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GUIDE CARD TAB STRUCTURE.

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FIG. 1.

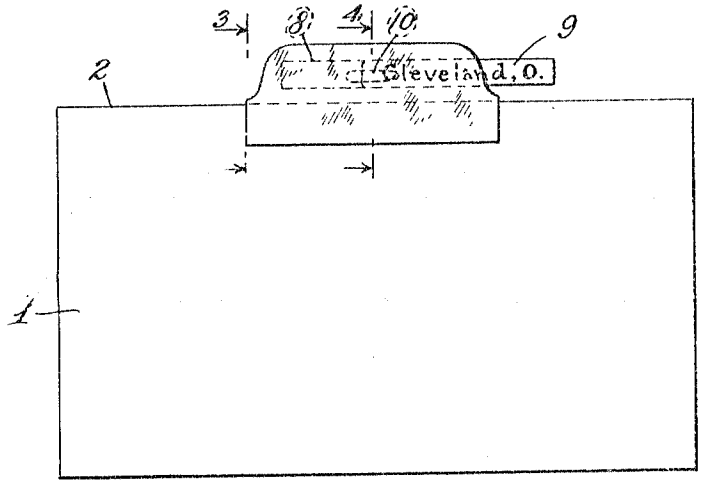


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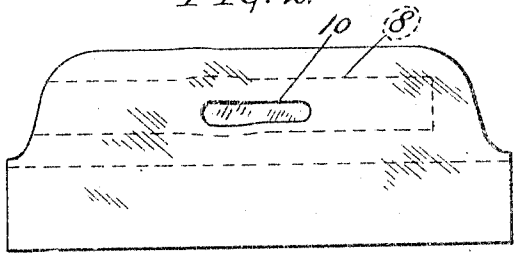


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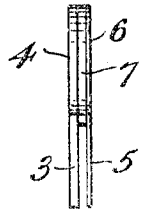
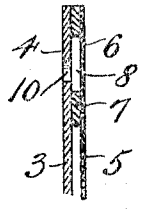


FIG. 4.



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GUIDE-CARD-TAB STRUCTURE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANCIS M. CASE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Cleveland, in the county of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Guide-Card-Tab Structures, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates generally to tabs for guide cards and particularly to a celluloid tab structure having an insertible portion.

More specifically the invention relates to a tab structure consisting of an open-ended envelop of celluloid adapted to receive through the open end a strip upon which may be applied any suitable indication or mark the structure consisting of several layers of celluloid amalgamated into a homogeneous tab structure.

The invention may be further briefly summarized as consisting in the construction and combination of parts hereinafter set forth in the following description, drawings and claim.

Referring to the drawings Figure 1 is a view in side elevation of the card provided with my insertible tab; Fig. 2 is a rear elevation of the tab structure itself; Fig. 3 is an end view looking in the direction of the arrow 3 in Fig. 1; and Fig. 4 is a section of the tab structure upon the line indicated by the arrow 4 in Fig. 1.

In carrying out the invention any preferred form and construction of card and tab structure may be employed so long as they possess the necessary features, but I have shown one arrangement and in such embodiment 1 represents a suitable card having a straight tab edge 2 to which is applied the tab structure.

The tab structure consists of a back comprising a card engaging plate portion 3 and a tab portion 4. The tab structure is also made up of a front portion consisting of a card engaging plate portion 5 and an upper tab portion 6. Between the front and back tab portions is a main body portion 7 substantially of the shape of the tab and provided with a longitudinally disposed recess 8 cut in from one end of the main body portion to a point near the opposite end and forming a pocket between the front and back tab portions for receiving an insertible strip 9 upon which any suitable indication may be placed. It is obvious from the structure that the legend strip 9 may be slipped into the pocket very readily from one end of the tab structure. The card engaging plate portions 3 and 5 are for securing the tab structure to the card or sheet. In order to remove the legend strip 9 the back portion of the tab structure is provided with a slot 10 through which a pin or other instrument may be inserted for moving the legend strip out through the end of the pocket.

Having described my invention, I claim—

A complete tab structure comprising a main tab body strip of celluloid throughout, having an insert recess open at one end of the tab, and binder strips of celluloid one on each side of the main tab body strip, amalgamated therewith and extending beyond the same to form extensions for embracing the card or sheet, said binder strips extending over said recess on both sides of the main body strip.

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

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