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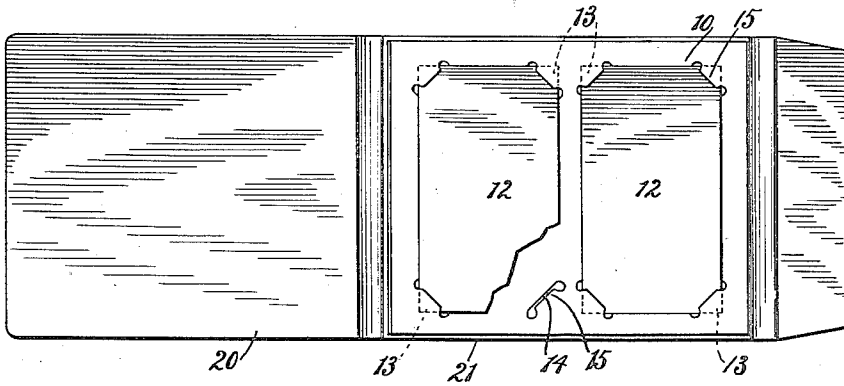


Fig. 1.

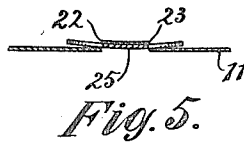


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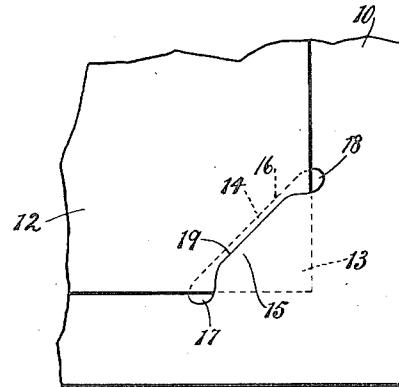


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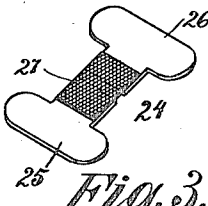


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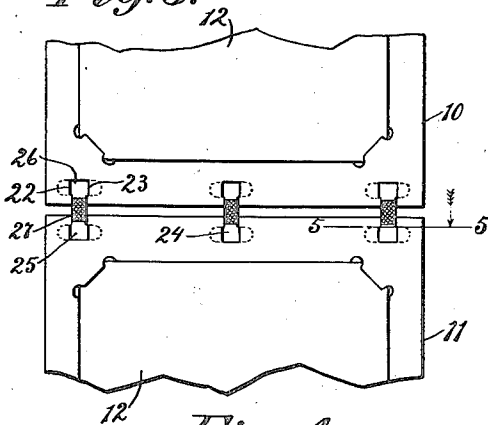


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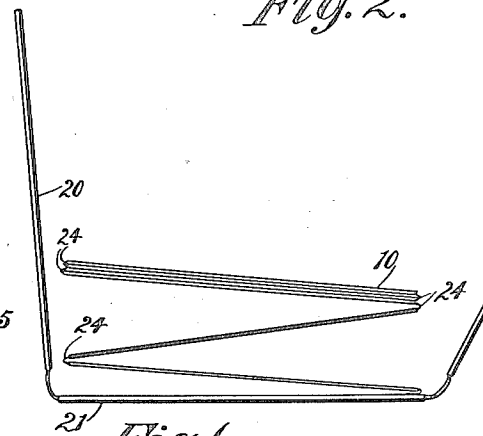


Fig. 6.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAMES C. DAWSON, a citizen of the United States, and resident of Webster Groves, county of St. Louis, and State of Missouri, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Albums, of which the following is a specification, and which are illustrated in the accompanying drawings, forming a part thereof.

The invention relates to card mounts and more particularly to those which serve as holders for the preservation and display of pictures, sample sheets and the like, and are usually bound together, forming a book or album. While card mounts of this form have heretofore been slotted to receive the corners of the sheets to be mounted thereon, the practice has been to form the slots with sharp ends or angles from which the tearing of the mount readily begins and the slots have been required to be of considerable length to receive a sufficient portion of the mounted sheet to insure its being held in place.

The present invention accordingly contemplates a card mount having slotted openings which are so formed as not to present any sharp ends or angles from which tearing would be likely to begin and to provide an intermediate flap for extending over the mounted sheet to insure its being held in place. A further feature of the invention provides improved means for detachably connecting a plurality of card mounts end to end to permit of their being folded together between covers or extended for the simultaneous display of all or any number of the mounted sheets. The object of the invention is to provide a card mount of increased durability, improved appearance and affording greater convenience in the application and removal of the mounted sheet.

Figure 1 is a plan view showing the open covers of an album with a card mount embodying the features of improvement provided by the invention held therein as one of the pages or leaves of the album.

Fig. 2 is a detail plan view of one of the improved card mounts drawn to a larger scale.

Fig. 3 is a perspective view showing the improved device which may be employed for detachably connecting the card mounts end to end,

Fig. 4 is a detail plan view showing two of the connected mounts,

Fig. 5 is a detail sectional view taken on the line 5—5 of Fig. 4, and

Fig. 6 is an elevation, showing the album illustrated in Fig. 1, partly open.

In carrying out the invention, cards, as 10, 11, are provided as mounts for the sheets, as 12, to be preserved or displayed. The sheets, as 12, are removably held upon the cards 10 or 11 by inserting each of the corners 13 of the sheet 12 into a slotted opening 14 in the corresponding card.

The said slotted openings 14 are of improved form to avoid the provision of sharp corners or ends from which tearing of the card might begin and to provide a projecting flap 15. The flap 15 facilitates the insertion of the corner 13 of the sheet 12 into the slotted opening 14 and overlies the sheet 12 to more securely hold the same in place. As shown, the slotted opening 14 is formed with rounded end portions 17, 18, a straight inner side wall 16 which is on a line with the inner margins of the rounded end portions 17, 18, and an outer side wall 19 which is offset inwardly from the line of the outer margins of the rounded end portions 17, 18.

When a plurality of the cards, as 10, 11, are to be held between book covers, as 20, 21, they may be hingedly connected end to end. A convenient form of detachable hinged connection is obtained by providing the adjacent ends of the cards, as 10, 11, with longitudinal slots, as 22, 23, arranged in pairs, and by the use of the hinges generally designated 24. As shown, each of the hinges 24 comprises a pair of stiff T-shaped end sections 25, 26, connected by a flexible web 27. In use the oppositely extending sides of the T heads of the two end sections 25, 26, of each hinge 24 are inserted in the slots 22, 23, of adjacent cards, as 10, 11, in the manner illustrated by Figs. 4, 5 and 6. All of the cards may be connected together end to end in this way, thereby permitting of their being folded together for protection by the covers 20, 21, or extended in a row for the simultaneous display of the sheets, as 12, mounted thereon.

I claim as my invention,—

A card mount for angular sheets having a slotted opening for receiving a corner of the sheet, said slotted opening being with-

out converging angles in its margin and comprising two rounded end portions and an intermediate portion which is of less width than the width of either of the said end portions and has one of its side walls extending in a straight line which is tangent to the corresponding sides of both of the said rounded end portions, the other side

wall of the intermediate portion of the opening being inwardly offset from the line of the corresponding sides of the rounded end portions but not extending to the first described side wall of the said intermediate portion, forming a flap. 10

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