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Fig. 1.

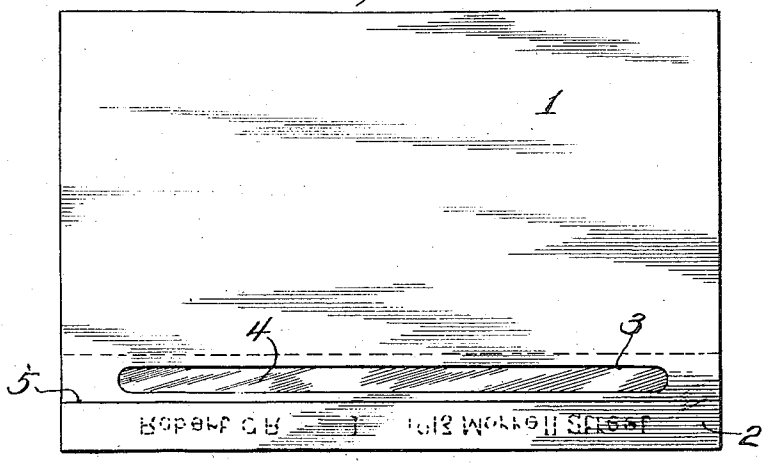


Fig. 2.

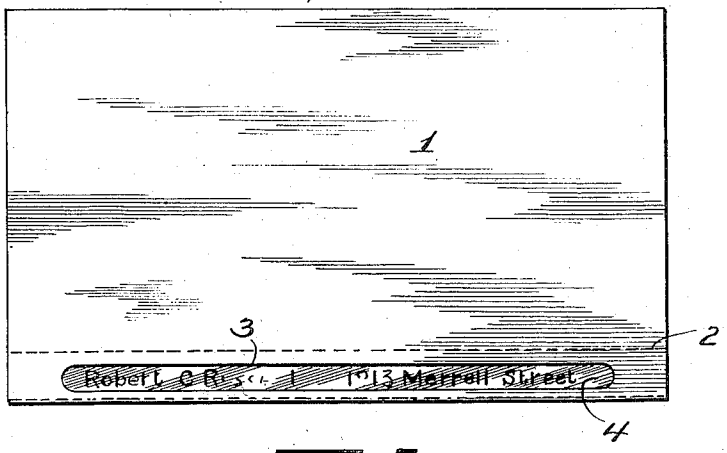
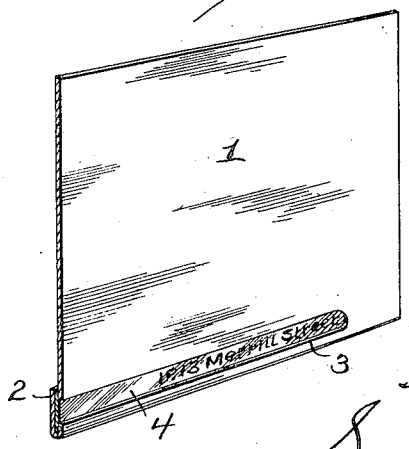


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ROBERT C. RUSSELL, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Index Cards; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to improvements in index cards and more particularly to means for providing the same with a label or indicator,—one object of the invention being to provide an index card with a label or indicating member forming an integral part of the card and adapted to be folded upon or made to overlie the lower portion of the rear face of the card and expose the inscription on the label through a protected slot in the lower portion of the card.

With this and other objects in view, the invention consists in certain features as hereinafter set forth and pointed out in the claims.

In the accompanying drawings,—

Figure 1 is a view of a card before the label or indicating member shall have been folded behind the body of the card.

Figure 2 is a view illustrating my improvements as they appear on a card ready for use in an index, and

Figure 3 is a perspective view of a portion of a card and showing a section of the same.

An index card is represented at 1 and the part which is to form the label or indicator is represented at 2.

Just above the portion 2, the card is provided with an elongated slot 3 and over this slot at the back of the card, a strip 4 of transparent material is secured.

The desired inscription will be printed, written or otherwise produced on the rear face of the label portion 2 of the card and this portion will be then folded back on the line 5 and caused to lie against the rear face of the body of the card (to which it will be suitably secured) so that the inscription may be viewed through the elongated slot 3 near the bottom edge of the card and be protected by the strip of transparent material disposed between the label member 2 and the back of the card 1.

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

1. An index card having a transparent window near one edge, said card having at the same edge a label member folded behind the body of the card whereby an inscription on said label member may be seen through and protected by said transparent window.

2. An index card provided near one edge with an elongated slot, transparent material covering said slot, and an integral label member at said edge of the card and folded behind the card to expose an inscription on said label member through the slot and transparent material, said label member being secured to the back of the card.

In testimony whereof, I have signed this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

ROBERT C. RUSSELL.

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