

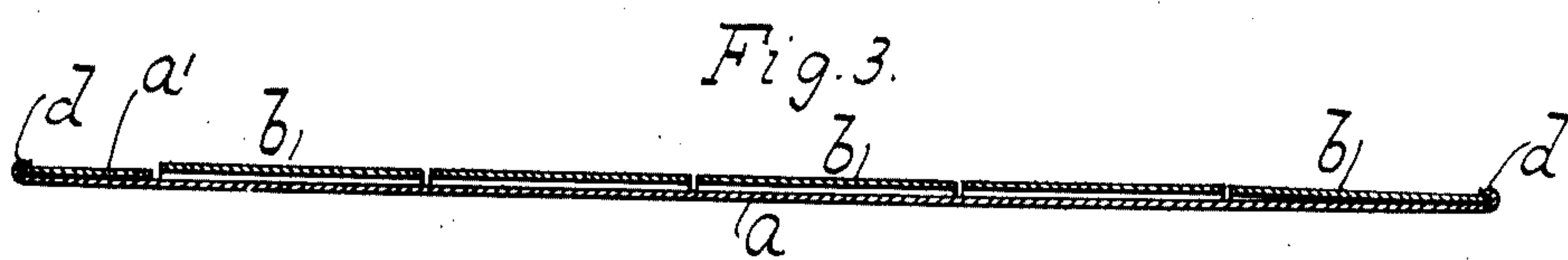
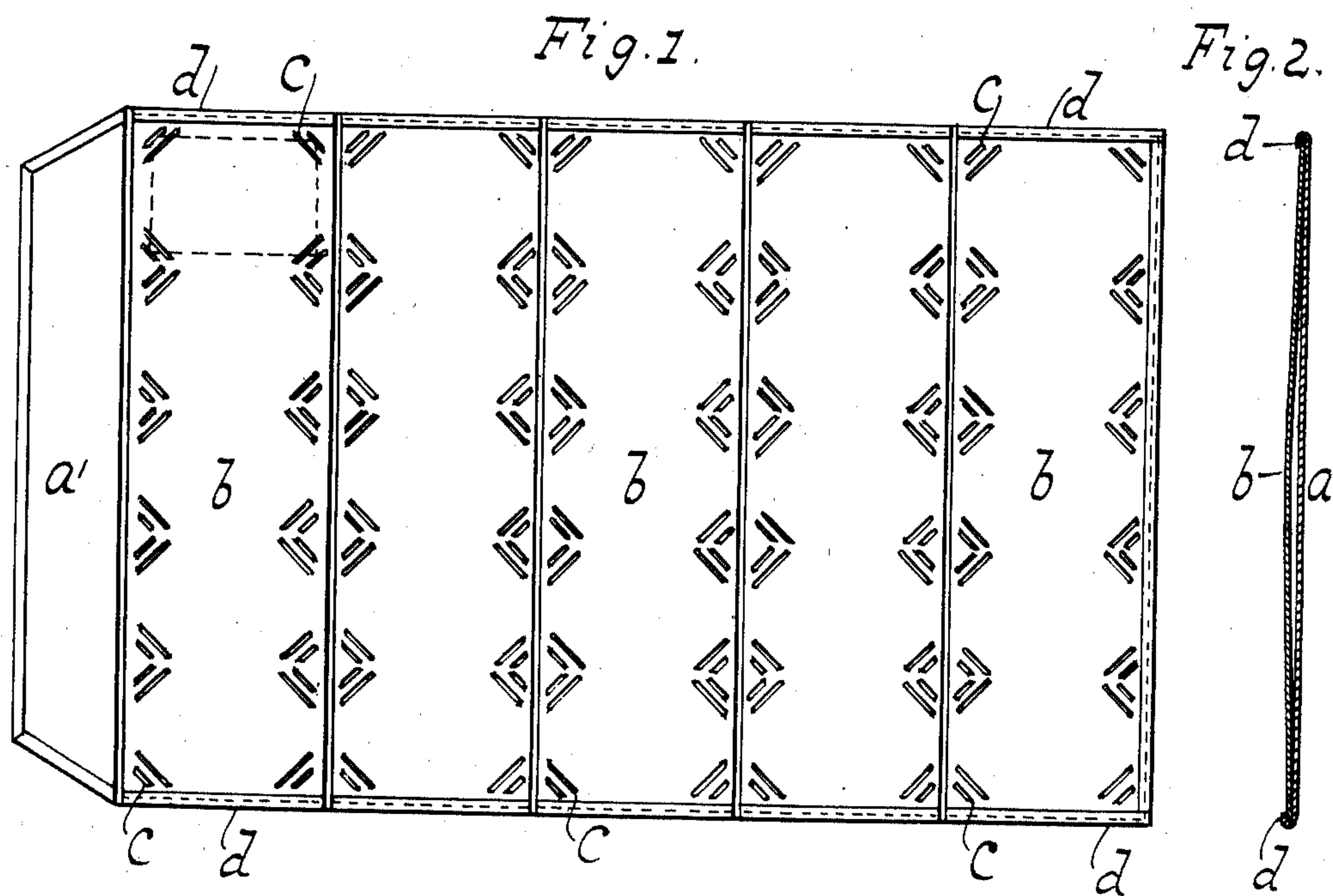
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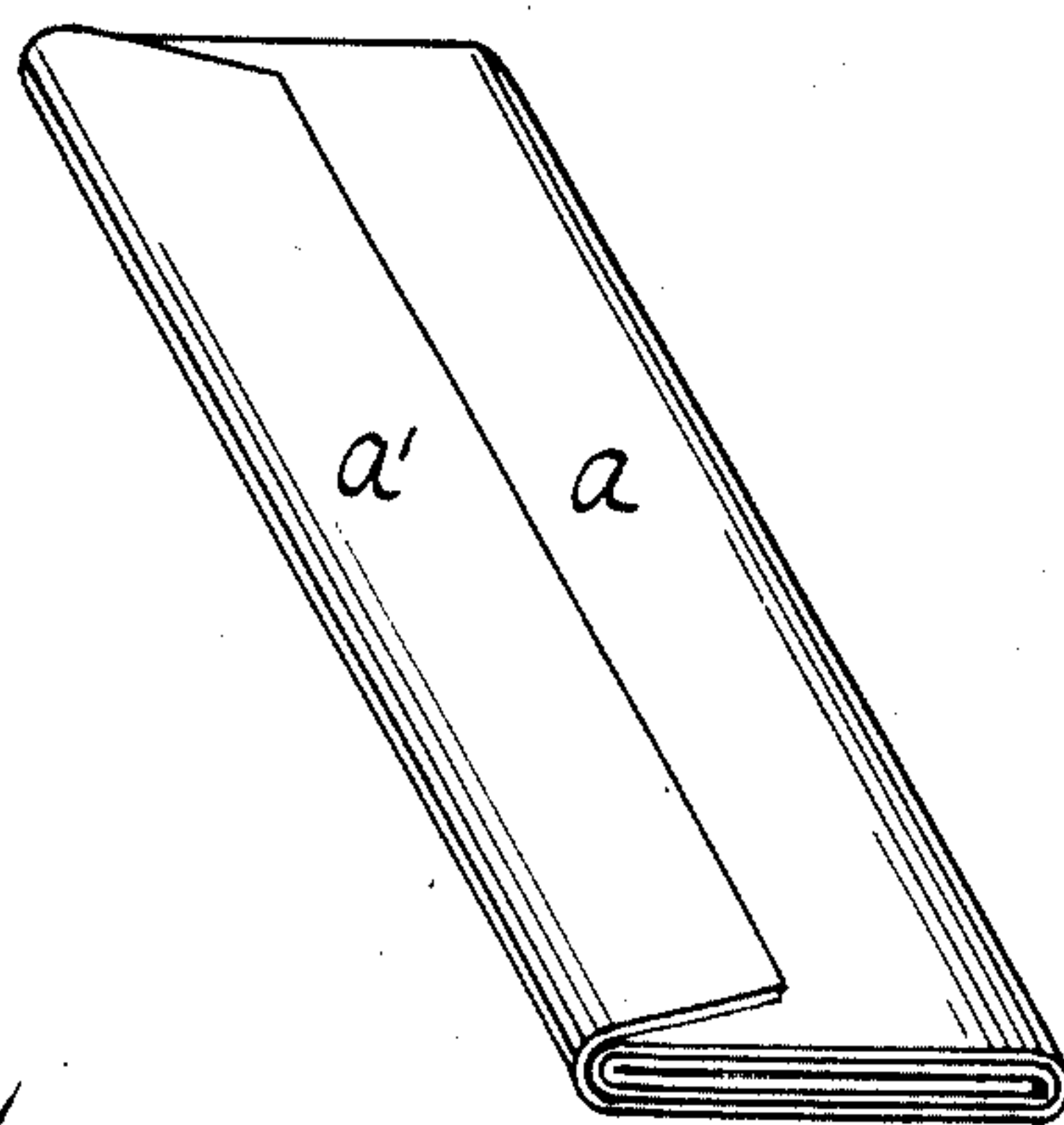
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*Fig. 4.*



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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, GEORGE A. JAEGER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Maywood, in the county of Bergen and State of New Jersey, have invented new and useful Improvements in Albums, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to an album having a flexible back with leaves attached at their ends said leaves having slits adapted to engage cards and the like. The intermediate portions of the leaves are left free and said leaves allow the cards to be mounted on the face thereof.

This invention is set forth in the following specification and claim and illustrated in the annexed drawing, in which:

Figure 1 represents a face view of the album. Fig. 2 is a vertical section of the same. Fig. 3 is a horizontal section thereof. Fig. 4 is a perspective view showing the album folded.

This album consists of a cover having a series of leaves provided with slits adapted to hold pictorial postal cards. The leaves are fastened to the back, at the top and bottom so that the slitted portions of the leaves can be readily raised from the back when it is required to insert a picture or card.

In this drawing the letter *a* designates the back of the album which is preferably made of flexible material like leather or buckram. This back *a* is provided with a series of leaves *b* having a number of slits *c* adapted to engage the cards or their corners.

The back or cover *a* can be folded as seen in Fig. 4 where each leaf is turned with its back on top of another leaf and the flap *a'* of the back turned over the top to

give pocketbook or practically flat form. Each leaf is fastened at *d* to the back *a* so that the part of the leaf which is provided with the slits can be raised free of the back to facilitate insertion of the cards.

This album is made of a sectional back or cover flexible throughout its entire length and free from any metal or rigid binding. The cover is lapped and pasted or secured to the edges of the leaves. The leaves can have the cards mounted on the outer face of the leaf and not between the leaf and the cover.

I claim:

1. An album comprising a one piece of continuous flexible back having the longitudinal edges thereof overlapping, and a plurality of leaves arranged in parallelism with respect to and alongside of each other and having their ends secured between the overlapping longitudinal edges of the back, each of said leaves provided at each side with a plurality of pairs of slits, the slits at one side opposing and extending in an opposite direction with respect to the slits upon the other side, the pairs of slits upon each side alternately disposed with respect to each other.

2. An album comprising a one piece of continuous flexible back having the longitudinal edges thereof overlapping, and a plurality of leaves arranged in parallelism with respect to and alongside of each other and having their ends secured between the overlapping longitudinal edges of the back, each of said leaves provided at each side with a plurality of pairs of slits, the slits at one side opposing and extending in an opposite direction with respect to the slits upon the other side, the pairs of slits upon each side alternately disposed with respect to each other, and the slits of each pair of slits being of unequal length.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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