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Registered Package Envelopes.

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Fig. 1.

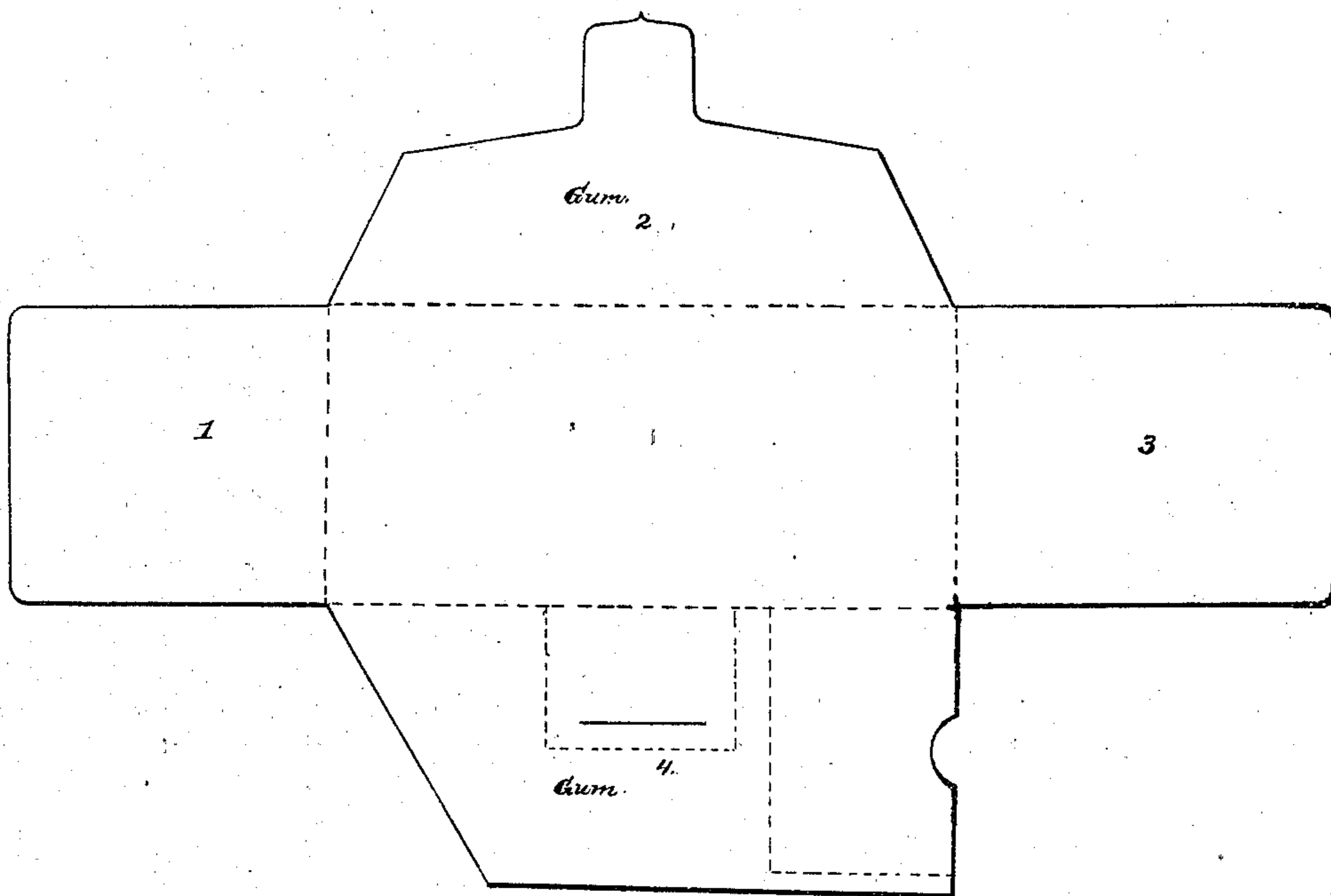
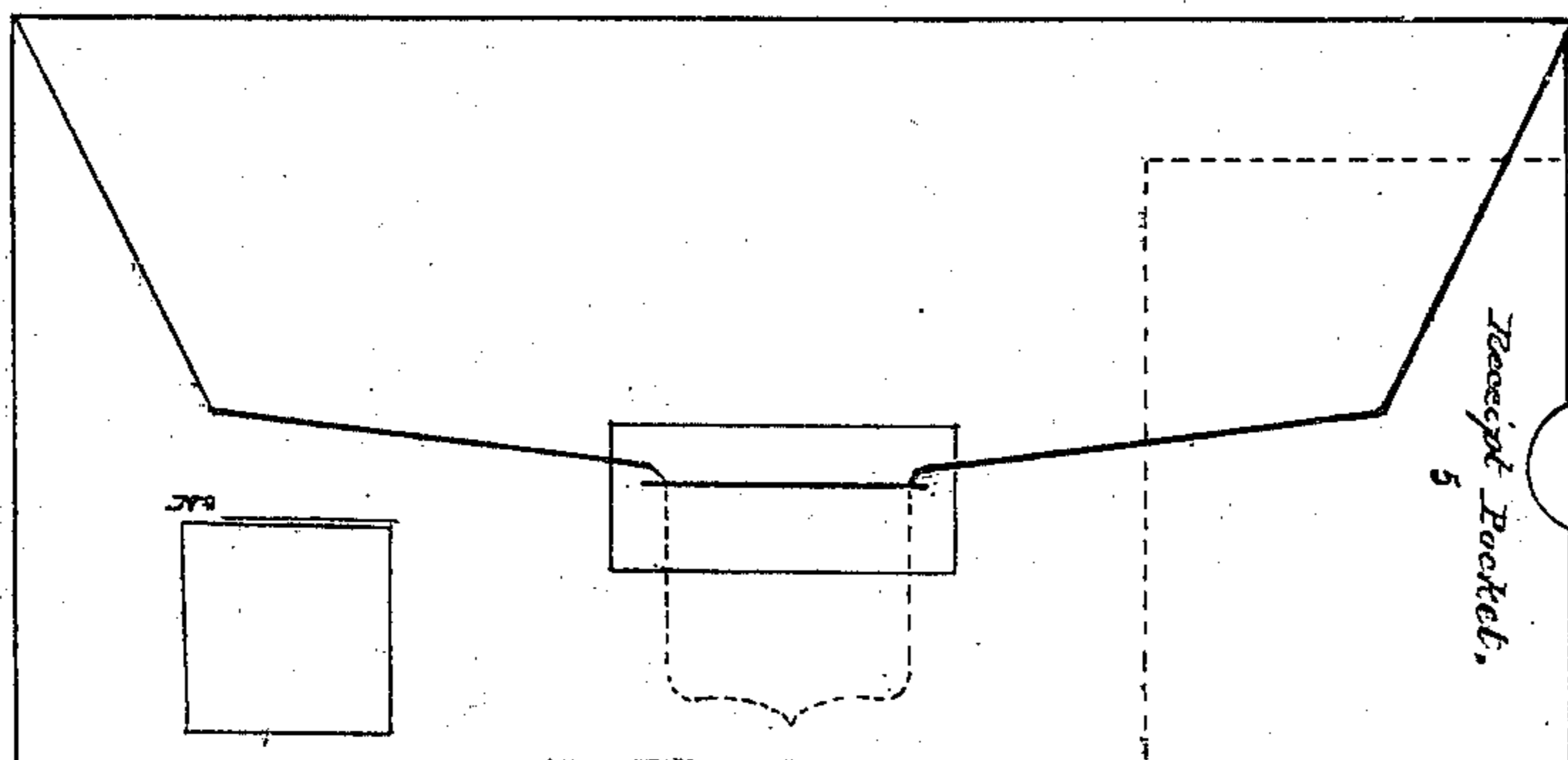


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN REGISTERED-PACKAGE ENVELOPES.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 133,712, dated December 10, 1872.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WM. F. McCRARY, of Baker county, Oregon, have invented an Improved Registered-Package Envelope, of which the following is a specification:

The object of my invention is to produce an envelope with an external pocket in the end for the reception and safe transmission of the necessary receipt required by law to be attached to the outside of all registered packages passing through the mails. In devising this improvement I have carefully preserved substantially every feature of the improved registered-package envelope now used by the government, and added a receipt-pocket in the end of the envelope, constructed and arranged as fully shown by the drawing herewith submitted.

Figure 1 shows the pattern of the envelope before it is folded.

The flaps numbered 1 and 3 are nearly the same as in the old one now in use, being a trifle wider. The flap or tuck numbered 2 is the same as in the old one. The flap numbered 4 in Fig. 1 is new, being cut with square end and gummed, as indicated by the shading in Fig. 1, and when folded together, as shown in Fig. 2, forms the pocket. The circular cut in the edge of the pocket, being in position where the thumb and finger are naturally placed in taking hold of the envelope to read its address, enables the postmaster to readily remove and replace the receipt, as required by the Postmaster-General. The edge of the pocket, as fully shown in the drawing, is cut a little

shorter than the end of the envelope, for the purpose of protecting the pocket against the action of other packages in the mail with it.

My invention is intended as an improvement upon my registered-package envelope which was patented April 30, 1872, as well as upon the envelope now adopted by the Postmaster-General and in use by the government.

The advantage that my improved envelope has over the one now in use is the pocket in the end for the receipt. The old ones used heretofore and now in use have no convenient way of attaching these receipts, and the consequence is that they are tied on with twine, or stuck to the envelope with gum or other devices, all of which have proved to be insufficient, and they cause postmasters and others handling them unnecessary time and trouble in taking off and putting on these receipts while changing the mail at way-offices where there is no time to spare. They are frequently detached from the package and lost. My invention is designed to remedy these evils as well as to relieve postmasters, and to operate for the better security of this class of mail matter.

I claim—

The envelope having the external receipt-pocket 5, constructed substantially as shown and described.

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