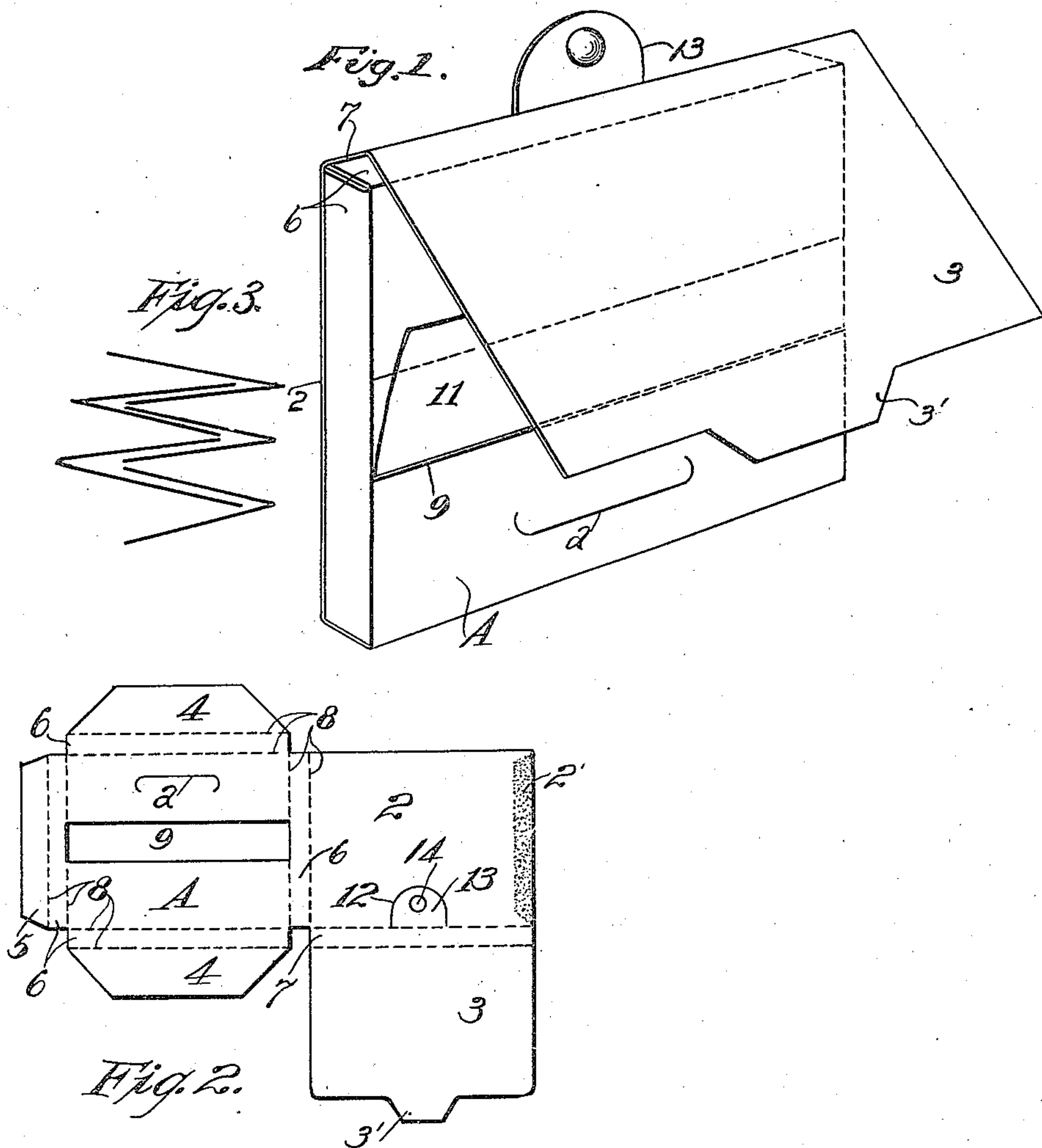


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WILLIAM LAZAR, citizen of United States, residing in the city and county of San Francisco and State of California, have invented new and useful Improvements in Toilet-Paper Holders, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to toilet paper holders and especially to a pocket holder for travelers and others.

My object is to provide a paper holder which is simple, cheap, compact and attractive in appearance and adapted to hold a bunch of paper whereof the leaves are separated and interfolded in such fashion that when one leaf is drawn through a suitable slot in one side of the holder, the next succeeding sheet will have an edge presented whereby it in turn can be withdrawn; these sheets being separately, singly and successively removable.

The invention consists in the parts and the combination of parts hereinafter more fully described and claimed, having reference to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the improved box. Fig. 2 is a plan view of the preferred form blank. Fig. 3 shows the manner of folding the sheets of the package.

In carrying out my invention, I take a piece of card board of suitable weight and quality and cut it into blanks; each blank having a front area A, a back 2 and a cover portion 3 with suitable respective side and end flaps 4—5 to permit the blank later to be folded and secured in the proper manner to constitute the paper box or holder.

The side and end flaps 4—5 and the back 2 are connected to the front A by suitable panel portions 6 corresponding to the desired thickness or depth of the completed holder. The cover portion 3 and back 2 are connected by a similar panel 7. The blank is folded along the various dotted lines 8.

The front A has a longitudinal central slot 9 through which the sheets of the contained package in the complete holder are to be withdrawn.

In constructing my box I prefer to use the blank shown in Fig. 2, because it enables the outside of the end 5 to be pasted down on the part marked 2' of the back 2 before the box

is sent out from the factory; leaving only the insertion of the package of paper and the proper folding of the flaps 4 and cover 3 when the box is being filled.

With the package of paper inserted between the front A and back 2, the flaps 5 of Fig. 2 are tucked in under the back 2; the cover flap 3 brought over the slotted front A and the tang 3' inserted into the slit *a* in the front A. This constitutes the completed package ready for the market. In order to get at the paper it is only necessary to fold the cover 3 backward to disclose the slot 9 and the sheet projecting through it.

The paper package consists of a bunch of leaves each folded centrally, and the several leaves interfolded Fig. 3 so that when a portion of a leaf as 11 projects through the slot it can be engaged and withdrawn leaving the edge of the next sheet projecting through the slot; thus presenting each sheet successively and permitting the withdrawal of just one sheet at a time.

The holder which is made from a single sheet of paper or like suitable bendable material, comprises when filled and set up a box with six sides, entirely inclosed except for the slot 9 and provided with the cover flap 3 integral with the body of the box.

The object of the cover flap 3 is simply to protect the loose end of the projecting sheet when the holder is not in use, and to disguise the real nature of the package: thus rendering the use of the device unobjectionable as a pocket holder for travelers and others.

Where the holder is to be used for instance in shaving, it may be desired to hang the holder up and therefore I may cut a suitable slit 12 in the back portion 2 of the blank so that a tang 13 may be folded outward from the completed and filled box: the tang being perforated as at 14 to allow the holder to be hung on a nail or the like.

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

A blank for a paper-holder said blank consisting of a sheet fashioned to provide a front portion and a back portion with an intermediate panel corresponding to the depth of the box, and a cover portion, said front having corresponding panels on its remaining three



sides, and having a longitudinal central slot,  
said cover portion being foldably connected  
to the back portion on a line which is at right-  
angles to the length of the panel between the  
5 front and back portions, and said back por-  
tion and one of the side panels of the front  
portion adapted to be connected.

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