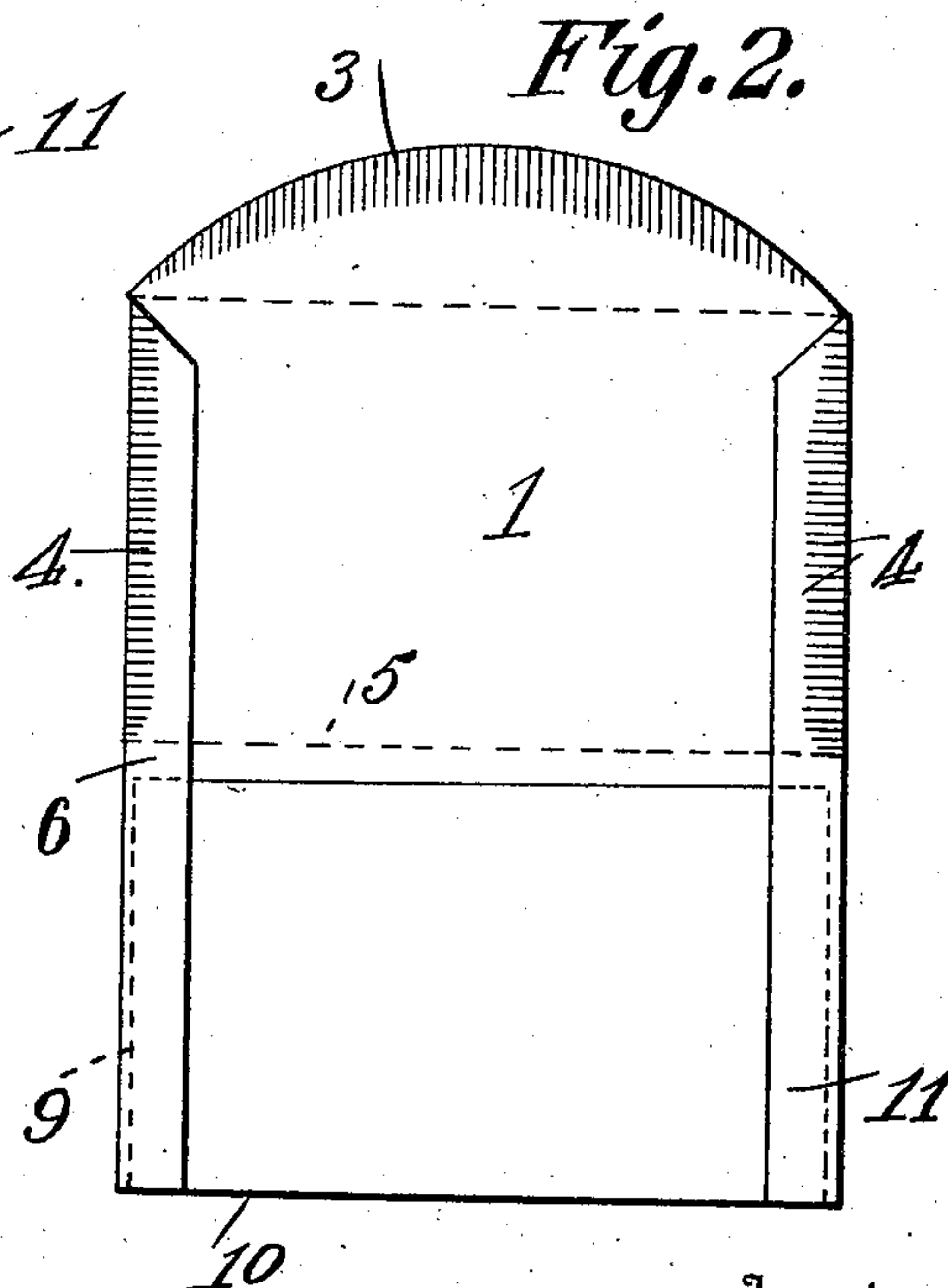
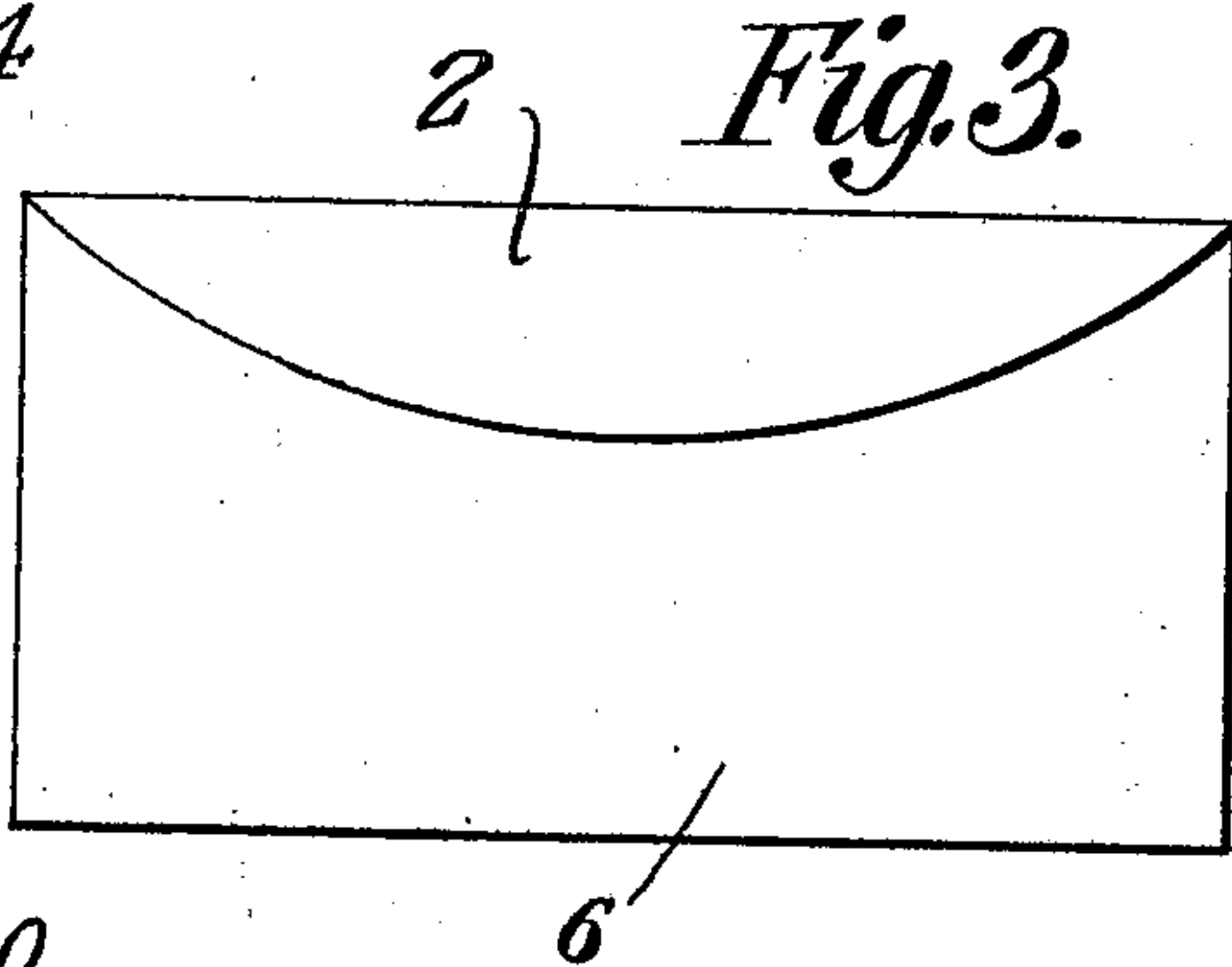
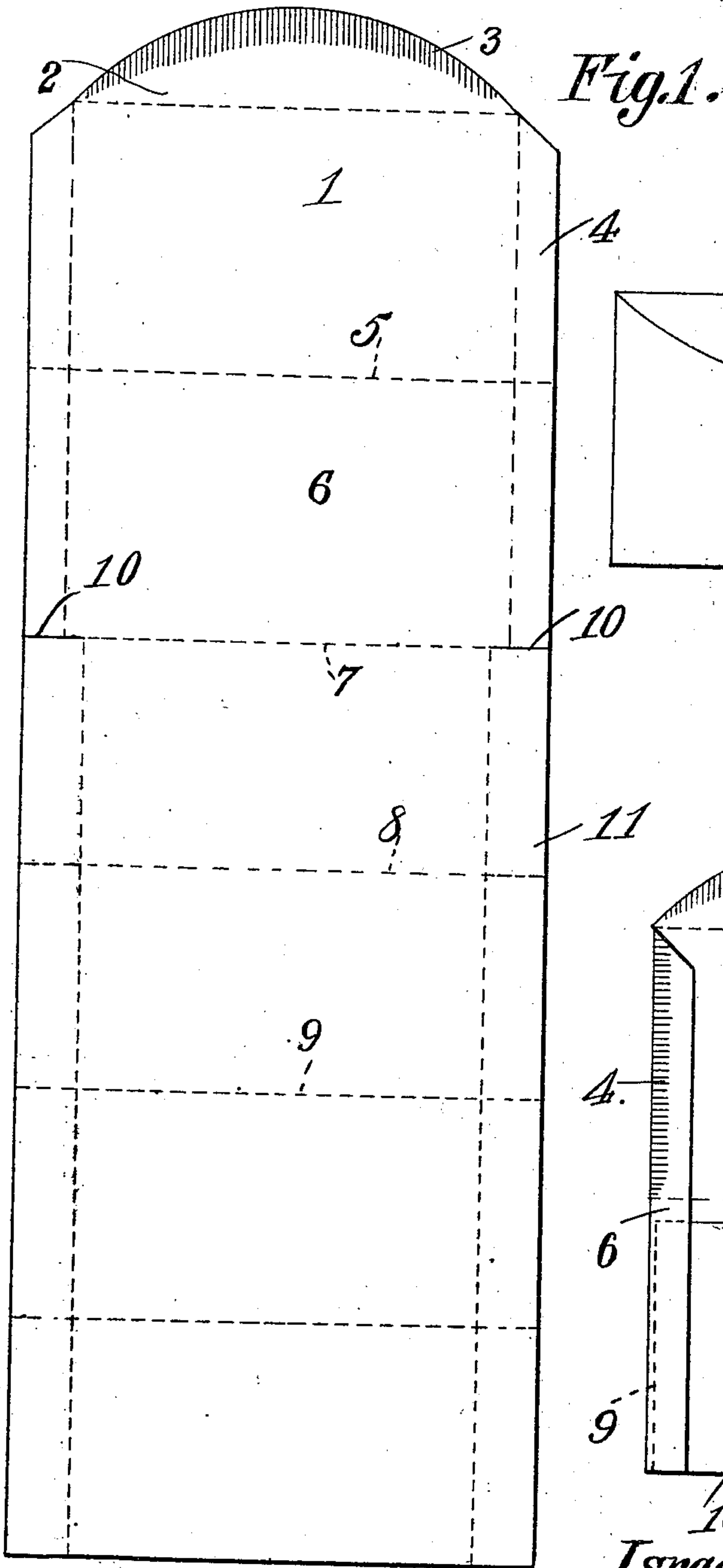


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## COMBINED ENVELOP AND LETTER-SHEET.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ISRAEL L. GREENBLAT, a citizen of the United States, residing at San Francisco, in the county of San Francisco and State of California, have invented new and useful Improvements in Combined Envelops and Letter-Sheets, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a combined envelop and letter sheet and has for its object to produce an article of this character provided with an integral letter or advertising sheet which will be effectively concealed when the envelop is sealed and one of which the letter or advertising page is easily separated from the remainder of the envelop when the envelop is opened.

Another object of the invention is to provide an attached sheet for envelops, having side flaps, whereby articles may be effectively wrapped and folded upon the sheet and successfully transmitted through the mails without danger of the article becoming disengaged from its wrapper and lost from the envelop.

To these ends the invention resides in the novel construction of envelops hereinafter fully described and claimed.

In the drawings, Figure 1 represents a plan view of my improved envelop in its unfolded position. Fig. 2 shows the letter or advertising page of the envelop folded and the envelop ready to be sealed, and Fig. 3 is a view of the envelop sealed.

As illustrated in the drawings my improved envelop is constructed of a single piece of paper cut to the required length and width to form a plurality of faces. The front face 1 is provided with the ordinary sealing flap 2 having the gummed surface 3 and the side flaps 4. The front face 1 is suitably creased as at 5 and is provided with a rear face 6 which in turn is provided with the crease 7 from which depends the letter or advertising page 8 of the envelop. This advertising page 8 may consist of any suitable number of faces 9 of lesser width than the front and rear faces 1 and 6 of the envelop proper, and are provided with a plurality of creases 9 whereby they are adapted to be folded one upon the other, as clearly shown in Fig. 2 of the drawings. The side flaps 4 of the front and rear faces of the envelop are slit at 10 at a point coinciding with the crease 7 of the rear face of the envelop. The letter or advertising page is also provided with side flaps 11,

which are adapted to be folded over the face of the page and to secure any mailable article within the sheet and securely retain the article when the sheet is folded within the envelop when the letter is to be disposed with the envelop in a position to be sealed, as shown in Fig. 2 of the drawings. The inner faces of the side flaps 4 of the front face of the envelop is suitably gummed so as to provide a sealing means whereby the rear face 6 may be secured to the front face of the envelop.

When a letter is written upon the letter page 8 of the envelop the flaps 11 are folded over the face of the page and the page is then folded upon its creases 9 until they are deposited against the inner surface of the rear face 6 of the envelop. The flaps 4 are then folded over the faces 8 as illustrated in Fig. 2, and the front and rear faces are then bent upon the crease 5 and are secured together by the gummed surface upon the side flaps 4, the sealing flap is then brought into the position shown in Fig. 3 of the drawings and the envelop thus completed.

To open the envelop one side and top of the envelop is cut and the letter or advertising page 8 thus severed from the remainder of the envelop and its withdrawal easily effected.

By the construction above described it will be readily seen that I have provided an envelop of extremely simple formation, one in which a letter or advertising page is effectively provided and sealed and which is easily removed from the remainder of the envelop when so desired.

It will be noted that the fold lines for the flaps which extend along the opposite sides of the letter sheet portion of the blank are inset with respect to the fold lines of the flaps of the envelop portion of the blank, the result being that after folding the letter sheet portion of the blank and turning in the side flaps, the package thus far formed will lie within and between the planes of the fold lines which define the end flaps of the body portions or front and back of the envelop, as shown in Fig. 1, enabling the flaps 4 to be folded over the ends of the folded letter sheet. This is productive of a neat package in envelop form.

Having thus fully described the invention, what is claimed as new is:

As an article of manufacture, a one-piece combined envelop and letter sheet blank having a general rectangular shape with the



exception of one end which is cut on an arc  
to form the final sealing flap, said blank be-  
ing indented to form fold lines for the en-  
velop, letter sheet and flaps thereof, and  
5 comprising front and rear envelop portions  
having flaps extending along the opposite  
ends thereof and coated with adhesive mate-  
rial, a sealing flap also coated with adhesive  
material, and a relatively long letter sheet  
10 having flaps extending along the opposite  
sides thereof, the fold lines of the letter sheet

flaps being inset within the planes of the fold  
lines of the side flaps of the envelop portions,  
the last-named fold lines meeting the fold  
line of the sealing flap coincidently with the 15  
arcuate edge of the sealing flap.

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

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