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Fig. 1.

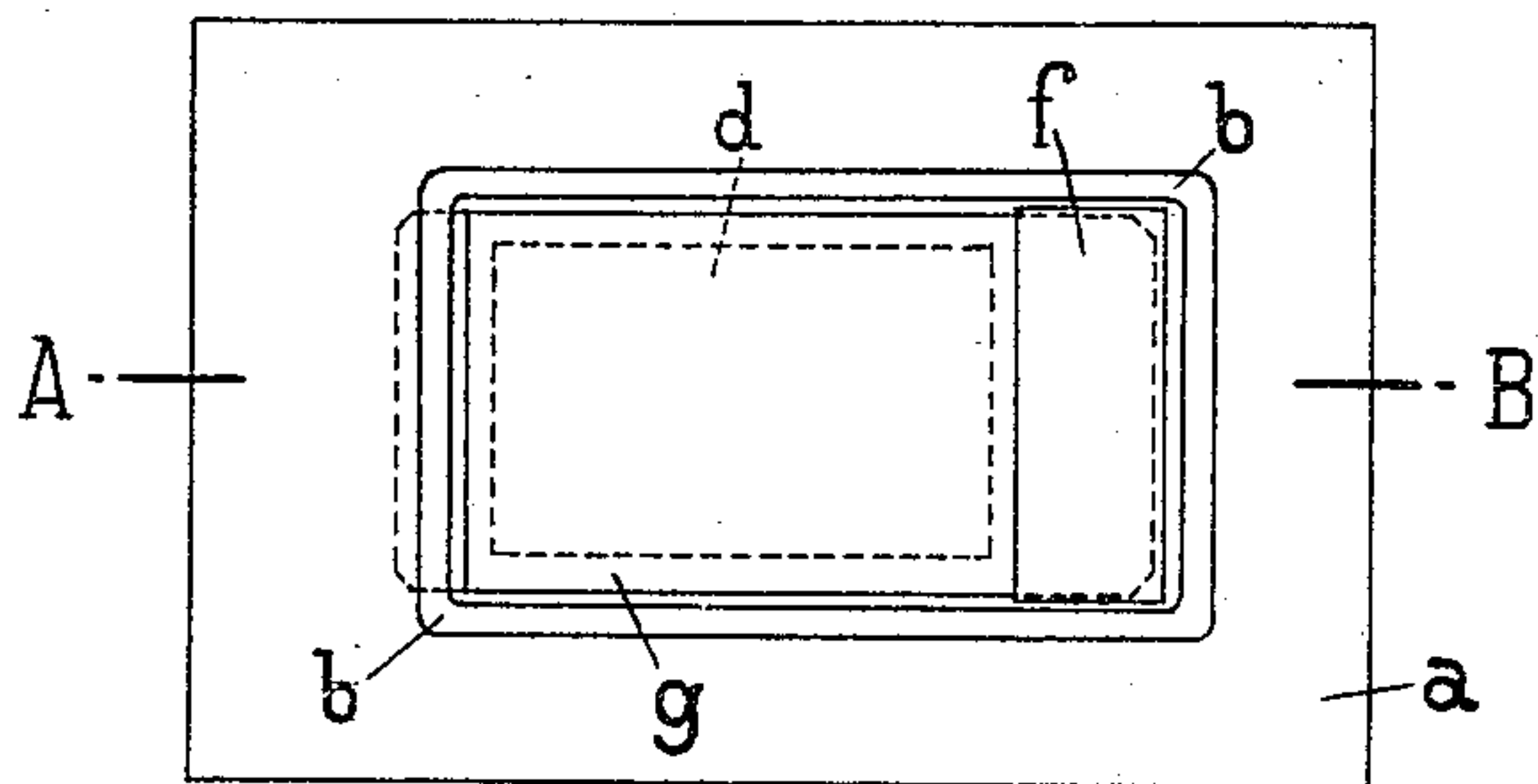


Fig. 2.

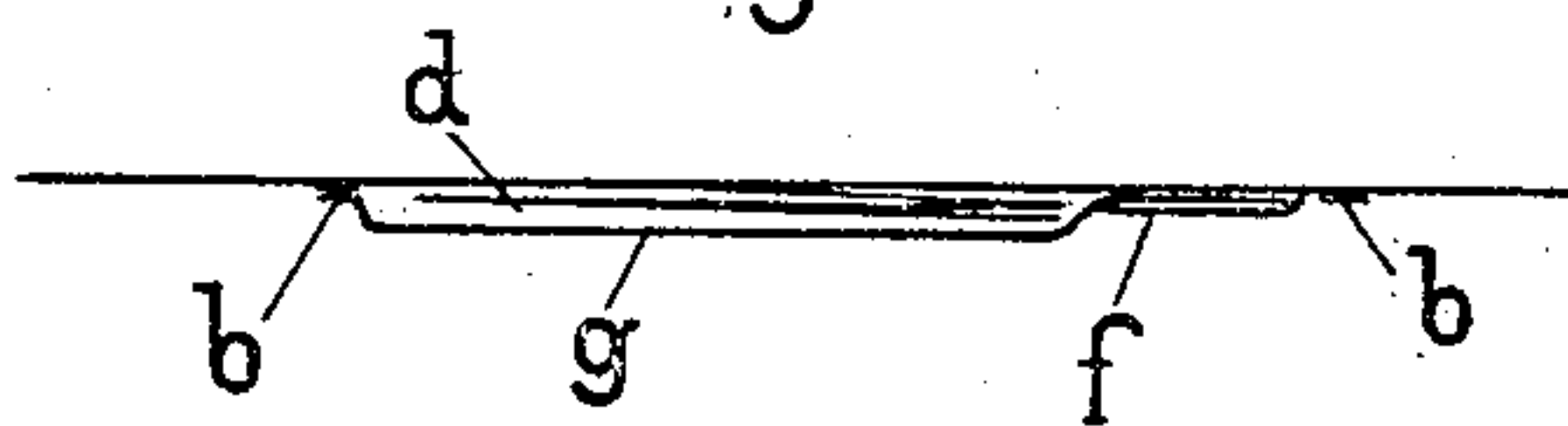


Fig. 3.

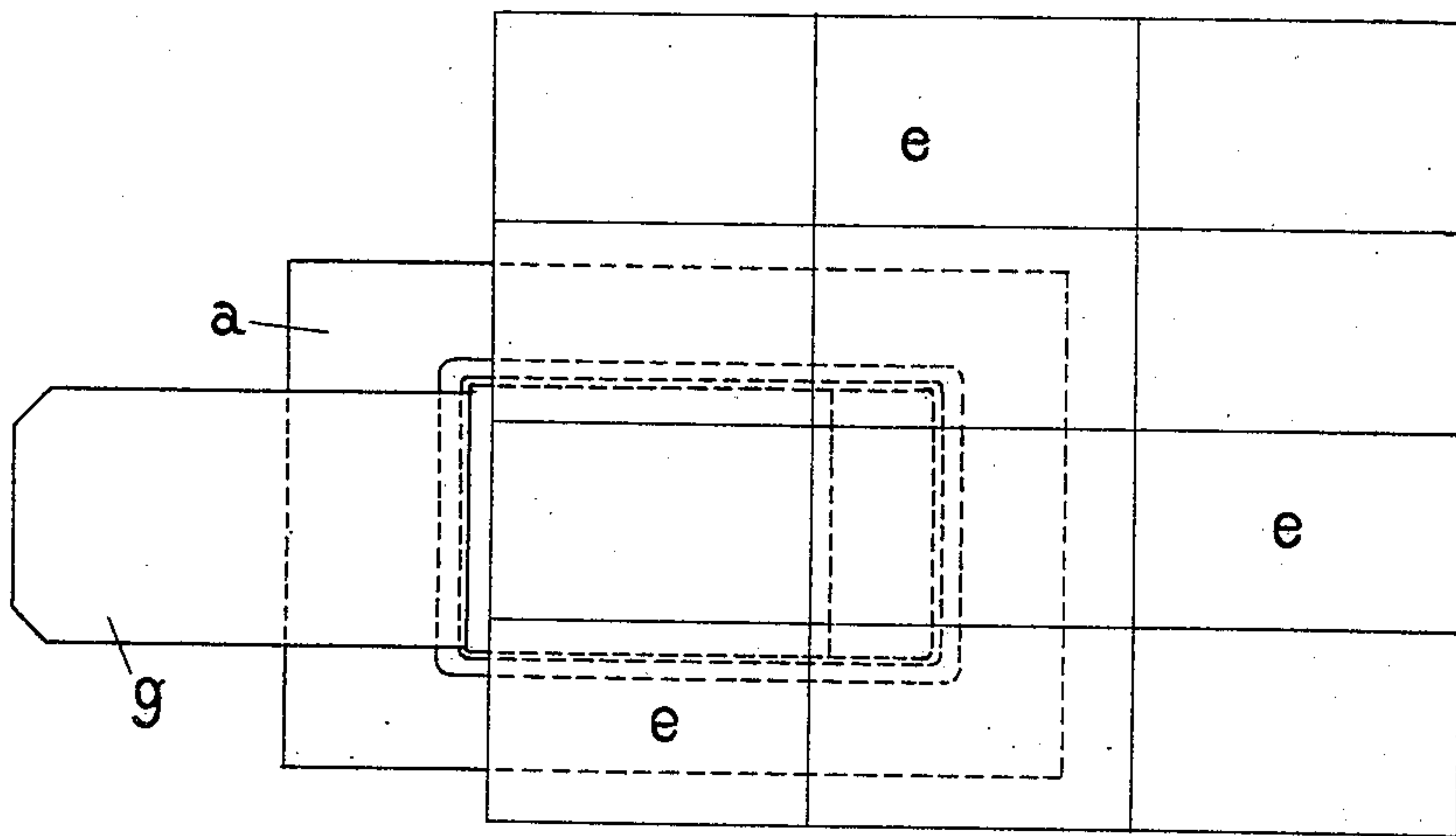


Fig 4



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALFRED JASSÉ, a subject of the German Emperor, residing at 54 Ostendstrasse, Frankfort-on-the-Main, Prussia, Germany, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Pictorial Post-Cards, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to pictorial post-cards and the like; and it has for its object to provide a novel form of card in which a cover or flap is attached to the back of the card to inclose a set of views or other articles to be inserted.

In the accompanying drawings, which illustrate the invention, Figure 1 shows the back of a post-card, indicating also the set of views inserted beneath the cover. Fig. 2 is a section on the line A B of Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a view corresponding to Fig. 1 with the set of views in extended or opened-out position. Fig. 4 is a section corresponding to Fig. 2 and illustrating a modification.

As shown in the drawings, the post-card *a* is impressed, so as to produce a frame *b*, whereby is formed a passe-partout-like opening. In this opening the set of views or other inclosure is inserted and fastened or partly gummed. In the present instance is used a sheet *d*, each folded section *e* of which constitutes a scenic view, of which the series may aptly be a consecutive set of illustrations of the same city. Part of the opening, at one of the narrow ends preferably, is covered by a strip *f*, between which and the card *a* an interstice is left. At the opposite end the frame *b* is formed with a lap or fold, beneath which is inserted the edge of a tongue or flap *g*, which edge is gummed or otherwise secured in position. The said tongue *g* serves to cover the inserted sheet *d* when the latter is folded and inclosed within the frame, and the free edge of said leaf enters in the manner of a tongue the slip between the strip *f* and the

card, so that the sheet *d* is securely held in position and cannot unfold of itself. The outer face of said flap may also be provided with a pictorial representation, while the portion of the back of the card not included in the frame may be utilized for writing upon.

As an article of manufacture the post-card described presents a number of illustrations mounted in a novel and attractive manner. Upon merely releasing the tongue *g* the sheet *d* may be unfolded for inspection of the illustrations.

Instead of impressing or stamping the frame on the body of the card the latter may be partly recessed, as shown in Fig. 4, so that a pocket *h* is formed. The insertion can be placed in this pocket, so that the cover registers with the plane of the card and engages the slit *h*.

Various modes may be employed of attaching the tongue to the card, and the card may be formed of several parts, it being understood that I do not confine myself to the shapes or sizes shown or to the specific particular form described.

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

As an article of manufacture, a post-card having a representation of a frame on its back, a tongue having one end attached to the card within the frame at one side thereof, and having its free end detachably engaged in a slit in the card at the other end of the frame, and a sheet held within the frame by said tongue, substantially as and for the purpose described.

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

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