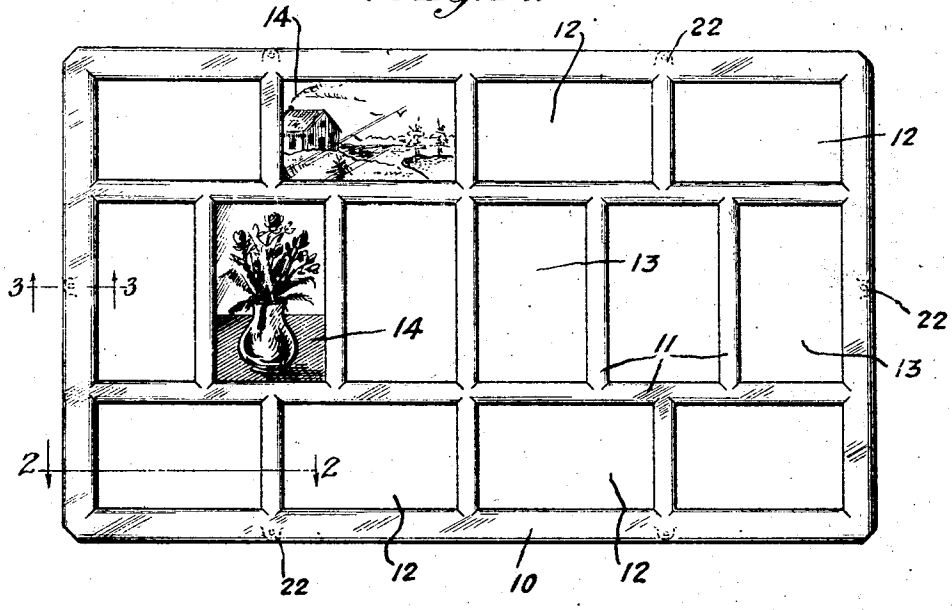
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Fig. 1.



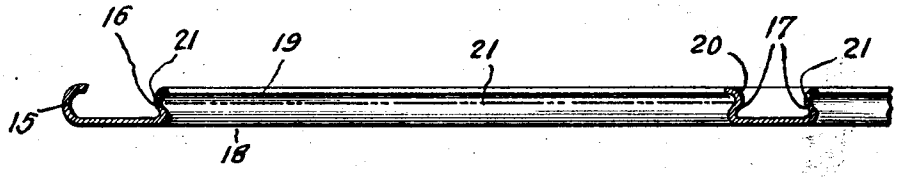


Fig. 2.

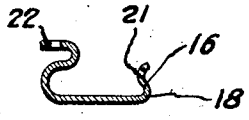


Fig. 3.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN A. PEVOVARCHUK, a citizen of Ukraine, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Picture Frames, of which the following is a specification.

The primary object of the invention is to provide a frame with a plurality of openings or partitions wherein a number of pictures of uniform size, such as post cards, may be positioned longitudinally or transversely of the frame depending upon the respective position of the views in the pictures.

Another object of the invention is to provide a frame of the character stated which may be very simple in construction and which may be easily manufactured by being stamped out of sheet of metal, cardboard, celluloid or the like.

Still another object of the invention is to provide a frame of the character stated in which pictures may be easily inserted or withdrawn.

With the above general objects in view and others that will appear as the nature of the invention is better understood, the same consists in the novel construction, combination and arrangement of parts hereinafter more fully described, illustrated in the accompanying drawing and pointed out in the appended claim.

In the drawing forming a part of this application, and in which like designating characters refer to corresponding parts throughout the several views,

Fig. 1 is a front elevational view of the frame;

Fig. 2 is a cross-sectional view taken on line 2—2 of Fig. 1; and

Fig. 3 is a cross-sectional view taken on line 3—3 of Fig. 1.

Referring to the drawing there is shown the outer frame section 10 with partition strips 11, said outer frame section and said partition strips being in symmetrical relation and forming a plurality of openings, some of said openings being positioned longitudinally of the frame as indicated by 12 and the remaining openings being laid transversely of the frame as at 13. Picture cards such as 14 are positioned within the two series of openings, either lengthwise or cross-wise, depending upon the views represented thereupon, as is obvious from the drawing.

The complete frame, including the outer section 10 and partition strips 11, is stamped out of a sheet of metal, cardboard, celluloid or any other suitable material. The stamped blank is then suitably formed for the purpose of giving to the frame a thickness as well as for providing seats for the picture cards within each opening.

The outer edge of the outer section is bent backwardly and then inwardly as at 15, Fig. 2, assuming a U-shaped formation in cross-section. The inner edge of said outer section adjacent the several openings 12 and 13 is bent backwardly, then away from the adjacent openings, and then toward them, the portion so bent presenting a flange having an S-shaped formation in cross-section, as at 16. The longitudinal and transverse partition strips 11 are similarly formed, the portions so formed presenting flanges of S-shaped formation in cross-section as indicated by 17.

The frame constructed as hereinabove described will have a neat appearance and will present itself as if made of substantial material. Portions of outer section 10 and partition strips 11 at points wherefrom they immediately project, as indicated by 18, will prevent the pictures from falling forwardly, while the ends 19 of the flanges will provide backward supports for the picture cards. The intermediate, outwardly protuberant portions 20 will provide seats wherein the picture cards will rest, the position of one of the picture cards being represented by a broken line 21 in Fig. 2.

One of the upright portions of said flanges 16 and 17 adjacent each series of openings 12 and 13 has, in its protuberant portion 20, a longitudinal slot 21 for inserting the picture cards within the openings.

Portion 15 of the outer section 10 has several outwardly projecting ears 22, each ear being provided with an aperture for the purpose of attaching a wire or cord by means of which the frame may be suspended on the wall.

While there is described herein a preferred embodiment of the present invention it is nevertheless to be understood that minor changes may be made therein without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention as claimed.

What I claim as new is:

A picture frame comprising an outer section, a series of longitudinal and transverse strips, said outer section and said strips being arranged to form a plurality of uniform openings, some of said openings having a longitudinal relation in respect of the frame and other openings having a transverse relation in respect thereof for the purpose of receiving therewithin picture cards of uniform size and accommodating them in said openings longitudinally or transversely of the frame depending upon the relative position of the respective views upon said cards, flanges upon said section and said strips surrounding each opening, said flanges being formed backwardly of the plane of the frame, and seats in said flanges for positioning picture cards thereupon, one of the upright portions of said flanges adjacent each opening having slots for insertion of picture cards therethrough.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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