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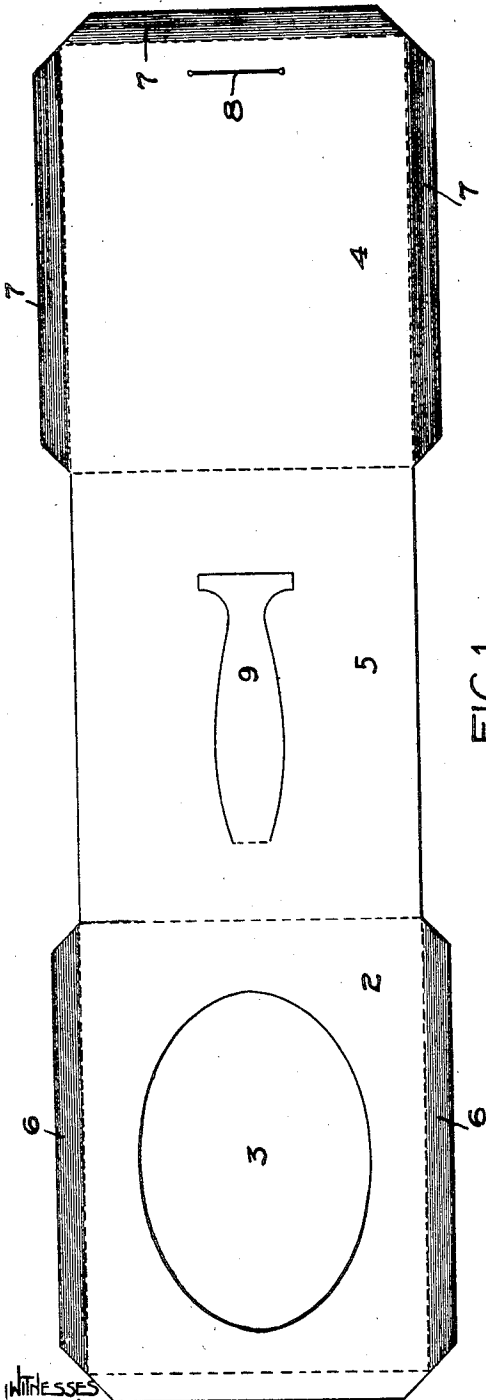


FIG. 1

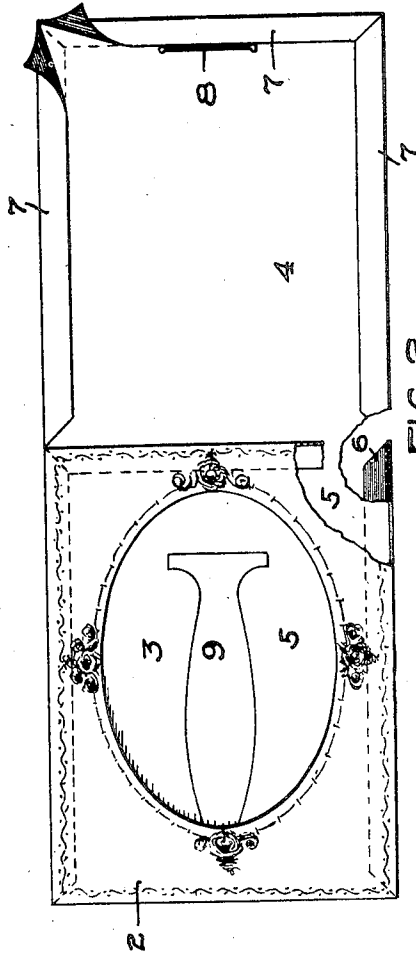


FIG. 2

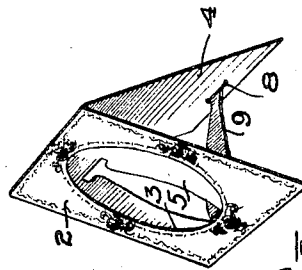


FIG. 3

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, FRANK W. SWEET, of Minneapolis, Hennepin county, Minnesota, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in a Combined Picture Frame and Mount, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to mounts wherein photographs and other pictures may be placed and supported in an upright position; and the object of my invention is to provide a simple and inexpensive form of mount which can be sold and shipped in a knock-down form and completed or set up preparatory to using.

A further object is to provide a mount that will be neat and ornamental in appearance and serve as a frame for the picture therein.

The invention consists generally in providing a picture-mount having front, rear, and intermediate plates all composed of a single piece of flexible material.

In the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, Figure 1 is a plan view of the blank in a collapsed form ready to be folded to form the frame and mount partially formed. Fig. 2 is a similar view showing the mount partially formed. Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the completed frame and mount.

In the drawings, 2 represents the front plate, having an opening 3 of suitable shape, through which the picture is visible.

4 is the back plate, and 5 an intermediate one connected at its ends to the lower end of the plate 2 and the upper end of the plate 4. These three plates are preferably composed of one piece of flexible material of suitable weight, according to the size of the mount, and in any desired color. The various kinds of cardboard used in picture-mounting may be employed for this purpose. When the three plates are made from one sheet, transverse scoring-lines are provided at the ends of the intermediate plate 5, and the plates are folded along these lines, the intermediate plate being turned up from the bottom of the front plate and the back plate being turned down from the upper end of the intermediate plate. The intermediate plate is folded flat against the rear wall of the front plate and secured thereto by any suitable means, preferably by gummed flaps 6 on the longitudi-

nal edges of the plate 2. The upper end of the front and intermediate plates is left open to permit the insertion of the picture between them, and a glass or celluloid plate may be inserted into the frame in front of the picture, if desired. The rear plate is bent downwardly and may have gummed edges 7 to present a finished appearance to the mount, and a slit 8 is formed therein to receive the end of the T-shaped tongue 9, pressed or punched out of the intermediate plate 5. The tongue will hold the front and rear plates in their proper relative position, and the opening made in the intermediate plate will be concealed by the picture when inserted into the mount. The front plate may be stamped in any suitable design to add to the ornamental features of the device.

In some forms of mounts the gummed edges may be dispensed with or modified, and in various ways the ornamental features may be changed without departing from my invention, the essential feature of which consists in the front, rear, and intermediate plates formed of a single piece of flexible material and folded in the manner shown.

I claim as my invention—

1. A combined picture frame and mount comprising front, rear, and intermediate plates formed from a single piece of flexible material, said front plate having an opening through which the picture is visible, and said intermediate plate being hinged to the lower end of said front plate and to the upper end of said rear plate, and a tongue, carried by said intermediate plate and engaging said rear plate, substantially as described.

2. A combined picture frame and mount comprising front, rear, and intermediate plates, said front plate having an opening through which the picture is visible and having gummed longitudinal edges, said intermediate plate being attached to said front plate at its lower end and having its longitudinal edges secured by said gummed flaps, the upper end of said intermediate plate being attached to the corresponding end of said rear plate, an opening being provided for the insertion of the picture and a bracing means for said rear plate.

3. A combined picture frame and mount comprising front, rear and intermediate plates, said front plate having an opening through which the picture is visible and said

intermediate plate being hinged to the lower  
end of said front plate and to the upper end  
of said rear plate and a tongue pressed or  
punched out of said intermediate plate and  
5 adapted to enter a slot provided in said rear  
plate and serving as a brace therefor, sub-  
stantially as described.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand this 9th day of November, 1905.

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