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STUB ENVELOPE BOOK.

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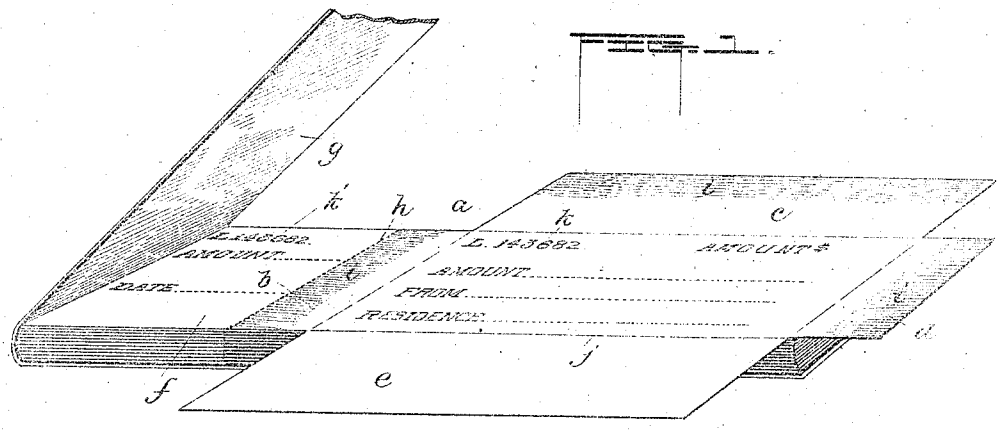
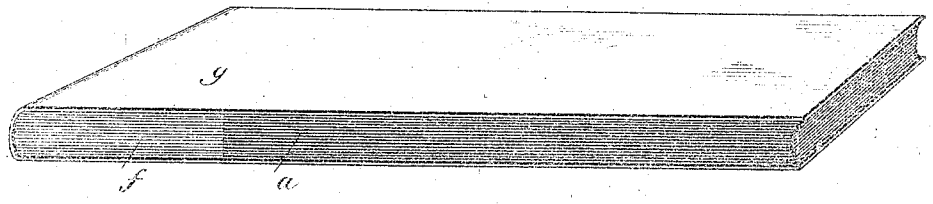


Fig. 1.



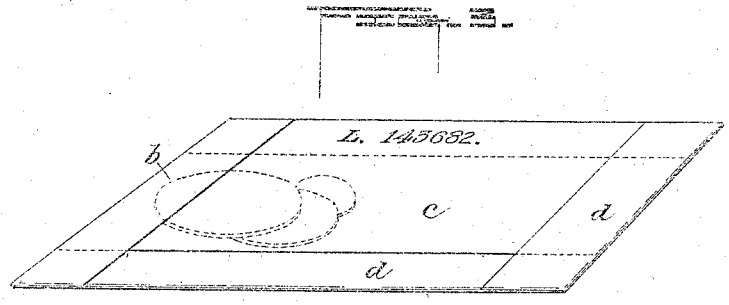


Fig. 2.

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STUB ENVELOPE-BOOK.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM A. RABORG, a citizen of the United States, residing at Washington, in the District of Columbia, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Stub Envelope-Books; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

My invention relates to a stub-book in which the leaves are arranged to form envelopes, so that the contents of the envelope may be recorded upon the latter as well as upon the stub.

The primary object of my invention is to provide a combined stub-book and envelope for use in depositing money and other valuable articles of which a careful record and account should be kept. While this is the particular use which I at present wish to apply my invention, yet it is evident that the device is capable of being used for an indefinite number of purposes.

With this end in view my invention consists in the peculiar features and combinations of parts more fully described hereinafter, and pointed out in the claims.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 represents a top perspective view of my invention, in which the cover of the book is lifted and one of the leaves unfolded to receive the money, medicine, or whatever may be desired; Fig. 2, a perspective view of the outside of the book when closed, and Fig. 3 a detail view of one of the leaves after being detached and sealed up in the form of an envelope.

The reference-letter *a* denotes the body portion of one of the leaves. This body portion is provided with four flaps *b c d e*. The wing *b* upon the left of the body portion *a* is made considerably longer than the other flaps in order to form a stub *f*, which is bound in the cover *g*. A line of indentations, perforations, or other weakening devices—such as *h*—is located transversely across the left flap to enable the folding portion to be detached, as in the ordinary stub-book, and each of the folding flaps *b*, *c*, and *d* is gummed, as indicated by the shading *i*. A suitable dividing-line *j* between the flaps and the body portion *a* of the leaf is provided to enable the user to more perfectly fold over the flaps when sealing.

The body portion of the leaf is provided with a number, such as *k*, which corresponds to a similar number *k'* upon the stub, and said body portion is also provided with lines for the reception of a memorandum of the contents of the envelope, such lines or spaces being also left upon the stub for the reception of a corresponding memorandum. The numbers *k k'* appearing upon the leaves are not consecutive numbers, such as are employed upon drafts, bonds, &c., but each book is given a number or identifying-mark which is applied to each leaf. For instance, when the book is used as a savings-bank deposit-book, the identifying-number L143682 is the *nom de plume* given each depositor's account, and when the book is used in stores the number given the book and imprinted upon all its leaves will represent the account or name of the clerk using it.

In using this invention the operator opens the book and spreads out the flaps *b*, *c*, and *d*, and writes upon the stub and body portion the amount of money he intends to inclose. He then folds the top and bottom flaps over each other and seals the top one down upon the lower one, and then the right flap *d* over these. The envelope is then torn off and the money inserted and the left-hand flap folded down over the others and sealed, so that the contents are then entirely inclosed and the envelope ready to be sent to its destination. Thus a complete record of the contents of each envelope can be kept, which may be exceedingly valuable to all persons desiring such memoranda.

It is evident that many slight changes might be resorted to which might suggest themselves to persons versed in the manufacture of such books. Therefore I do not limit myself to the exact construction herein shown, but consider myself entitled to all such variations as come within the scope and spirit of my invention.

Having thus described my device, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. An envelope-sheet having a body portion provided with a number or similar mark, in combination with a stub having a corresponding mark, said sheet being detachable from said stub and provided with flaps upon all sides, for the purpose substantially as described.

2. A book composed of a number of envelope-sheets bound together and having like numbers imprinted upon them, each sheet being detachable and provided with a stub which remains permanently bound in the book, and bearing a number corresponding to that upon the stub, in the manner and for the purpose substantially as described.

3. A book composed of a number of sheets having a body portion provided with folding flaps upon all sides thereof, one of said flaps being extended to form a stub, in the manner and for the purpose substantially as described.

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

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