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Fig. 1.

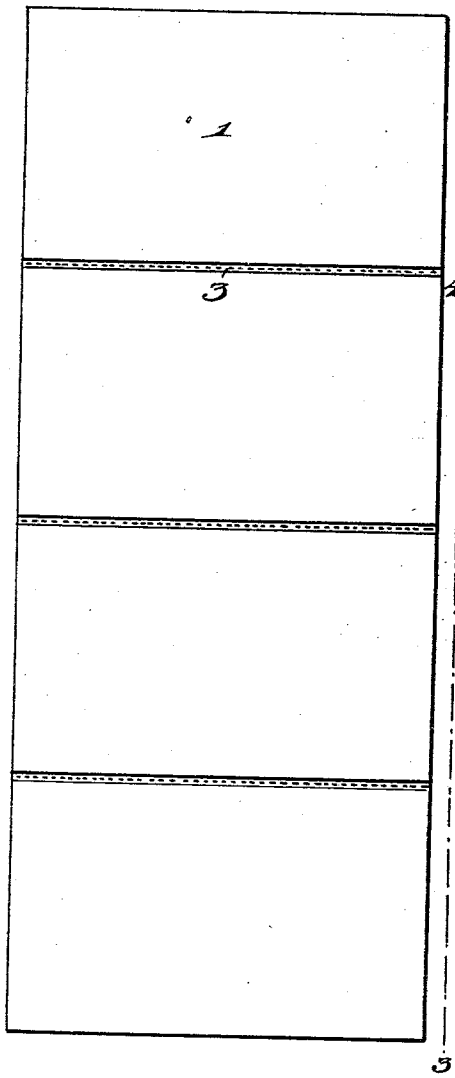


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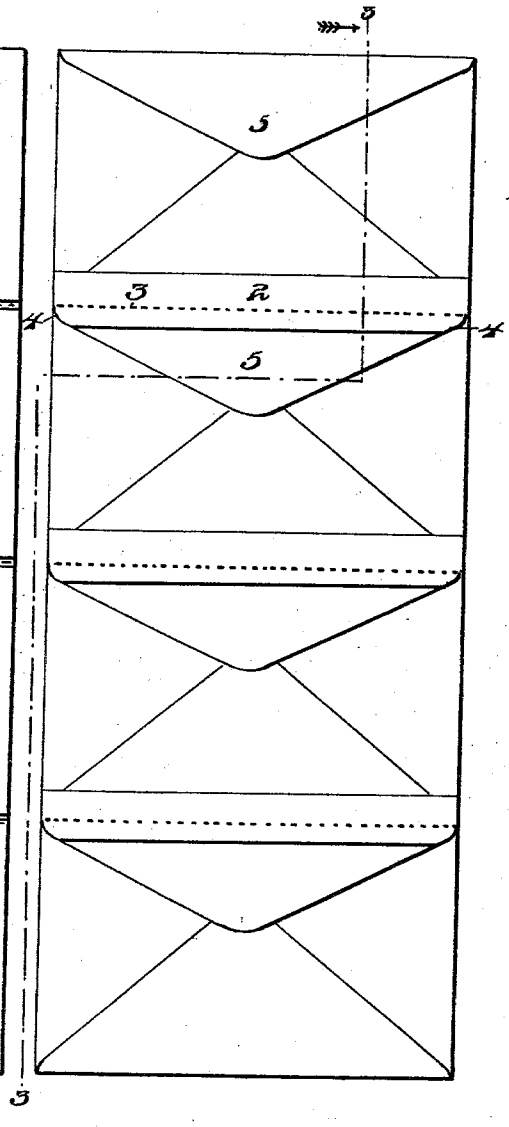


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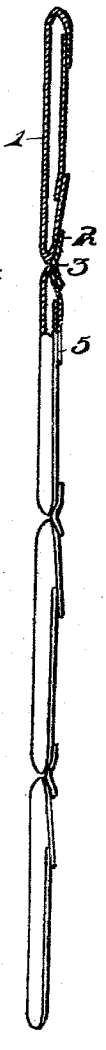
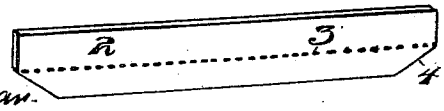


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MEANS FOR ATTACHING ENVELOPS FOR ADDRESSING.

SPECIFICATION forming part of Letters Patent No. 689,298, dated December 17, 1901.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MARCUS H. FRIED, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Pittsburg, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Means for Attaching Envelops for Addressing, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

This invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in means for attaching envelops for addressing, and relates more particularly to envelops that are to be addressed by means of a type-writer.

The invention has for its object the provision of novel means whereby a series of envelops are readily attached together in order that they may be continuously fed into a type-writer and addressed; furthermore, to provide means that will allow the envelops to be easily detached after a number of them have been addressed.

A still further object of the invention is to provide an attachment that will be inexpensive, strong, simple, and durable.

A still further object of the invention is to attach the envelops one to another in such a manner that a continuous strip is obtained; furthermore, to arrange the attachment in such a manner that the same will not detract from the appearance of the envelops after the same have been severed from one another.

With the above and other objects in view the invention consists in the novel combination and arrangement of parts to be hereinafter more fully described, and specifically pointed out in the claims.

In describing the invention in detail reference is had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, and wherein like numerals of reference indicate corresponding parts throughout the several views, in which—

Figure 1 is a rear view of a series of envelops having my improvements attached thereto. Fig. 2 is a front view of the same. Fig. 3 is a vertical sectional view taken on the line 3 3 of Fig. 2 looking in the direction of the arrow. Fig. 4 is a perspective view of one of the securing-strips.

In the drawings the reference-numeral 1 indicates the envelop, which is of the ordinary and well-known construction.

2 represents a securing-strip, said securing-strip being provided with perforations 3, extending in alinement therewith, approximately near the center of the strip. The lower end of said securing-strip is slightly beveled, as shown at 4, in order to conform with the ends of the flap 5 of the envelop. The securing-strips are gummed on one side, half of the securing-strip being placed upon one envelop and the other half upon the face of the other envelop, thereby securing the same together, the perforations being so arranged as to come between or at the juncture of the two envelops. In this way a series of envelops are connected together, which may be easily fed into a type-writer and readily severed from one another when desired.

The many advantages obtained by the use of my improved device will be readily apparent from the foregoing description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings.

By actual practice I have found that a material saving in the time consumed is effected by employing my improved means than could otherwise be obtained by the common practice of addressing each envelop separately in the type-writer, removing the same, and then placing another in the machine to be similarly treated.

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

1. The combination with a series of envelops, of independent securing-strips gummed on one face thereof, said strips being perforated across the face, and being adapted to be secured to two envelops, substantially as described.

2. The combination with a series of envelops, of independent substantially rectangular securing-strips having perforations formed therein, the said strips adapted to be secured to two envelops, substantially as described.

3. The combination with a series of envelops, of securing-strips made independent thereof, the said strips being gummed and perforated and adapted to be secured to the rear face of one envelop near the upper edge thereof and to the rear face of a second envelop near the lower edge thereof, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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