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PHOTOGRAPHIC FILM ROLL

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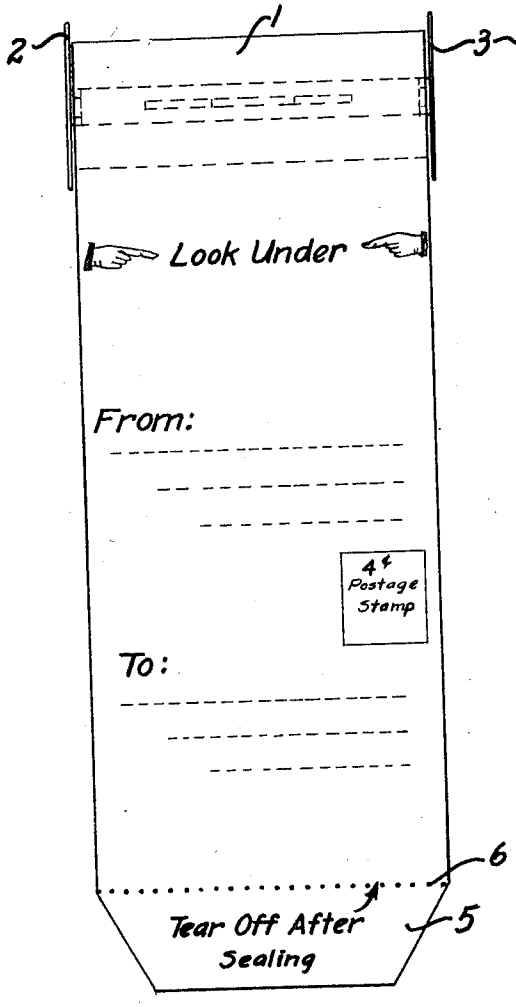


Fig. 1

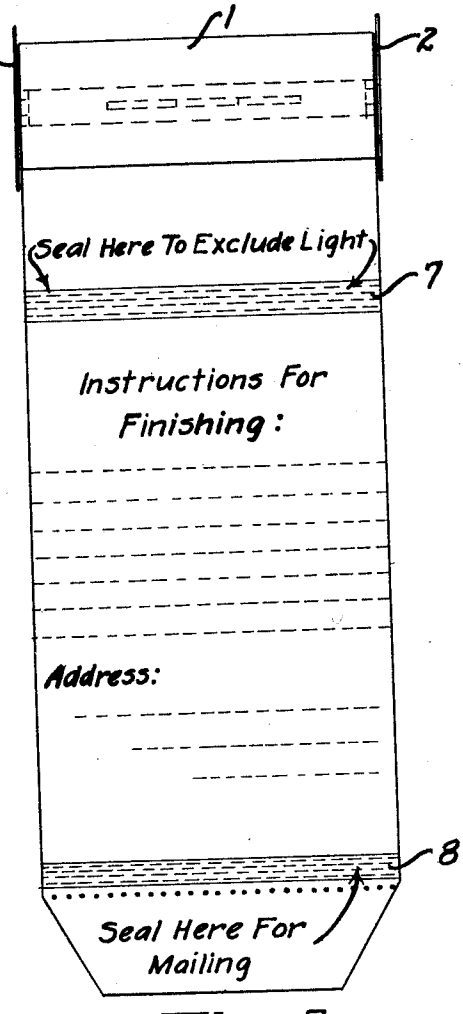


Fig. 2

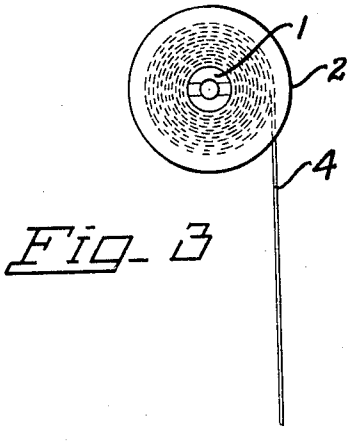


Fig. 3

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My present invention relates to improvements in photographic film-rolls and the primary object of the invention is the provision of means whereby the photographic film, as a roll, after the film has been exposed, may be mailed to the professional photographer for finishing and developing.

The invention contemplates the use of the well known photographic film roll which is provided with means at the free or outer end of the roll, for sealing and mailing the exposed roll, all as will hereinafter be more fully set forth and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings, I have illustrated one complete example of the physical embodiment of my invention wherein the parts are combined and arranged according to the best mode I have so far devised for the practical application of the principles of my invention.

Figure 1 is a view looking at the outside of a photographic roll, with the film partly unrolled from the spool;

Fig. 2 is a similar view but looking at the inner side of the photographic film or strip; and

Fig. 3 is an end view as seen from the right in Fig. 2.

In carrying out my invention, I employ the well known or standard type of reel or spool 1 having the two spaced circular heads 2 and 3, and the film strip 4 is rolled on the spool or reel in usual manner.

The film of course is to be exposed in the taking of pictures, and after the full exposure of the film it is rolled in usual manner on the spool, and then ready for wrapping, sealing and mailing. In Fig. 1, the instructions are indicated on the outside of the end of the strip, and the extreme end of the strip is provided with a tab 5 which may be torn off after sealing, through the line of perforations 6.

The exterior face of the end of the strip as in Fig. 1 has printed thereon the words "Look under" and dotted lines for the address of the sender, a space for the postage stamp, and dotted lines for the reception of the address of the person to whom the article is being mailed. The tab 5 bears the inscription "Tear off after sealing".

On the inner side of the strip near its end is provided a transversely extending gummed portion 7 with the instructions "Seal here to exclude light". This inner face of the strip also has dotted lines upon which the instructions for finishing are to be written, and also a space for the address of the sender of the package. At the end of the strip and on its inner side a gummed space 8 is provided for the purpose of sealing the package prior to mailing. The gummed space 7, it will be understood, is to seal the package against the admission of light to the exposed film, while the gummed space 8 is designed to seal the end of the strip, after it is wrapped, and thus provide the package in the required condition for mailing.

The unrolled portion of the strip as indicated in Figs. 1 and 2, is of course rolled or wrapped on the spool, the gummed portion 7 being sealed, and then after the remaining portion of the strip is wrapped upon the roll, it is sealed at the portion 8, and the tab 5 is torn off. As thus wrapped and sealed, the package is provided with the exposed spaces for the address of the sender and for the address of the receiver of the package, and the package may be mailed with facility to the professional photographer or other person for developing and finishing the photographs.

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

The combination with a spool and photographic film rolled thereon, of a sealing strip at the end of the film having a tab at its end and a transverse perforated line for tearing off the tab, said strip having on its exterior face a space for the address of the sender and a space for the address of the receiver, said strip having on its interior face a light excluding gummed space, a space for instructions, and a space for the address of the sender, and a gummed space adjacent to the perforated line for sealing the roll.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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