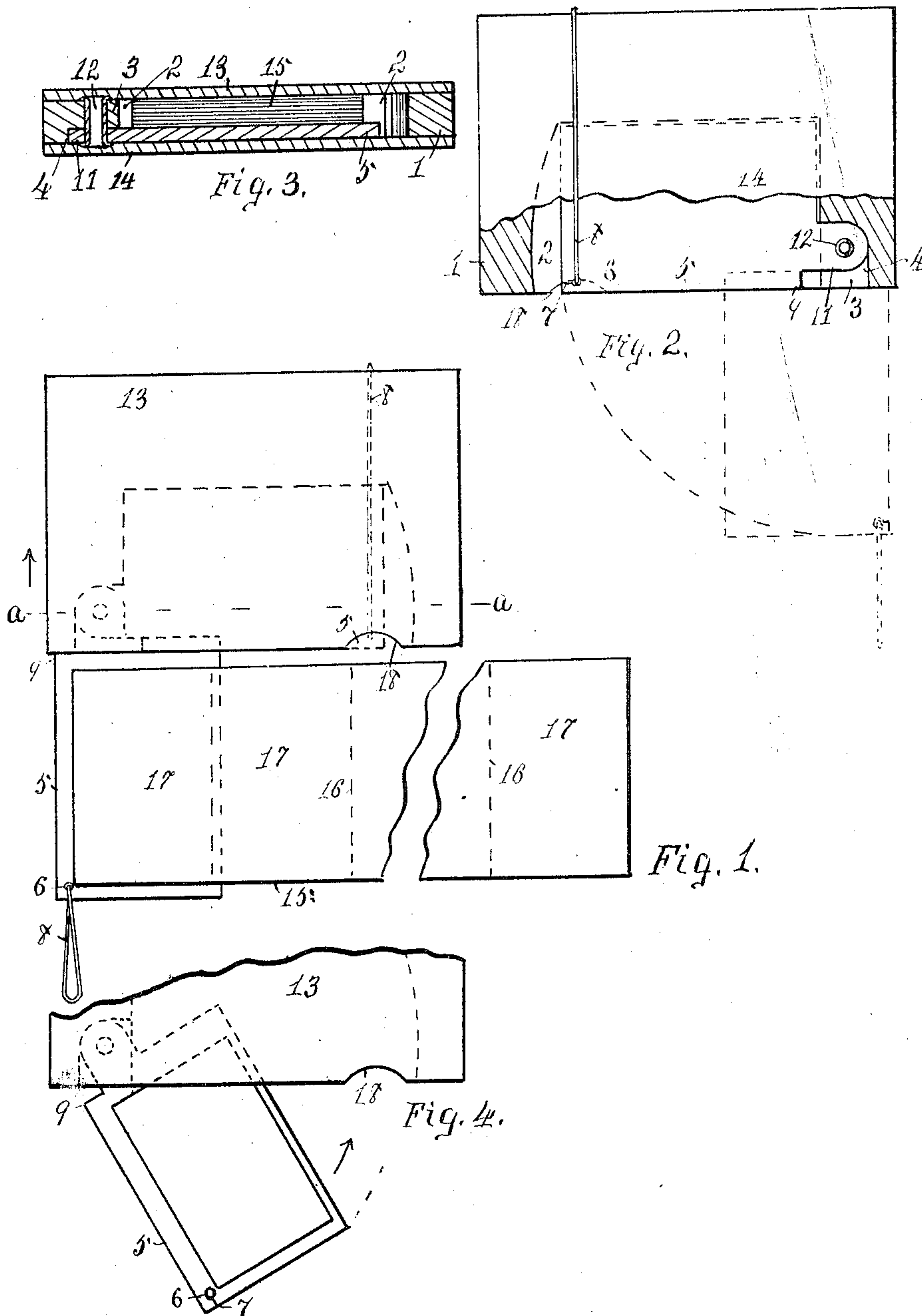


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANK R. SNYDER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Oxford, Butler county, Ohio, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Post-Cards with Folders, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to post cards with folders and the objects of my improvement are to provide a post card with an interior chamber adapted to receive and protect a folded sheet of paper whereon pictures are displayed; to provide a hinged plate for carrying the pictures in and out of the chamber and for displaying them to advantage; to provide the hinge of the plate with a positive stop to limit its outward movement; to provide means for facilitating the entrance of the pictures to the chamber; to provide means for maintaining the plate with the pictures within the chamber and to provide a simple and durable construction combined with facility of operation and efficiency of action. These objects are attained in the following described manner as illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which:—

Figure 1 is a plan of a post card with folder embodying my improvements; Fig. 2, is a reverse view with parts broken away and parts in section, and Fig. 3, a sectional view on the line *c—c* of Fig. 1 with the plate and pictures closed within the chamber and Fig. 4, a plan with parts broken away showing the plate with the folder entering the chamber.

In the drawings, 1 represents a rectangular frame consisting of strawboard or other suitable material and having a chamber or gap 2 cut out from one of its edges. A hinge member 3 is formed near one of its corners and adjacent to the chamber by the removal or compression of a portion of its thickness whereby a perpendicular shoulder 4 is formed. A rectangular plate 5 is provided near its front edge with a small perforation 6 having a slit opening 7 for the removable insertion therein of a cord or an endless elastic band 8. It is also provided with a shoulder or stop 9 near one of its corners and with a projecting hinge member 11 adjacent thereto, whereby said plate is pivotally secured to hinge member 3 by means of an ordinary eyelet 12, and is movable within the chamber 2. Front and rear walls 13 and 14 preferably consisting of card board and pasted on opposite sides of the frame over the chamber 2 and the

eyelet 12 may be ornamented with pictures as desired.

A narrow sheet of paper 15 attached to the face of the plate 5 may be folded together thereon on the dotted lines 16 or unfolded parallel with the adjacent edge of the card as shown in Fig. 17. The respective panels 17 of said sheet between the folding lines 16 may be ornamented with pictures on either one or both sides as desired.

When the sheet 15 is folded together on the plate 5 it may be turned therewith at a shearing angle, as shown in Fig. 4; and within the chamber 2 as shown by dotted lines in Fig. 1, wherein it may be securely maintained by means of the elastic band 8 being extended around the opposite edge of the card. The opening movement of plate 5 is limited by the engagement of stop 9 with the edge of the frame and also by the simultaneous engagement of the edge of hinge member 11 with the shoulder or wall 4 formed by the reduction in thickness of a portion of the frame to prevent it from being entirely removed from the chamber as shown in Fig. 1.

A notch 18 cut in the edge of the walls 13 and 14 admits the elastic band and permits the plate to move in an inward direction with its edge flush with the edge of the card. Said notch also serves to reach the plate for pulling it out instead of depending therefor upon the elastic band.

Having fully described my improvement, what I claim as my invention and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States is:—

1. The combination of a post card formed with a chamber in its edge, a plate movable within the chamber and formed with a slitted opening near its edge, means for limiting the outward movement thereof, a folder attached to the plate and movable thereby within the chamber, and an elastic band removably secured within the slitted opening in the plate, for the purpose specified.

2. In a post card, the combination of a frame provided with a chamber, a hinge member formed thereon by the reduction in the thickness of a portion of its surface, a plate hinged thereon and movable within the gap, and means to limit the outward movement of the plate.

3. A post card formed with a chamber in its edge and comprising a plate hinged thereto and movable within the chamber, said

plate being formed with a stop for limiting its outward movement and with a slitted opening near its edge for detachably engaging with a cord, and a folder secured to the
5 plate and movable thereby at a shearing angle within the chamber.

4. A post card formed with a chamber in its edge and with a notch adjacent thereto, a plate movable within the chamber and pro-
10 vided with a perforation adapted to register with the notch, means for limiting the out-

ward movement thereof, a folder attached to the plate and movable therewith within the chamber, and a cord inserted through the perforation and adapted to encircle the card
15 for maintaining the plate within the chamber.

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