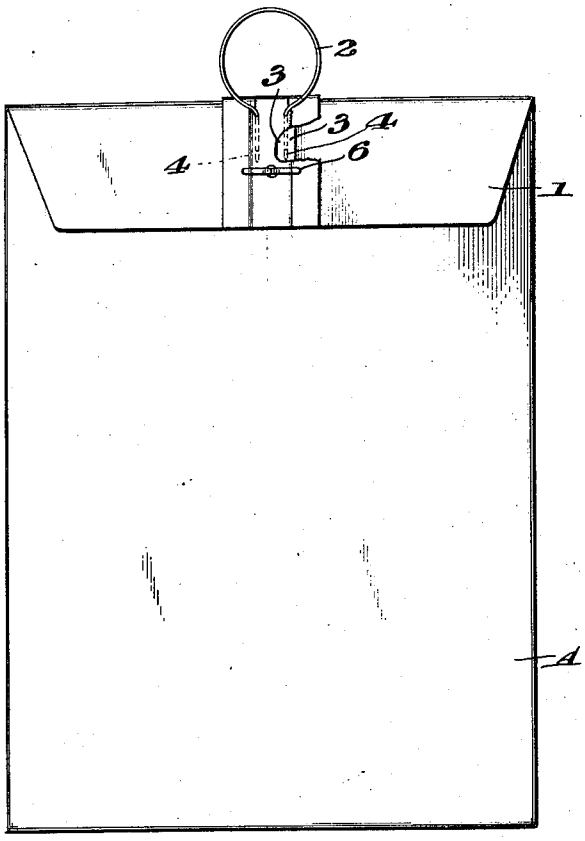
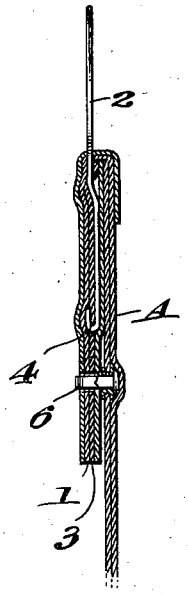


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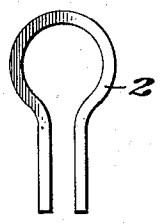
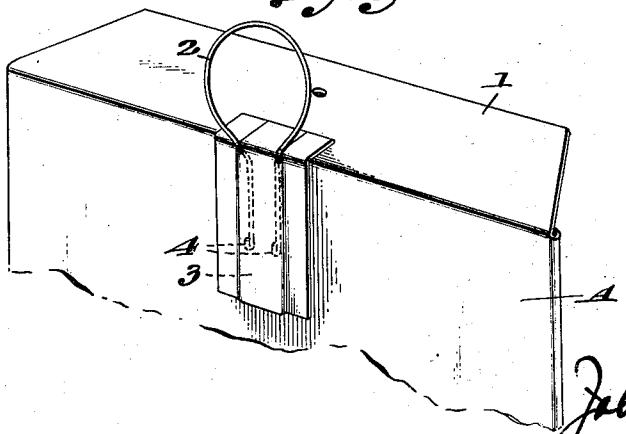


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Fig. 3



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, JOHN W. BUNKER and ASHTON M. BONEY, residents of the city of New York, county of New York, and State of New York, citizens of the United States, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Paper Envelopes or Bags, of which the following is a specification.

Our invention relates to an improvement in paper envelopes or bags and consists in a flap having a wire handle fastened therein and means for securing the flap in a closed position when desired.

In the accompanying drawings,

Figure 1 is a view in elevation;

Figure 2 is a view with parts broken away;

Figure 3 is a view showing the handle fastened to the body portion instead of to the flap; and

Fig. 4 shows a modification.

A, represents the bag or envelope and 1, is the flap; the numeral 2, is the wire or sheet metal handle fashioned in the form of a loop for the finger or fingers of the person carrying the envelope.

The ends of the wire or metal loop are fastened to the flap with a reenforcing strip 3, and the extreme ends 4, are bent upwardly to prevent the metal loop from easily pulling out.

In the modification in lieu of wire a loop is shown cut from thin sheet metal.

An ordinary paper fastener 6, may be employed to fasten the flap down over the opening of the envelope or receptacle.

This presents a simple form of merchandise receptacle having a handle as well as a means of fastening the top or flap. It is clear the handle might be fastened directly to the body as well as to the flap and our present invention contemplates such a construction as is shown in Figure 3.

We claim,

The combination with a receptacle, of a handle in the form of a loop secured at the open end thereof, the ends of said handle bent upwardly to form hooks which hook beneath a portion of the material and a reenforcing strip attached to the envelope at the point where the handle is fastened.

In testimony whereof we hereunto affix our signatures.

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