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EASEL PICTURE FRAME.
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FIG. 1.

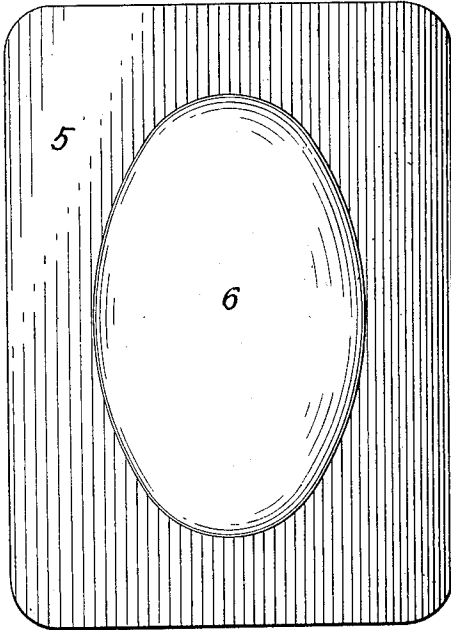


FIG. 2.

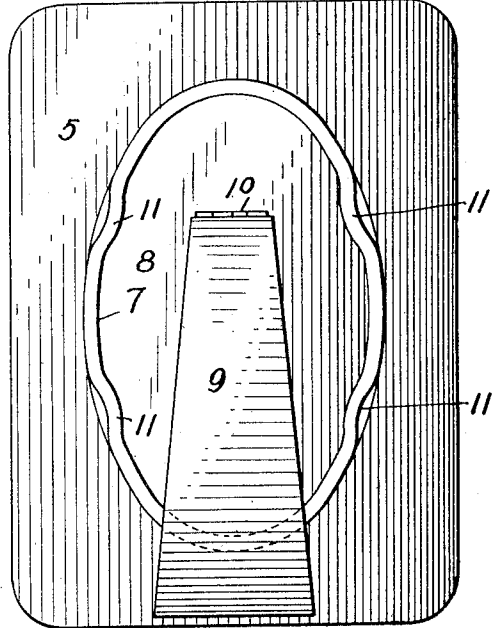


FIG. 3.

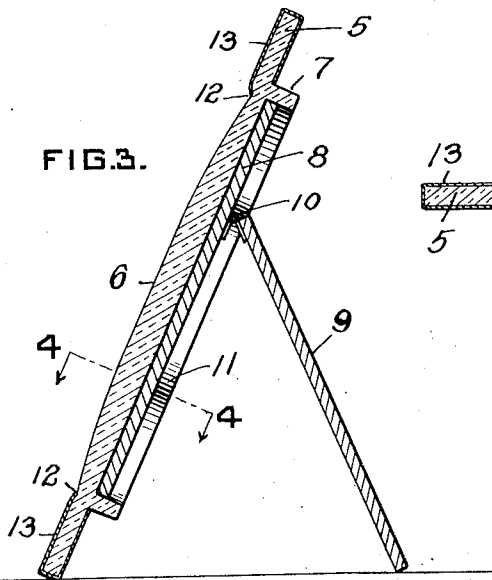
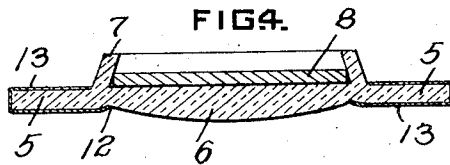


FIG. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, REUBEN HALEY, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Beaver, in the county of Beaver and State of Pennsylvania, have made a new and useful Invention in Easel Picture-Frames, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to easel picture frames and an object thereof is to provide a glass easel picture frame (preferably pressed) in which the frame or marginal portion, the lens or cover glass and a projecting flange on the back of the frame and surrounding the picture are integrally formed.

In the drawings forming a part of this application Figure 1 is a front view in elevation of a picture frame embodying this invention, Fig. 2 is a rear view in elevation of the same, Fig. 3 is a sectional elevation of the same, and Fig. 4 is a cross sectional view taken on line 4—4 in Fig. 3 looking in the direction of the arrows. The article consists of a frame or marginal portion 5, a cover glass or lens 6 and a flange 7 projecting from the back of the article and adapted to surround and retain the picture backing pad 8 in place behind the lens. A supporting leg 9, as is now common, is hinged to backing pad 8 by means of a hinge 10. Flange 7 is distorted or bent inwardly at points 11 while the glass is in a plastic state and these distorted portions form means for retaining the backing pad in place.

The outer surface of the lens or cover portion 6 is preferably convex as shown in Figs. 3 and 4 and at its center projects beyond the plane of the front surface of the frame or marginal portion 5. The back of the lens is preferably flat and lies in the plane of the back surface of the frame portion. At the junction 12 of the lens and frame the lens preferably lies below the plane of the front surface of the frame.

It will be understood that the lens may be of any desired shape and, if desired the frame portion may be coated or covered with metal as at 13, Figs. 3 and 4, or otherwise decorated.

Having thus described my invention what I claim is—

An article of manufacture comprising a glass picture frame, an integral, picture-covering portion adapted to receive a picture having a curved outline and provided with a rim surrounding said picture-covering portion, said rim having relatively short arcuate portions bent toward the center of the frame to form opposed lugs adapted to retain a picture located therein.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this 28th day of November, 1917.

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