

(No Model.)

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CARD MOUNT.

No. 605,007.

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FIG. 1.

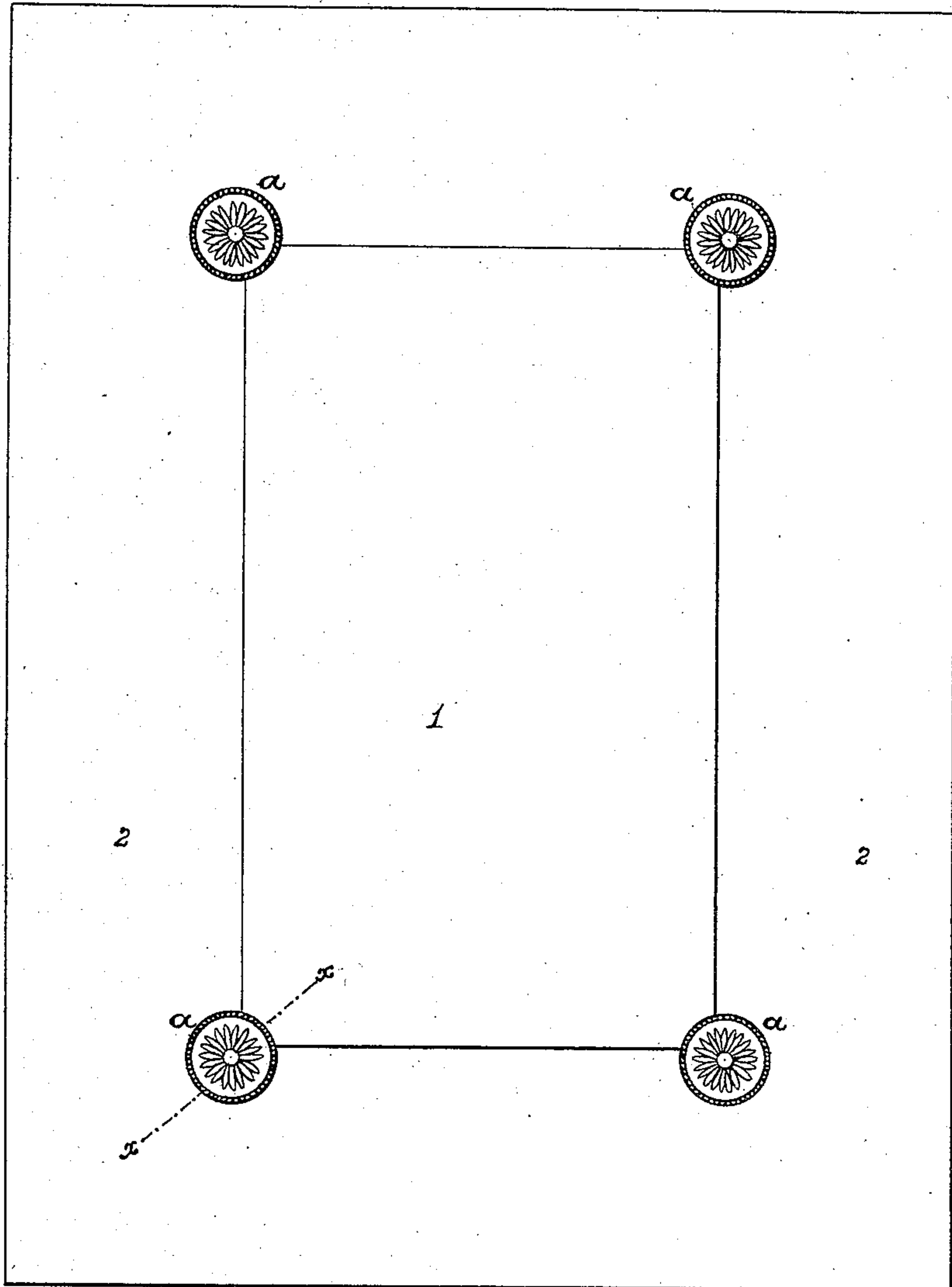


FIG. 3.



FIG. 4.

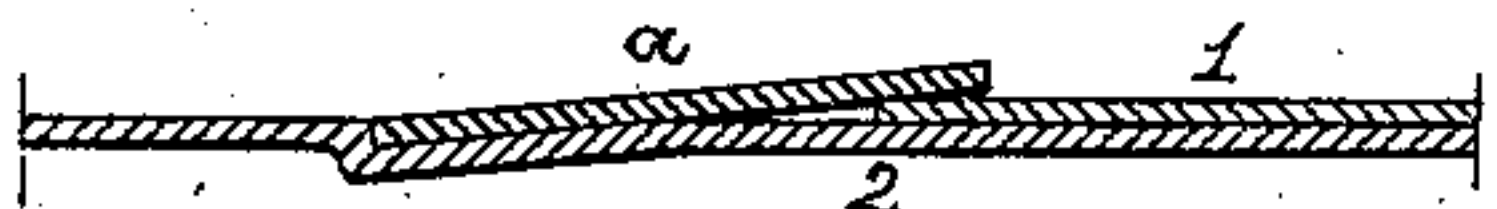


FIG. 6.

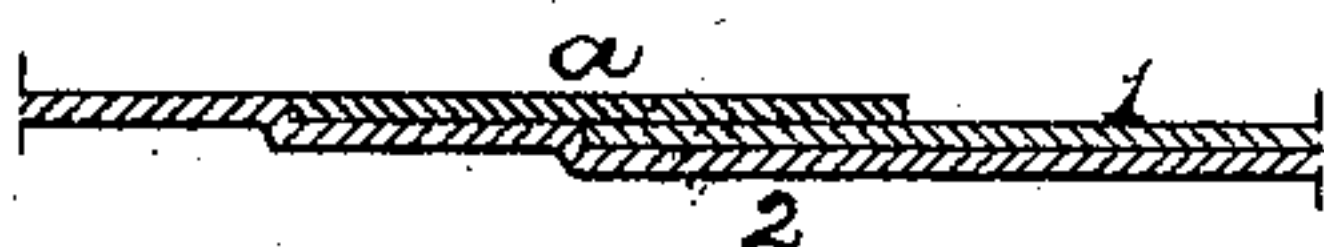
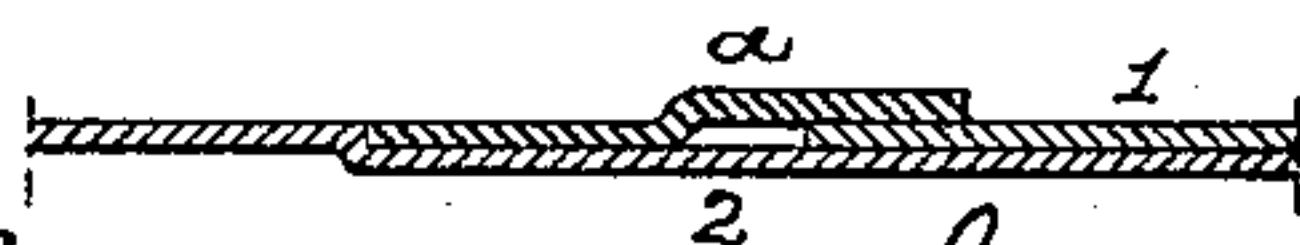


FIG. 2.



FIG. 5.



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## CARD-MOUNT.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ALBERT M. ODGERS, a citizen of the United States, residing in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, have invented certain  
5 Improvements in Card-Mounts, of which the following is a specification.

My invention consists of an improvement in that class of photographic-card mounts or other picture-mounts in which the picture is  
10 readily applicable to or detachable from the mount, the object of my invention being to so construct such a mount as to render unnecessary any cutting or slotting of the same for the reception of the corners of the picture.  
15 This object I attain in the manner hereinafter set forth, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a face view of a photographic-card or picture mount constructed in accordance with my invention. Fig. 2 is a rear view of one of the buttons shown in Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is an enlarged section taken on the line *xx*, Fig. 1; and Figs. 4, 5, and 6 are like views illustrating various modifications.

25 The picture-card 1 shown in the drawings is of oblong rectangular form, and upon the mount 2 at each corner of the picture-card is secured a button *a* by means of cement applied throughout only a portion of the area  
30 of the back of the button, as shown in Fig. 2, so as to leave the inner portion of each button unconfined, whereby it forms a pocket for the reception and retention of the corner of the card. The button may be of any desired shape or size, and it is preferable to depress those portions of the mount 2 to which

the buttons are applied, so that the outer edges of said buttons will not project above the surface of the mount. (See Figs. 3, 4,  
5, and 6.)

Besides being depressed to receive the buttons the mount may be further depressed—as shown, for instance, in Fig. 6—to receive the card.

By my invention I am enabled to provide 45 a means for securely retaining the card which will at the same time permit of the ready application or removal of the card and which will not, in the case of a thin mount, require the formation of objectionable slots or openings therein, while at the same time it is applicable to mounts of any desired thickness 50 where the use of slots would be of no avail.

My invention is applicable to mounts for retaining cards of any shape, there being as 55 many retaining-buttons as there are portions of the picture to be held.

Having thus described my invention, I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent— 60

A photographic-card or picture mount having formed in its face a series of depressions or recesses each having secured in it a button with an unconfined portion forming a pocket for the reception of the card. 65

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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