

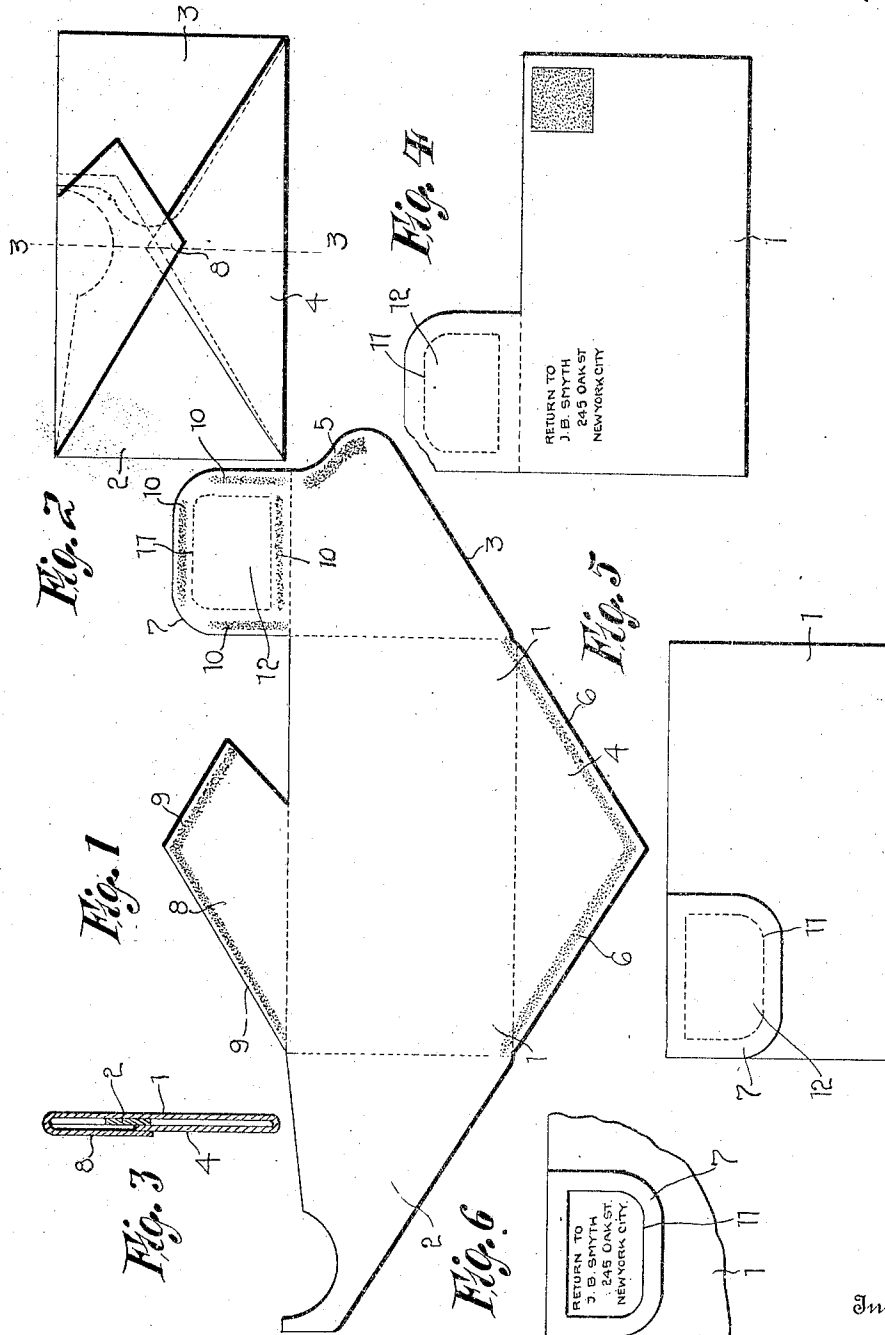
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FREDERICK J. SCHNORR, a citizen of the United States, residing at Two Rivers, in the county of Manitowoc and State of Wisconsin, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Envelops, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawing.

This invention relates to envelops and has special reference to envelops so constructed that the name of the sender on the outside of the envelop will be concealed and may be disclosed by the recipient thereof without mutilating the envelop.

The invention has for its object to provide an improved envelop of this kind by means of which the address of the sender on the outside of the envelop may be effectively concealed and disclosed by the recipient of an envelop.

Referring to the accompanying drawing:—Figure 1 is a blank for an envelop constructed in accordance with this invention. Fig. 2 is a rear view of the envelop when folded. Fig. 3 is a vertical cross section on the line X—X, Fig. 2. Fig. 4 is a view of the envelop showing the means for concealing the address of the sender on the outside of the envelop. Fig. 5 is a front view of the envelop with the address of the sender on the front concealed. Fig. 6 is a detail view of the upper left hand corner of the envelop with the address of the sender disclosed thereon.

In carrying out the invention an envelop blank is provided formed with the central portion 1 and with the side flaps 2 and 3 and bottom flap 4, the side flap 3 having a gummed portion 5 and the bottom flap 4 having lower gummed edges 6. The side flap 3 is formed on its top with a small flap 7 which when the side flap 3 is folded over against the central portion 1 of the envelop is adapted to be folded over the upper left hand corner of the front of the envelop to conceal the address of the sender. The top of the central portion 1 is formed with a flap 8 which projects at an incline from the right hand upper edge of the front of the envelop leaving a space between said flap and the flap 7 sufficient for the flap 7 to be folded over the

upper edge of the central portion 1. The flap 8 is formed with gummed edges 9 and the flap 7 is formed with gummed edges 10.

The envelop is formed as shown in Fig. 2 by folding the side flap 2 against the back of the central portion 1, the side flap 3 over the side flap 2, the flap 7 over the left hand upper corner of the front of the envelop to conceal the address of the sender as shown in Fig. 5, the flap 4 over the folded flaps 2 and 3 and the flap 8 over the flaps 2, 3, and 4, the flap 8 being secured by means of its gummed edges thereto and the flap 4 being secured by its gummed edges to the side flaps 2 and 3, the flap 7 being secured by its gummed edges to the front of the envelop. In order that the addressee may ascertain the name and address of the sender, the flap 7 is preferably formed with a perforated line 11 by means of which the central portion 13 of the flap 7 may be removed by lifting an unpasted corner and tearing on the perforated line, thereby disclosing the name and address of the sender instead of separating the portion 12 of the flap 7 as set forth the flap 7 may be cut off along the folded edge connection with the upper edge of the envelop.

What I claim is:—

An envelop blank consisting of a central rectangular portion, a bottom and side flaps, one of said side flaps having a flap at its upper edge foldable over the left hand upper corner of the front of the central portion of the envelop to conceal the name and address of the sender on the envelop and an inclined flap on the upper edge of the central portion of the envelop extending from the right hand upper corner of the central portion of the envelop, and spaced from the upper edge of the central portion of the envelop and from one of the side flaps, and permitting said flap on the side flap to be folded over the upper left hand corner of the central portion of the envelop.

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

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