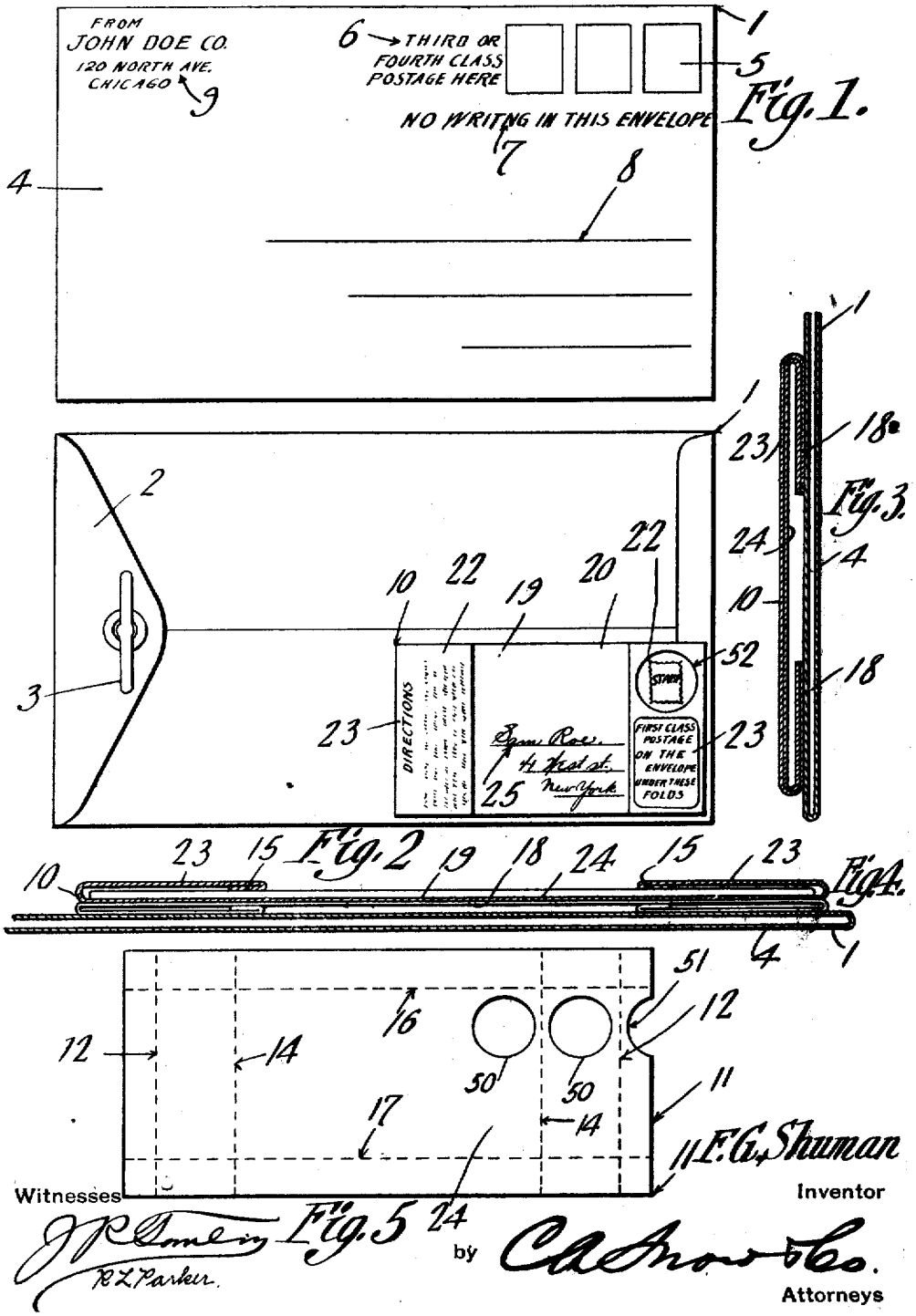
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANK G. SHUMAN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful Two-Part Envelop, of which the following is a specification.

The device forming the subject matter of this application is a two-part envelop, one member of which is adapted to contain third or fourth class mail matter, the other part of which is adapted to contain first class mail matter, a novel form of holder being provided whereby the two parts of the structure may be held detachably together, permitting a separation of the said parts, so that they may be weighed individually.

Specifically, the invention aims to provide a novel form of holder which, being attached to the rear face of the larger envelop which contains the third or fourth class matter, is adapted to hold thereon, a smaller envelop wherein the first class matter is sealed.

With the above and other objects in view which will appear as the description proceeds, the invention resides in the combination and arrangement of parts and in the details of construction hereinafter described and claimed, it being understood that changes in the precise embodiment of the invention herein disclosed, can be made within the scope of what is claimed, without departing from the spirit of the invention.

In the accompanying drawings: Figure 1 shows the invention in front elevation; Fig. 2 is a rear elevation; Fig. 3 is a cross section; Fig. 4 is a longitudinal section; Fig. 5 is a plan of the blank out of which the holder is formed.

The numeral 1 denotes a main envelop having a flap 2 of any desired kind or shape, the flap being held in closed position by any suitable means indicated at 3.

The numeral 4 denotes the front side of the main envelop 1, the same being provided with stamp spaces 5 and with an inscription 6 pointing out that in the stamp spaces 5, third or fourth class postage is to be placed. The front side 4 of the envelop may be marked as shown at 7 to denote that nothing in the nature of a personal communication is to be placed on the main envelop 1. A suitable space 8 for the address is provided, and return directions 9 may be inscribed on the front side 4 of the main envelop 1.

Secured to the rear face of the main envelop 1 is a holder which is denoted generally by the numeral 10. The holder 10 is made out of a blank 11 shown in Fig. 5 and provided with holes 50 and with an end notch 51. The blank 11 is folded transversely along lines 12 and 14 to form a body 24, spaced transverse wings 23 at the ends of the body and overlying the outer face of the body, and reinforcing strips 15 along the inner edges of the wings, the strips lying between the wings and the body. The blank is then folded along longitudinal lines 16 and 17 to form longitudinal wings 18 overlying the inner face of the body, the lines of folding indicated at 16 and 17 extending across the wings 23 and the strips 15. The rear face of the holder thus formed is glued or cemented to the rear face of the main envelop 1. The holes 50 and the notch 51 in the blank coöperate to form an opening 52 in one wing 23 and in the corresponding strip 15.

The numeral 19 denotes an auxiliary envelop, adapted to contain first class matter, and to be sealed. The ends of the envelop 19 are thrust beneath the wings 23, and thus the auxiliary envelop is detachably held on the back of the main envelop 1, the construction being such that the auxiliary envelop may be removed at any time to permit a separate weighing of the envelops 19 and 1. The stamp 20 on the envelop 19 is visible through the opening 52. The envelop 19 is adapted as shown at 25 to receive an address. As shown at 22, the outer faces of the wings 23 may carry inscriptions relative to the use and operation of the structure, the postage required, etc.

From the foregoing it will be seen that there is disclosed in this application, a means whereby a sealed, first class envelop may be detachably held on the back of a third or fourth class envelop, a simple holder being provided whereby the two envelops may be kept together.

What is claimed is:—

In a device of the class described, a main envelop; and a holder fashioned from a blank folded transversely upon itself to form a body, spaced transverse wings at the ends of the body and overlying the outer face of the body, and to form reinforcing strips along the inner edges of the wings, the strips lying between the wings and the body; the blank being folded along longitudinal lines,

extended across the wings and the strips, to form longitudinal wings overlying the inner face of the body, the inner face of the holder being secured to the main envelop, one reinforcing strip, one transverse wing, and the body, being provided with registering openings defining a stamp-disclosing aperture.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own, I have hereto affixed my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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