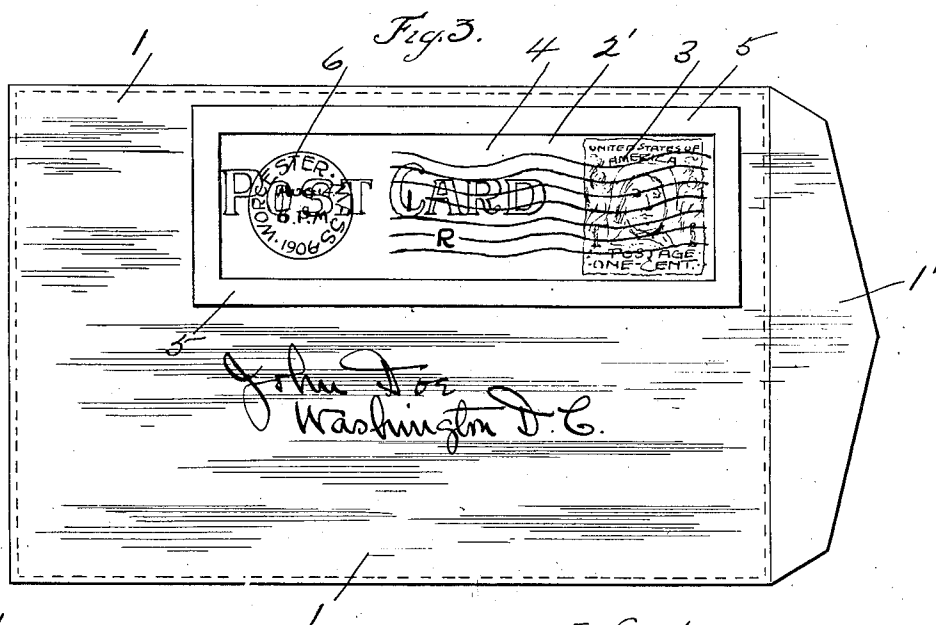
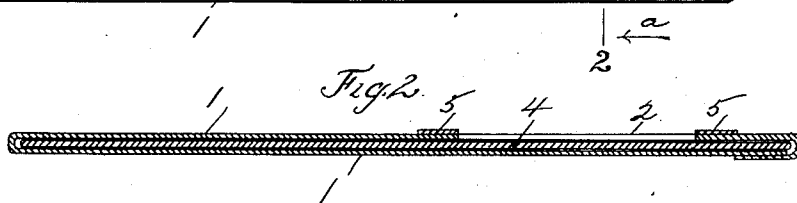
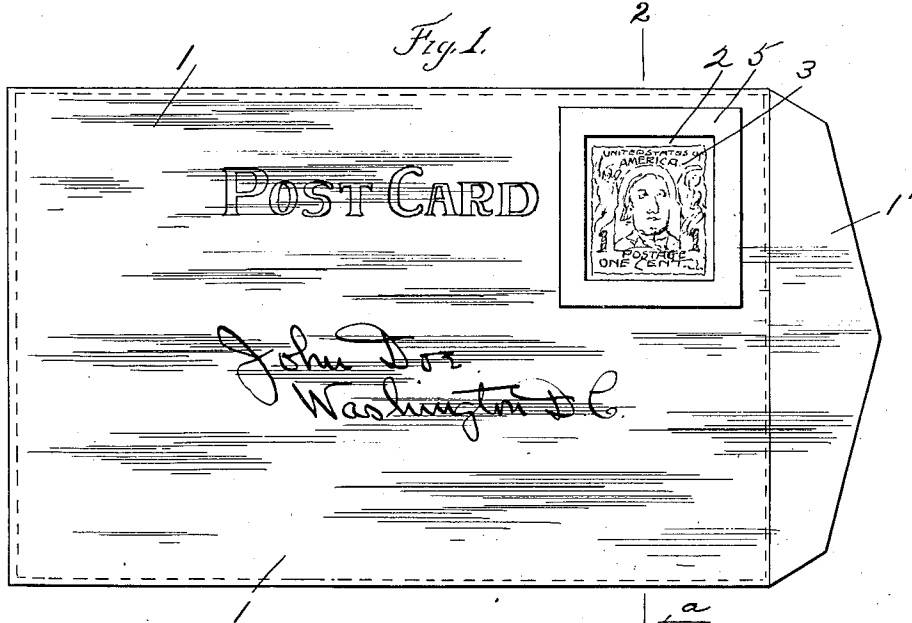


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE D. BARBER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Worcester, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Envelops for Post-Cards, &c., of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to an improved envelop or protector cover, made of transparent material, preferably parchmyn, so termed, to be used for protecting post cards, and other articles, preferably illustrated or picture post cards, in transportation through the mail.

The object of my invention is to provide an envelop or protector cover of the class referred to, having an aperture or opening therein for the exposure of the postage stamp on the post card or other article contained within the envelop, to receive the canceling stamp for the postage stamp, and also preferably for the exposure of a sufficient part of the inclosure, to receive the post-mark to be stamped thereon.

My invention consists in certain novel features of construction of my envelop or protector cover, and more particularly in making an aperture or apertures therein, for the purpose stated, said aperture or apertures preferably having reinforced or strengthened edges.

Referring to the drawing:—

Figure 1 is a front view of an envelop or protector cover embodying my improvements, and having a stamped post card therein. Fig. 2 is, on an enlarged scale, a section, on line 2, 2, Fig. 1, looking in the direction of arrow *a*, same figure, and, Fig. 3 shows a modified construction of the envelop or protector cover, shown in Fig. 1.

In the accompanying drawing, 1 is my improved envelop or protector cover, preferably made of transparent material, as parchmyn, so termed, and preferably opened at one end, with a flap 1' thereon. The envelop or protector cover 1 has an aperture or opening 2 therein, preferably located

near one edge where the postage stamp 3 is ordinarily affixed to the post card 4, or other article placed within the envelop, of a size and shape to fully expose the postage stamp to receive the canceling stamp, as shown in the drawing. The aperture 2 has the edges thereof preferably reinforced or strengthened, preferably by a strip or thickness of material 5, extending around the same, and attached to the envelop proper by adhesive material, or otherwise.

In Fig. 3 is shown a modified construction of the envelop shown in Fig. 1. In said Fig. 3, the aperture or opening 2' is made of sufficient size to receive the canceling stamp for the postage stamp, and also the post-mark 6. Instead of having a single opening for the canceling stamp of the postage stamp, and for the post-mark, two or more openings may be made if preferred.

The advantages of my improved envelop or protector cover for illustrated post cards, etc., will be readily appreciated by those skilled in the art. By means of said cover any injury or disfiguration of the card, or other article is prevented, and at the same time the card or other article can have impressed thereon, on the address side, the post-mark, and also the canceling stamp of the postage stamp which is attached to the post card, and the post card can be sent with an ordinary post card postage stamp thereon.

It will be understood that the details of construction of my improvements may be varied if desired.

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

An improved article of manufacture, an envelop or protector cover, of transparent material, for post cards, etc., having an aperture or opening therein, with reinforced or strengthened edges.

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