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Fig. 1.

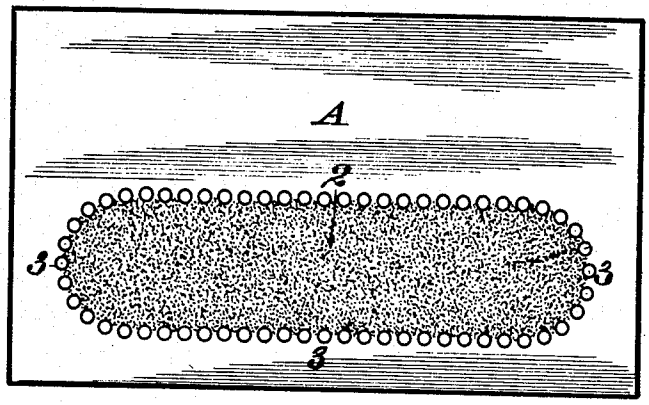
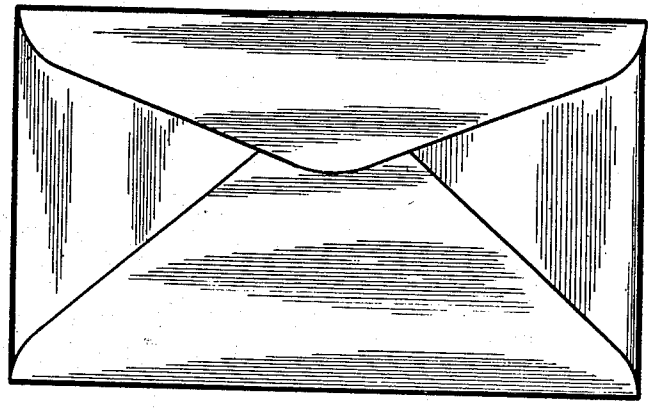


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MAX M. COHN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Piedmont, in the county of Alameda and State of California, have invented new and useful Improvements in Envelops, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to envelops and particularly to window envelops, or envelops having a window portion through which the name and address on an inclosure may show through.

The object of the present invention is to enable the manufacture of commercial envelops from opaque stock, to a portion of which a transparency forming preparation has been applied, and in conjunction with this transparency to puncture the envelop around the window, thus formed, in such fashion as to give definition to the window and at the same time allow the air to escape from the envelop, so that the transparency will lie close against the inclosure and render the addressee's name and address to be easily read.

It is well recognized both by users of the window envelops now on the market, and particularly by the Post Office employees and officials, that it is often difficult to quickly read the name and address on the inclosure, through the transparency, by reason of the air gap between the transparency and the inclosure, particularly where the transparency is not well formed, or clear. As a rule, the letter has to be taken in the hands or laid on a table, and the transparency pressed down on top of the writing beneath, so as to read the name and destination of the sendee. Of course in the Post Office this occasions delay, and seriously interferes with public business. In the present invention I have solved this problem and overcome these objections, and at the same time am enabled to produce a commercial envelop having all the desired features of transparency and neatness of appearance.

The invention consists of the parts and the combination and construction of parts as hereinafter more fully described and claimed, having reference to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a view of the front of the envelop. Fig. 2 is a view of the back of the envelop.

In connection with this invention, reference is made to my prior Patent #835,850, simply by way of illustration of the prior state of the art, and to show wherein the present invention differs therefrom. Like in said patent, I take a blank sheet of paper, or an envelop blank A, of suitable strength and texture and apply to a portion of one side of the blank a preparation which has the property of rendering transparent the portion to which it is applied. This envelop blank is of ordinary opaque stock, and in forming the transparent portion, I employ any suitable compound or preparation, such as paraffin-oil and resin, or a grease which produces the desire result of rendering the portion of the paper to which it is applied, transparent. This transparency, or window, is of the desired shape and size so as to permit the name and address on an inclosure to show through. Around this window the blank A is perforated, as shown at 3. These perforations have the double function of giving definition to the window, and also of allowing the air confined in the envelop to escape, so that the window 2 will always lie practically flat against the inclosure, and permit the name and address on the inclose to be plainly legible at all times.

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

As a new article of manufacture, an envelop of relatively opaque stock having a flap for closing the same and confining an inclosure therein, the face wall of the envelop having a transparent area forming a window through which an address on the inclosure may be observed, said wall being provided with a series of perforations therethrough around the transparent area to give definition to the window and permit of the escape of air from the space between the wall and the inclosure.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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