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PICTURE MOUNTING DEVICE.

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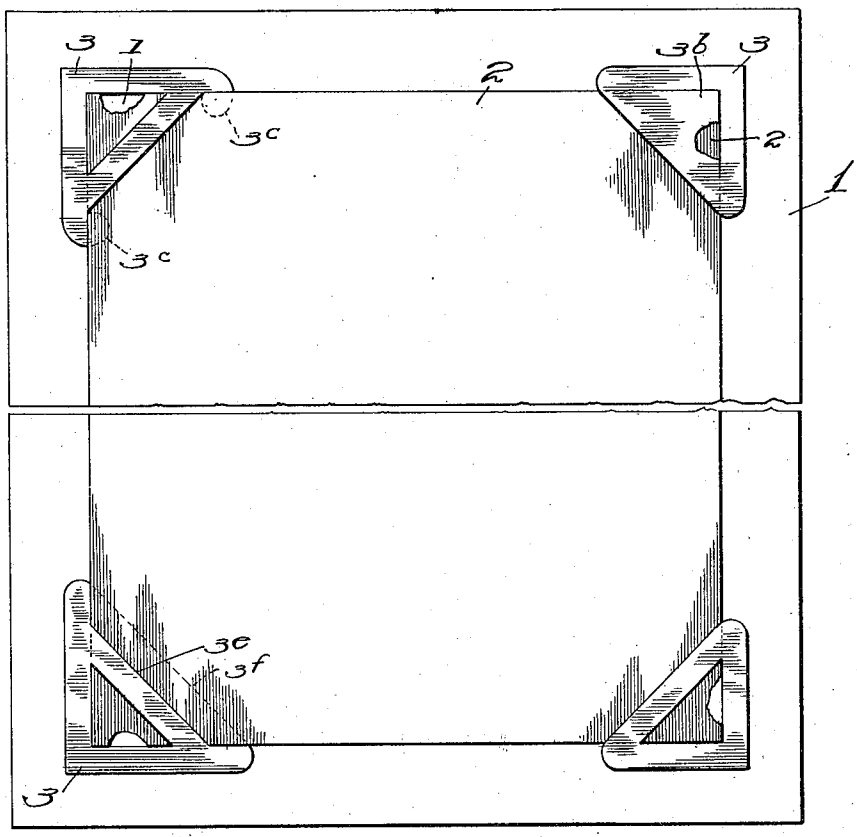


Fig. 1.

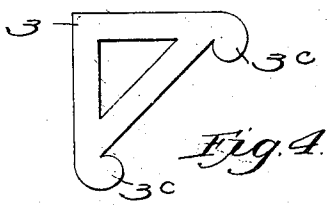


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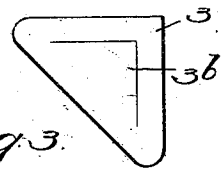


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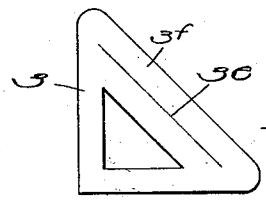


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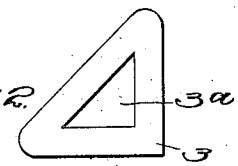


Fig. 2.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALBERT W. ENGEL, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Picture-Mounting Devices, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part thereof.

The purpose of this invention is to provide an improved device of the nature of a corner fitting for securing cards or pictures to a mount. It consists in the elements and features of construction shown and described, as indicated in the claims.

In the drawings:

Figure 1 is a plan view showing a card or picture secured to a mount by corner fittings embodying this invention, the same being shown in a different form on each of the four corners.

Figs. 2, 3, 4 and 5 are plan views of the four styles of corner pieces respectively.

In the drawings, 1 represents the mount, 2 is the picture to be mounted, 3 is a corner-piece or mounting device. In the form shown in Fig. 2 this corner-piece or mounting device is a substantially triangular piece of card; gummed upon one side and having a right-angled triangular aperture, 3^a, the right angle of which is designed to fit the corner of the card or picture to be mounted, so that said angle being applied to the corner, the fitting is definitely and accurately positioned in place, the two marginal portions along the two sides of the right angle being gummed onto the mount, while the marginal portion along the hypotenuse of the right-angle triangle is gummed upon the face of the card or picture.

In the form shown in Fig. 3 the aperture becomes merely two slits along the two sides of the right angle, making a flap, 3^b, which remains attached to the body of the fitting along a line corresponding to the hypotenuse of the right angle triangle. The corner fitting in this form is applied in the same manner as shown in Fig. 2, the corner of the card or picture being introduced into the right-angled aperture which is apparent upon lifting the right angled corner of the flap, and the flap and the marginal portion of the corner fitting along the oblique edge are gummed down upon the face of the card or picture, while the marginal portions along the two edges at right angles are gummed down upon the mount.

In the form shown in Fig. 4, the marginal portions along the sides at right angle which, as stated, are gummed onto the mount, extended beyond the marginal portion of the corner fitting which is gummed onto the face of the picture, as stated, and at the portion of the extent of these marginal portions beyond the edge which is lapped and gummed onto the face of the picture, said marginal portions are provided with projections, 3^c, extending off inward from the two sides of the right angle produced, so as to project under or behind the picture; whereby the card or picture itself operates as a means of holding the corner fitting down onto the mount at the two corners thereof remote from the right angle.

In the form shown in Fig. 5, instead of the projection, 3^c, which characterizes the form shown in Fig. 4, the corner fitting is extended generally,—that is, over the whole extent of its oblique edge,—and a slit, 3^e, is made through which the corner of the card is introduced and from which it extends into the triangular aperture for fitting in the right angle of said aperture as in the other form. In this form the strip or bar, 3^f, connecting the two corners of the fitting remote from the right angle, becomes engaged under the card or picture, for holding the fitting to the mount, preventing the corners from becoming ragged or curling up.

I claim:

1. A picture or card mounting device, consisting of a corner fitting adapted to be gummed on one side, having a corner embracing aperture two adjacent sides of which form an angle equal to that of the corner of the card or picture to be mounted.

2. A picture or card mounting device, consisting of a corner piece gummed on one side and having a corner-embracing right-angular aperture to receive the corner of the card or picture to be mounted.

3. A picture or card mounting device, consisting of a corner piece gummed on one side, and having a corner-embracing aperture two adjacent sides of which form an angle equal to that of the corner of the card

or picture to be mounted, and having at intervals from said aperture along the lines, respectively, of the sides of said angle produced, portions extending from said lines inward for engaging back of the card or picture.

4. In the structure defined in claim 3, the inwardly extending portions constituting together a continuous bar connecting the ends of said two sides of the angle.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Chicago, Illinois, this 22nd day of August, 1919.

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