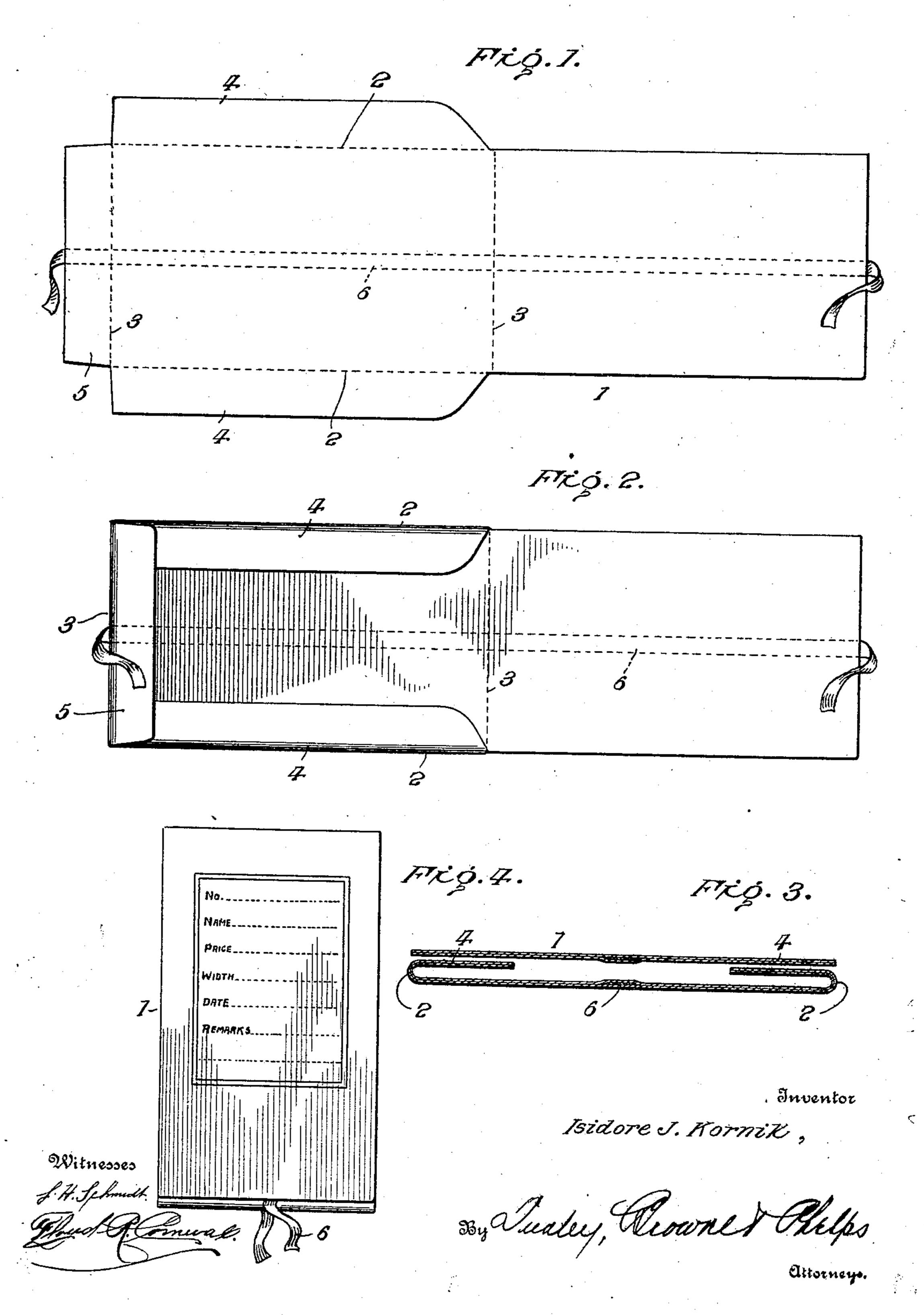
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To all whom it may concern:

citizen of the United States, residing at Mem- | within the bolt of cloth the ends of the tape 6 phis, in the county of Shelby and State of 5 Tennessee, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Sample-Holders, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in stock sample envelops or holders adapted to 10 contain a sample of dress goods or other similar material, and to be placed in a bolt of cloth between the inner fold of the same and the board on which the bolt is wound, or between two thicknesses of such cloth.

The object of my invention is the provision of a sample-holder or envelop which will be inexpensive in cost of production and efficient for the purpose for which it is designed.

A further object of my invention is the 20 providing of means securely attached to such sample-holder or envelop as will enable it to be readily withdrawn from either side of the bolt of cloth whenever it is desired to see the sample which it carries and without displac-25 ing such sample, or separating the withdrawal means from the holder.

With these objects in view my invention consists of the several details of construction and combination of parts hereinafter fully 30 described and pointed out in the claims.

In the accompanying drawings illustrating my invention Figure 1 is a plan view of the sample-holder in open position, the dotted lines 2, 2, and 3, 3, indicating the folding lines 35 of the several parts; Fig. 2 is a similar view but having the side and end flaps in folded or closed position; Fig. 3 is a sectional view showing the double thickness of the sampleholder, or envelop and the tape secured be-40 tween the same; and Fig. 4 is a front view of the sample-holder or envelop when in closed condition.

1 represents the sample holder formed of two continuous blanks of stout Manila paper, 45 or other suitable material pasted or glued together, and foldable on the line 2, 2 and 3, 3, thereby forming the side flaps 4, 4 and the end flap 5.

6 is a strip of tape which is placed between 50 the two thicknesses of paper constituting the holder and before the same are pasted or glued together and which is thus securely held in position. As shown in the drawing the tape 6 is of a length sufficient to cause 55 both of its ends to extend beyond the ends of |

be it known that I, Isidore J. Kornik, it is secured. When the holder is placed project outwardly therefrom and can be grasped by the hand to withdraw the sample- 60 holder to inspect the sample of cloth which it carries, or for any other purpose. As shown the forward end of tape 6 extends through a slit at the folding line of the body portion 1 and the front flap 5, whereby such end is not 65 carried inwardly by said flap when the same is in its folded or closed position.

A sample of cloth is placed on the face of the body portion 1 and the side flaps 4, 4, are turned inwardly on the lines 3, 3, and the 70 lower or end flap 5 is bent inwardly over the side flaps; the upper end portion of the body 1 is then turned downwardly over the side and end flaps, thereby completely inclosing the sample and preventing its accidental dis- 75 placement. As stated the free ends of the tape 6 form a convenient and ready means for the withdrawing of the holder from within the bolt of cloth and such projecting ends mark the location of the holder and thus 80 save time and annoyance. As the body of the tape is tightly secured between the two thicknesses of paper or other material from which the holder is made, it cannot be torn therefrom and leave the holder within the 85 bolt, as would be the case if the tape were tied or attached thereto by means other than those which I have devised. A bright colored tape may be employed the projecting ends of which will assist in quickly locating 90 the holder.

As will be seen from the drawing the front of the holder may be provided with suitable printed or written matter indicating the number of the bolt of cloth to which said 95 sample relates, the price of same per yard, or other desired data.

Having thus described my invention what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

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1. A foldable sample holder consisting of two thicknesses of paper secured together, a tape between said thicknesses and secured therein and having its ends projecting beyond the ends thereof and one of said ends 105 extending through a slit in the folding line at the lower end of said holder whereby to afford means for the removal of said holder from its position within a bolt of cloth.

2. A sample-holder comprising two sheets 110

of paper glued together and confining between them tape, of a length greater than said sheets, flaps foldable on the sides and lower end of said sheets, and a slit through the folding line of said lower end flap and through which one end of said tape extends, whereby the two ends of the tape are caused to project from the sample-holder when the same is inserted in a bolt of cloth and to

afford grasping means to withdraw it there- 10 from.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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