

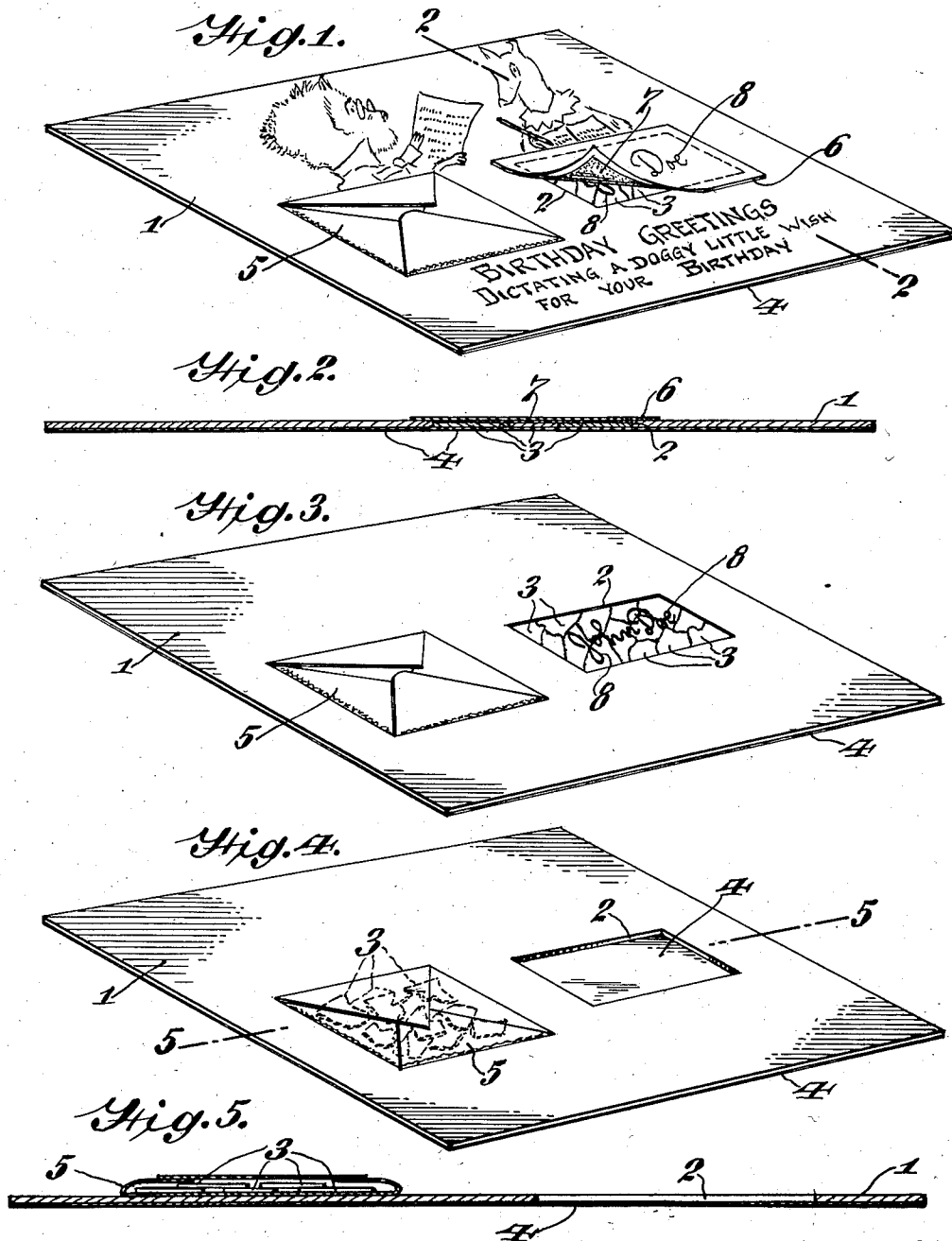
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1 Claim. (Cl. 282—1)

This invention relates to an improved puzzle for greeting, Christmas, birthday cards and the like, and the purpose of the invention is to provide an article of this kind, wherein the name of the sender of a card is written on puzzle sections to be matched and placed together making it necessary for the recipient of the card to put the puzzle sections together in order to ascertain the identity of the sender.

It is to be understood that the particulars herein given are in no way limitative, and that while still keeping within the scope of the invention, any desired modification of details and proportions may be made in the construction of the appliance according to circumstances.

The invention comprises further features and combination of parts to be hereinafter set forth, shown in the drawing and claimed.

In the drawing:—

Figure 1 is a view of a greeting card showing the puzzle applied.

Figure 2 is a sectional view on line 2—2 of Figure 1.

Figure 3 is a view showing a cover for a cavity or depression in the card entirely detached to disclose the name of the sender of a card on the puzzle sections.

Figure 4 is a view of a card with the cover for the depression entirely removed, and a small envelope carried by the card sealed with the puzzle sections on the interior, a part of the small envelope being broken away to show that the puzzle sections are inside.

Figure 5 is a sectional view on line 5—5 of Figure 4.

Referring to the drawing 1 identifies in the present instance a greeting card, though it is obvious that any similar card may be used. The card is provided with a depression or space 2 to receive the puzzle sections 3 matched together. In order to form this depression in the card, in the present instance, a rectangular opening is first cut through the card, and then the card is backed with an additional piece of paper 4. It is obvious that any method to form the depression can be employed.

Mounted on the card and attached thereto adhesively is a relatively small envelope 5, which, when the card is purchased, is normally open.

Fastened adhesively to the face of the card and over the depression for the purpose of retaining the puzzle sections matched together is a piece of thin paper 6, the under surface of which is carbonized at 7 for the purpose of transferring any writing, mark or symbol, preferably the name of the sender, as identified at 8, to the faces of the puzzle sections.

When the card is first purchased the piece of paper is normally over the depression in the face of the card retaining the puzzle sections in positions and matched. The sender's name is then written on the face of the paper over the depression, and through the medium of the carbonized under surface the name is transferred to the puzzle sections. The sender then entirely removes the cover of paper from over the depression and then removes the puzzle sections, and in their mixed order they are placed in the small envelope, the envelope being sealed. The sender then may place the entire card in any suitable envelope (not shown) and address it to any desired person, in which event the recipient opens the small envelope, removes the puzzle sections and matches them together in the depression, enabling the recipient of the card to ascertain the name of the sender.

The invention having been set forth, what is claimed is:

A puzzle greeting card comprising a card provided with a depression in one of its faces, a plurality of jig saw puzzle elements normally matched together in said depression, a piece of thin paper having adhesive on one face adjacent its margin fastening the paper over the depression and retaining the puzzle elements fitted together in said depression, the under surface of the piece of paper for an area equaling the shape and dimensions of the depression being carbonized, through the medium of which the name of the sender of said card may be transferred to the faces of the puzzle elements.

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