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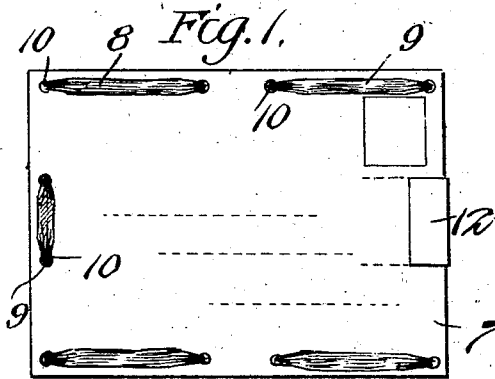


Fig. 2.

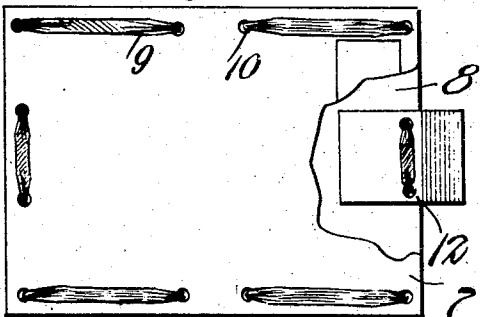


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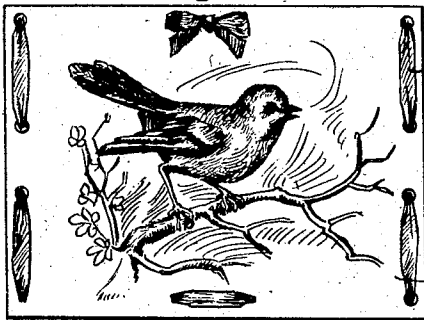


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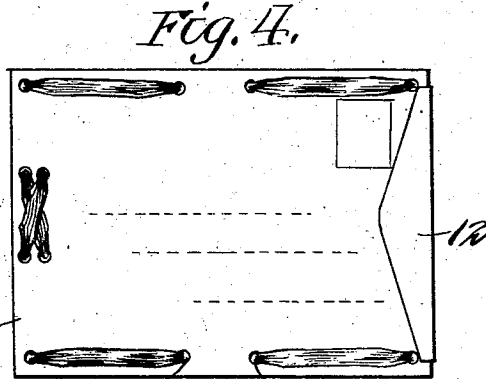
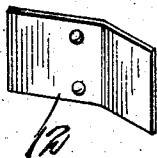


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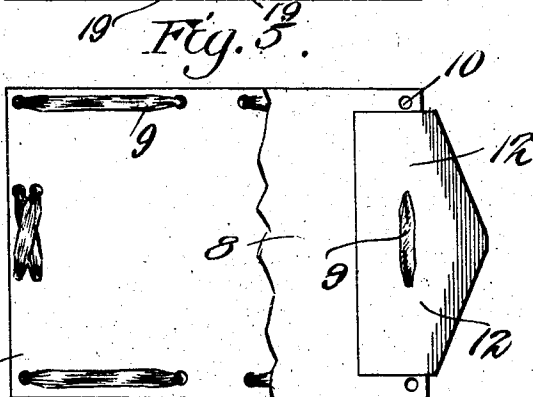


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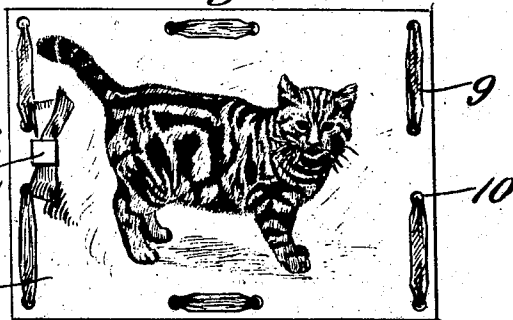


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ISAAC FRANCIS FARLOW, a citizen of the United States, residing at Dover, in the county of Morris and State of New Jersey, have invented new and useful Improvements in Souvenir-Envelops, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in envelops, and its primary object is to provide an envelop which shall be highly appreciated from an artistic standpoint, and which therefore can be used as a souvenir envelop, the invention comprehending an envelop which includes a flexible member, a practically rigid member, a ribbon securing the members in envelop form, and a sealing flap secured to one of the members.

A further object of the invention is the provision of a souvenir envelop which shall be simple of construction, and which shall be capable of being manufactured and sold at a comparatively low cost.

With the above and other objects in view, the invention consists in the construction, combination and arrangement of parts hereinafter fully described, claimed and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, wherein:

Figure 1 is a plan view of a souvenir envelop constructed in accordance with my invention, the envelop being shown sealed. Fig. 2 is a similar view, a portion of one side of the envelop being broken away to illustrate the manner in which the sealing tab is secured in applied position. Fig. 3 is also a similar view showing the ornamental side of the envelop. Fig. 4 is a plan view of a modified form of the envelop. Fig. 5 is a similar view of the modified form of envelop, a portion of one side of the envelop being broken away to illustrate the construction of and manner in which the sealing tab is secured in applied position. Fig. 6 is a plan view of the modified form of envelop, illustrating the ornamental side thereof. Fig. 7 is a detail perspective view of the sealing tab used in connection with that form of the envelop disclosed in Figs. 1, 2 and 3. Fig. 8 is a central transverse sectional view of the envelop, and Fig. 9 is a detail perspective view of the clip used to secure the ends of the ribbon together.

My improved souvenir envelop is constructed of two members 7 and 8 which are

connected together so as to leave one end 55 of the envelop open. The member 7 is constructed of any material suitable for the purpose and is reserved for the address while the member 8 is constructed of practically rigid material which will not break 60 on bending, and is adapted to receive a pictorial representation, such as illustrated in Figs. 3 and 6 of the drawing. As that side of the envelop which bears the pictorial representation is constructed of a practically rigid material which will not break 65 on bending, all liability of the ornamentation being disfigured during the transmission through the mails is obviated. The members 7 and 8 are connected together in 70 envelop form by means of a ribbon 9 which is threaded through perforations 10 in the members. The ends of the ribbon are joined in a bow which is preferably located on the ornamental side of the envelop, as disclosed 75 in Figs. 3 and 6 of the drawing. The ends of the ribbon are retained in bow form by means of a clasp 11 which is fully illustrated in Fig. 9 of the drawing. The open end of the envelop is adapted to be closed 80 by means of a sealing tab 12 which is secured to the member 8 by means of the ribbon 9. The tab may be large enough to seal the entire open end of the envelop as shown in Figs. 4 and 5, or it may be small 85 enough to seal only a portion of the open end of the envelop as shown in Figs. 1 and 2.

In constructing the envelop any suitable material may be used, such as card board, 90 parchment, or leather, and the members thereof may be of any shape. One or both sides of the envelop may be ornamented or one or both sides may be sensitized so that a photograph may be printed thereon. 95

Having thus fully described and illustrated my invention, I claim:—

1. An envelop comprising a flexible member, a practically rigid member, said members being provided with perforations, a 100 ribbon threaded through the perforations to secure the members in envelop form, and a sealing flap secured to one of the members by means of the ribbon.

2. An envelop comprising a flexible member, a practically rigid member, said members being provided with perforations, a 105 ribbon threaded through the perforations to

secure the members in envelop form, and a sealing flap secured to one of the members.

3. An envelop comprising a flexible member, a practically rigid member provided with a pictorial representation, said members being provided with perforations, a ribbon threaded through the perforations to secure the members in envelop form, and a

sealing flap secured to one of the members by means of the ribbon.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses. 10

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