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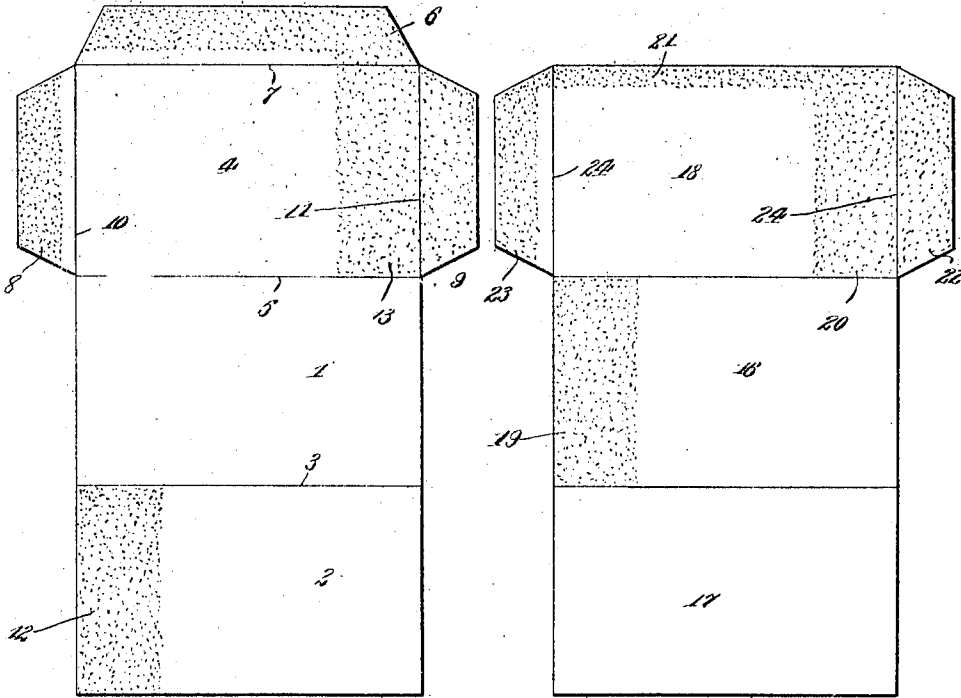


Fig. 1

Fig. 2

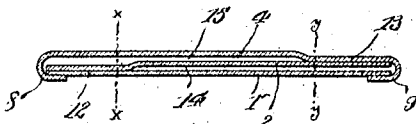


Fig. 3

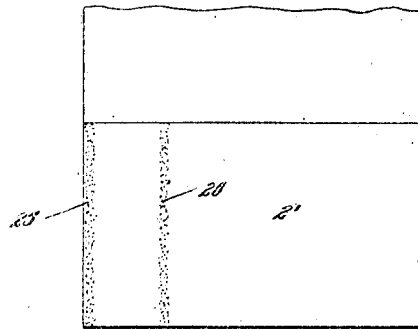


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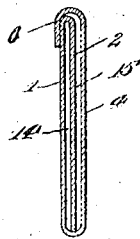


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAMES H. WEISHAMPEL, a citizen of the United States, residing at Baltimore, State of Maryland, have invented new and useful Improvements in Envelops, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to envelops of that class primarily employed in church collections, and the object of the invention is to provide an envelop of this class which comprises two separate pockets, which is formed of a single blank of suitable material, which may be easily and cheaply manufactured, and which will effectively separate one pocket from another.

With the above, and other objects in view, which will appear as the description progresses, the invention resides in the novel construction and combination of parts hereinafter fully described and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings there has been illustrated a simple and preferred embodiment of the improvement, and in which drawings,

Figure 1 is a view of the blank from which the preferred form of the envelop is constructed. Fig. 2 is a similar view of a slightly modified form. Fig. 3 is a longitudinal sectional view taken through the envelop when the parts are pasted together. Fig. 4 is a vertical transverse sectional view of the same. Fig. 5 is a slight modification.

The envelop comprises a single sheet of suitable material and is of a substantially rectangular formation and comprises a body 1, a lower portion 2 which is divided from the said body through the medium of a weakened line 3, and a top portion 4 which is also divided from the body 1 through the medium of a weakened line 5. The top portion 4 is provided with a sealing flap 6, the same being divided from the top 4 by a weakened or fold line 7 and being further provided with side flaps 8 and 9, the same being divided with weakened or folded lines 10 and 11. The portion 2 is gummed adjacent one of its longitudinal edges as shown at 12. The gum is adapted to cover the entire surface of the said member 2 for a suitable distance adjacent the edges thereof and terminates with a weakened or fold line 3. The upper member 4 is also gummed for a suitable distance adjacent its edge opposite that of the gum 12 upon the member

2. The sealing flaps 6 as well as the side flaps 8 and 9 are also gummed.

In assembling the parts the lower flap 2 is folded over the body 1, the gum 12 adhering thereto. The portion 4 is then folded over the lower portion or member 2 and its gummed surface adhesively connects with the said member 2. This provides a pair of separate pockets 14 and 15. When it is desired to seal the pockets the side flaps 8 and 9 are pasted over the body 1 and the sealing flap 6 is brought over the side flaps as well as the outer face of the body 1 and secured thereto.

In Fig. 2 there has been illustrated a slight modification. The body 16 is provided with a lower portion 17 and a top portion 18 both of the said portions being divided from the body through the medium of weakened lines. The body is gummed adjacent one of its ends as at 19 and the upper portion 18 is also gummed adjacent its edge opposite that of the gummed portion 19 of the body as at 20. The portion 18 is provided with gummed side flaps 22 and 23, the same being divided from the said member 18 through the medium of weakened lines 24. The upper edge of the member 18 is also gummed as at 21. In folding the envelop the part 19 is folded upon its weakened line over the body 16 and is connected therewith by the gum 19. The portion 18 is folded over the portion 19 and is secured thereto by the gum 20 and the gum 21. This leaves two pockets which may be readily closed by the gummed flaps 22 and 23 when desired.

In Fig. 5 there has been illustrated a still further modified form. In this figure the lower flap 2' has one of its longitudinal edges gummed as at 25, and the face of the said member 2' provided with a strip of gum 26 arranged a suitable distance from the strip of gum 25. The divide otherwise is constructed similar to that described in connection with the other figures of the drawing.

By reference to Fig. 3 and to the lines $x-x$ and $y-y$ thereon it will be noted by severing the envelop on these lines access to either or both of the pockets may be obtained.

Having thus described the invention, what I claim as new is:—

An envelop for the purpose set forth, com-

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prising a rectangular strip of foldable material, said strip comprising a body portion and opposite end portions, the lower end portion being provided for a suitable distance adjacent one of its longitudinal edges with a coating of gum, the upper end portion being also provided for a suitable distance adjacent its longitudinal edge opposite the said edge of the lower portion with a coating of gum, the said second member being provided with gummed side flaps and a gummed sealing flap, the lower end being adapted to be folded over the body and to have its gummed portion adhesively connecting the said end with the body at one

end thereof, the upper end portion being adapted to be folded over the lower end portion and to have its gummed surface adhesively connected to the free side of the said lower end to provide a pair of pockets, said flaps adapted to be folded over and adhesively connected with the body and the sealing flap adapted to be folded over and adhesively connected with the body.

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

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