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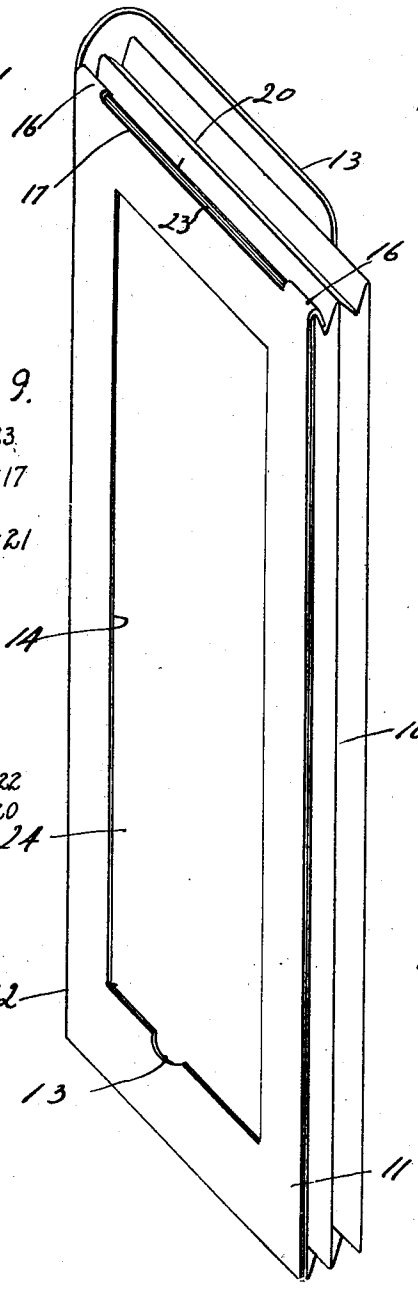


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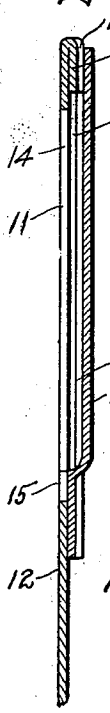
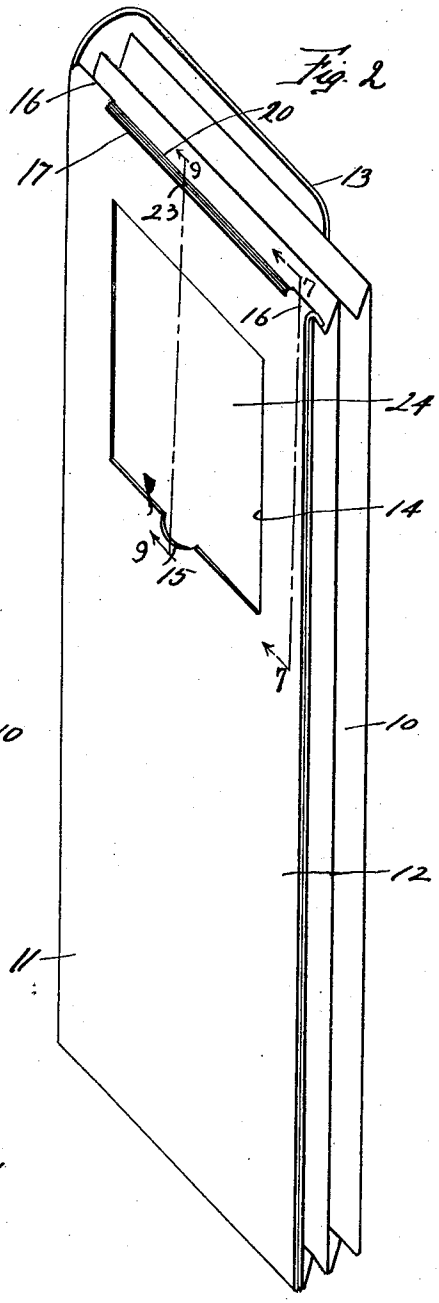


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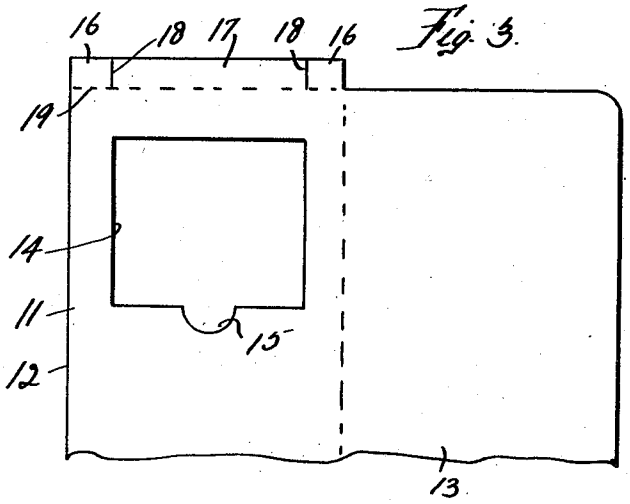


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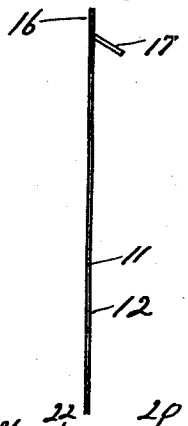
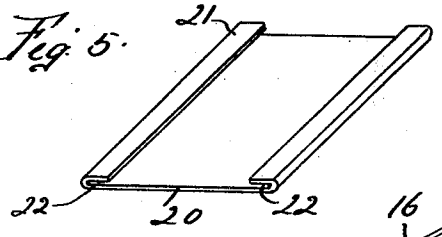


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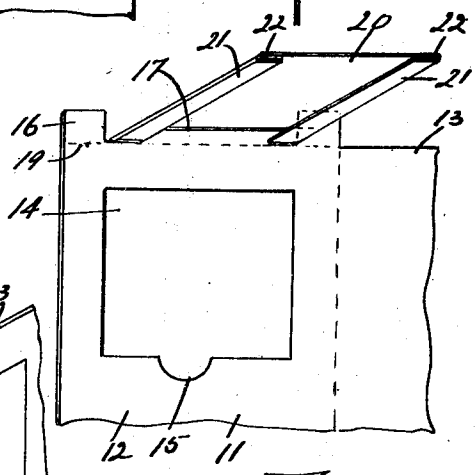


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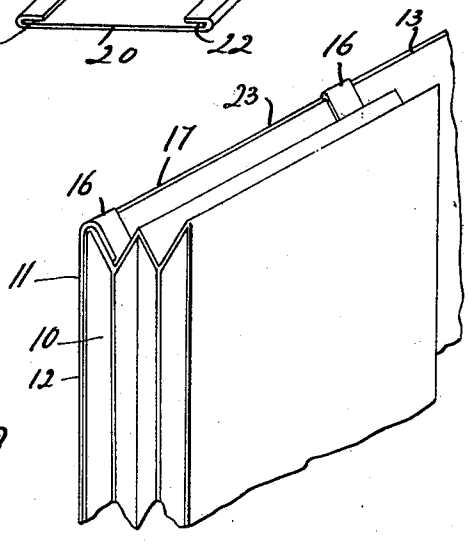


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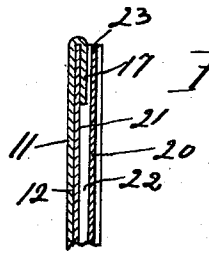


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Our invention relates to new and useful improvements in a removable card holder for wallets and the like, and has for its primary object to improve the construction thereof whereby some of the disadvantages of former constructions are overcome.

A further object of the invention is to provide for covering the upper ends of the folded in edges or flanges of the secondary sheet so that said upper ends of the inturned edges of said secondary sheet will not be in the path of travel of a card when inserted in the pocket.

The advantage of such an arrangement is that some of the protuberances in the path of travel of a card are eliminated thereby reducing to a minimum the possibility of the card pulling the secondary sheet from the cover sheet.

With these ends in view, this invention consists in the details of construction and combination of elements hereinafter set forth and then specifically designated by the claims.

In order that those skilled in the art to which this invention appertains, may understand how to make and use the same, we will describe its construction in detail, referring by numerals to the accompanying drawings forming a part of this application, in which:—

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a wallet embodying our invention showing a holder for a long card.

Fig. 2 is a perspective view of a wallet showing a card holder for use with a short card.

Fig. 3 is a fragmentary rear face view, on a reduced scale, of the cover sheet shown in Fig. 2.

Fig. 4 is an edge view of Fig. 3 with the intermediate tab bent downward.

Fig. 5 is a perspective view of the secondary sheet or pocket member.

Fig. 6 is a perspective view, looking at the rear face of the cover sheet and secondary sheet, the latter being raised to show the manner of connecting the upper end thereof with the intermediate tab of the cover sheet.

Fig. 7 is an enlarged fragmentary detail sectional view on a vertical line through one of the inturned edges or flanges of the secondary sheet showing the connection thereof to the cover sheet on approximately the line 7—7 of Fig. 2 the pocket sheet being bulged out or shown in a slightly exaggerated condition to more plainly illustrate the relation of the several sheets to one another.

Fig. 8 is an enlarged fragmentary perspective view of a wallet embodying the invention looking at the back thereof.

Fig. 9 is an enlarged fragmentary detail sectional view of the cover sheet in the region of the card pocket on approximately the line 9—9 of Fig. 2 the pocket sheet being expanded into an exaggerated position to illustrate the relation of the parts.

In carrying out our invention as herein embodied, 10 represents a wallet of any desirable or well-known construction and to one of the walls thereof is secured the cover sheet 11 in any well known manner, as by a suitable adhesive. The cover sheet includes the body 12 and if desirable a flap 13 while in the body portion of the sheet is formed a sight opening 14 of any desirable size as will be obvious on reference to Figs. 1 and 2. From the lower end of the sight opening extends a recess 15 in the form of a notch in the material of the cover sheet body below the lower extremity of the sight opening so that said recess communicates with the sight opening.

At the upper end of the body 12 of the cover sheet are two end tabs 16 and an intermediate tab 17 produced by slitting the end of the body as indicated at 18 and all of which are folded down on the dotted line 19, Fig. 3.

Disposed across the sight opening 14 and secured to the inner or rear face of the body 12 of the cover sheet is a secondary or pocket sheet 20 having its sides folded inward to form the portions or flanges 21 so that card grooves 22 are provided and this secondary or pocket sheet is secured by means of its flanges 21 and that portion of its panel projecting below the sight opening to the inner face of the cover sheet body by suitable securing means such as an adhesive. The in-

termediate tab 17 is folded back over the upper ends of the flanges 21 of the secondary pocket sheet and secured to the inner faces of said flanges and to the inner face of the cover sheet body above the sight opening so that the upper ends of said flanges do not protrude into the path of travel of a card inserted in the entrance 23 to the card pocket as shown in Fig. 7.

As before stated the cover sheet is secured to one of the walls of the wallet and in so doing the end tabs 16 are carried over the end of the wallet and fastened in place thus adding additional strength to the structure and eliminating raw edges or protuberances that might be caught by the edge of a card when inserted in the pocket.

In Figs. 1 and 2 a card 24 is shown in the pocket.

Heretofore it has been the practice to first paste the intermediate tab against the inner face of the cover sheet and then to paste the secondary or pocket sheet over the inturned intermediate tab, thus leaving the upper ends of the flanges or turned-in portions of the pocket sheet in the path of travel of a card as it would be inserted in the pocket which was found to be disadvantageous because the card was not freely guided into the pocket and often caught on the ends of the pocket-sheet flanges so that in time the pocket sheet would be separated from the cover sheet and the life of the wallet greatly shortened.

This disadvantage is entirely overcome by our structure since upon insertion of the card in the entrance to the pocket said card will be guided by the intermediate tab directly into the card grooves 22 without interference from any protruding parts.

Of course we do not wish to be limited to the exact details of construction as herein shown as these may be varied within the limits of the appended claims without departing from the spirit of our invention.

Having thus fully described our invention, what we claim as new and useful is:—

1. A card holder for wallets and the like including a cover sheet for attachment to a wall of a wallet and having a sight opening therein, a secondary sheet disposed across the sight opening, inturned flanges at the sides of the secondary sheet, said secondary sheet being secured along its lower edge and by means of the flanges to the rear face of the cover sheet, and means covering the outer ends of the flanges.

2. A card holder for wallets and the like including a cover sheet for attachment to a wall of a wallet and having a sight opening therein, a secondary sheet disposed across the sight opening, inturned flanges at the sides of the secondary sheet, said secondary sheet being secured along its lower edge and by means of the flanges to the rear face of the cover sheet and means foldable from the cover sheet to enclose the upper ends of the flanges.

3. A card holder for wallets and the like including a cover sheet for attachment to a wall of a wallet and having a sight opening therein, a secondary sheet disposed across the sight opening, inturned flanges at the sides of the secondary sheet, said secondary sheet being secured along its lower edge and by means of the flanges to the rear face of the cover sheet and tabs formed with the upper edge of the cover sheet one of which projects downwardly over the upper ends of the flanges of the secondary sheet.

4. A card holder of the class described comprising a cover sheet having a sight opening therein, a secondary sheet provided with inturned flanges and secured to the rear face of the cover sheet through the medium of said flanges and the lower edge of said secondary sheet, and a tab projecting back upon the cover sheet from its upper edge and overlying the upper ends of the flanges of the secondary sheet, said tab being secured to the rear or inner faces of the flanges and the rear face of the cover sheet.

5. A card holding device including a cover sheet having a sight opening therein, the upper end of which terminates adjacent the upper end of said sheet, an inturned tab projecting from the upper end of said sheet, a secondary sheet, inturned side flanges formed therewith and with the body of the secondary sheet constituting groove or guide means for a card, said secondary sheet being secured along its lower edge and by means of its flanges to the rear face of the cover sheet across the sight opening with the tab on the cover sheet disposed over the upper ends of the flanges within the pocket formed by the secondary sheet to cover the upper ends of the junctions of said flanges and the cover sheet and act as a guide for a card when being inserted in the pocket.

6. A card holding device including a cover sheet having a sight opening therein, the upper end of which terminates adjacent the upper end of said sheet, an inturned tab projecting from the upper end of said sheet, a secondary sheet, inturned side flanges formed therewith and with the body of the secondary sheet constituting groove or guide means for a card, said secondary sheet being secured along its lower edge and by means of its flanges to the rear face of the cover sheet across the sight opening with the tab on the cover sheet disposed over the upper ends of the flanges within the pocket formed by the secondary sheet to cover the upper ends of the junctions of said flanges and the cover sheet and act as a guide for a card when being inserted in the pocket, a wallet to one of the walls of which the cover sheet is secured with the secondary sheet between the wallet wall and cover sheet, and other tabs carried by the

cover sheet and secured to the end of the wallet.

7. A card holder for wallets and the like including a cover sheet for attachment to a wall of a wallet and having a sight opening therein, a secondary sheet disposed across the sight opening and secured to the rear face of the cover sheet, inturned flanges at the sides of the secondary sheet and a tab formed with the upper edge of the cover sheet and foldable therefrom so as to project into the space between the secondary sheet and its inturned flanges, in which position it is permanently fixed to cover the upper ends of said flanges.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto affixed our signatures.

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