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Fig. 1.

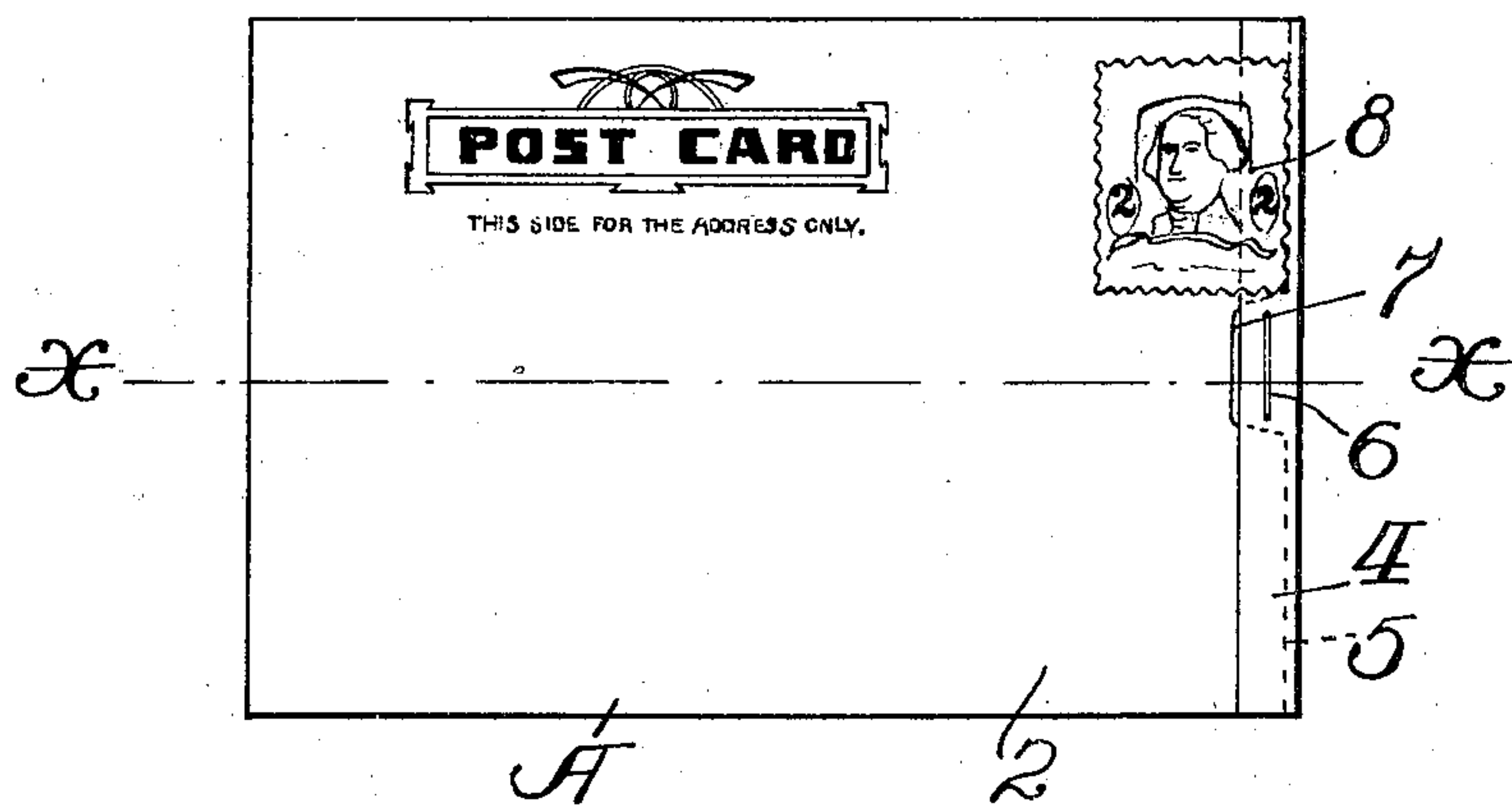
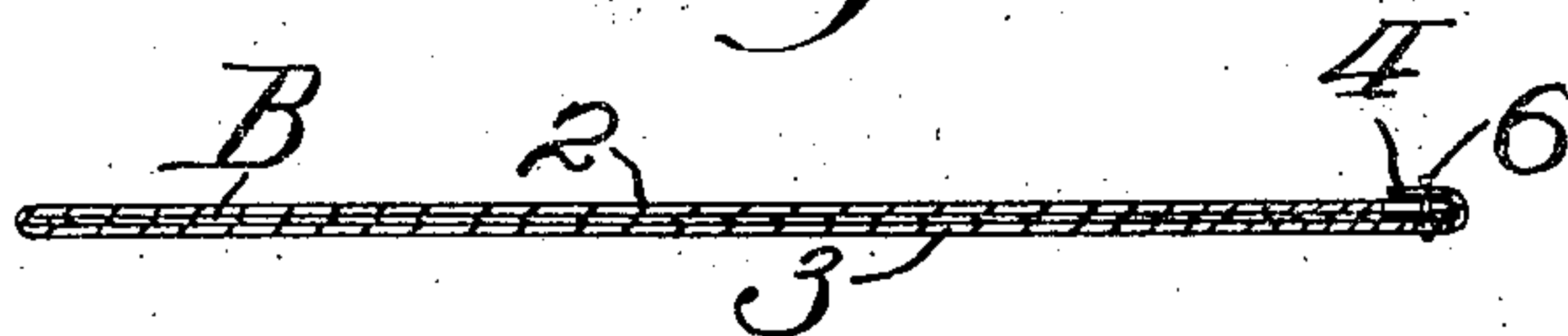


Fig. 2.



Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HUGH G. TAYLOR, a citizen of the United States, residing at St. Paul, in the county of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Postal Cards, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to an improved postal card which is more particularly adapted for use as a souvenir. Its primary object is a device of its kind which is simple and attractive in appearance and which is adapted to protect the souvenir portion thereof when it is transmitted through the mail.

Generally speaking, my invention comprises a folded card having a face which is used for the address and stamp, a flap which is provided with means for holding the other flap closed, and an insert between said flaps on which a print is displayed.

In the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, Figure 1 is a face view of my improved postal card showing the flaps closed; Fig. 2 is another view showing the flaps open, and Fig. 3 is an edge view of the postal card showing the flaps closed.

In the drawings A represents a cover made of card board or other suitable material and folded to form two flaps 2 and 3. The flap 3 forms a back and is turned along the edge of its face end to form a marginal clip 4 which is adapted to engage the free end 5 of the flap 2. The clip 4 is held against the back by means of the wire staple 6 and the free end of the front 2 is notched at 7 so as to span the staple 6 when the edge of said front is placed below the clip 4. An insert B is fastened between the flaps of the cover along one edge by means of the marginal clip 4 and the staple 6. This insert may be made of thin

silk or other suitable material and upon its face a print such as illustrated may be displayed for souvenir purposes. When the post card is closed the front may be fastened to the back by the ordinary stamp 8 which is pasted at the upper right hand corner of the front and overlapping the clip 4. It is understood that the address may be placed on the front adjoining the stamp in the usual manner. The cover protects the insert from being soiled or damaged and when desired, the insert may be easily removed and sewed upon pillows or other articles as fancy work.

In accordance with the patent statutes, I have described the principle of operation of my invention, together with the construction which I now consider to represent the best embodiment thereof, but I desire to have it understood that the parts shown are only illustrative and that the invention can be carried out by other means and applied to uses other than those above set forth.

Having described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to protect by Letters Patent, is:—

A postal card provided with front and back flaps, the latter having a margin folded on its outer end, a fastener securing said margin to said back, and an insert between said flaps; said front flap having its free end notched to span said fastener below said margin.

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

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