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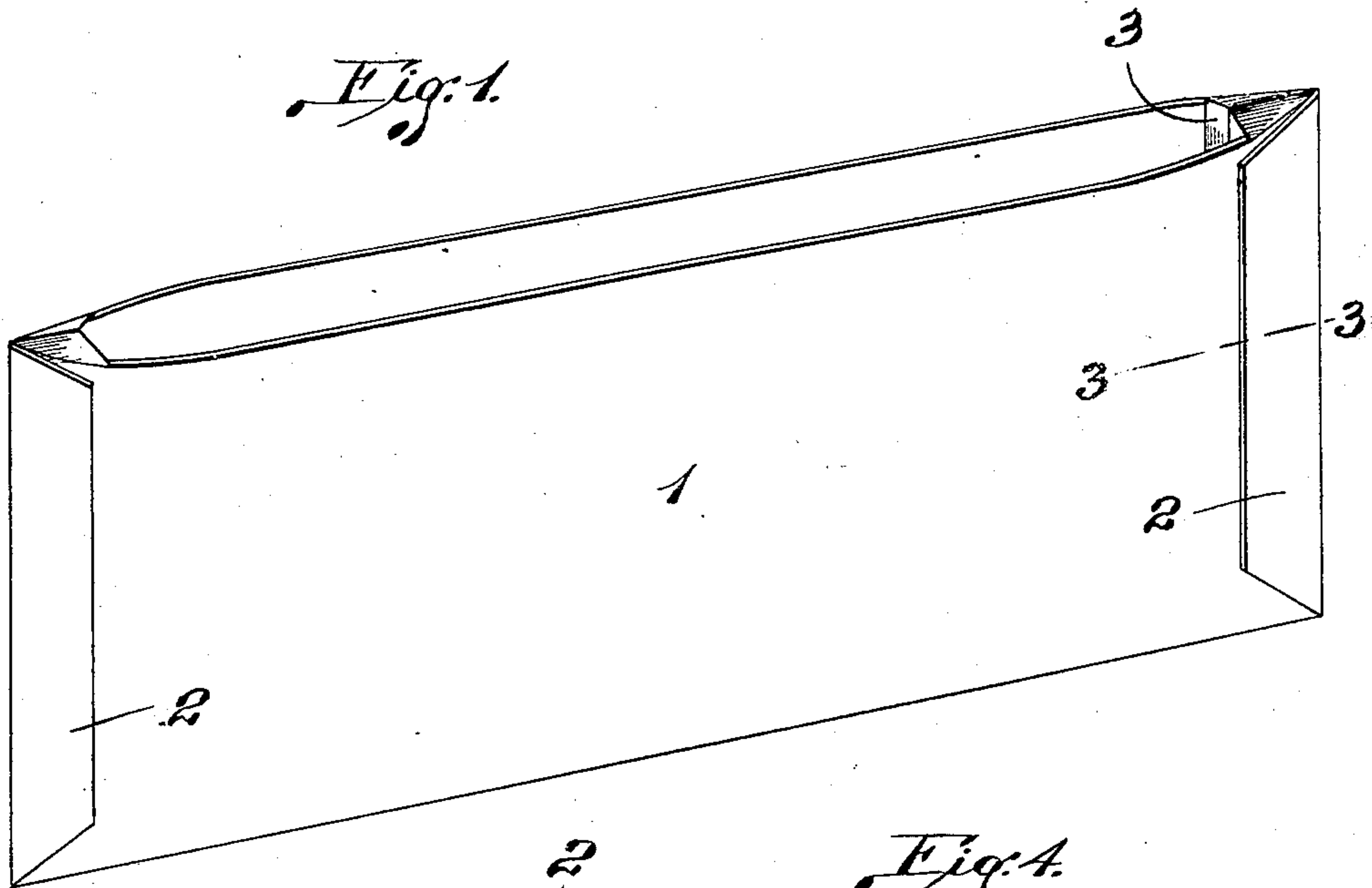


Fig. 2.

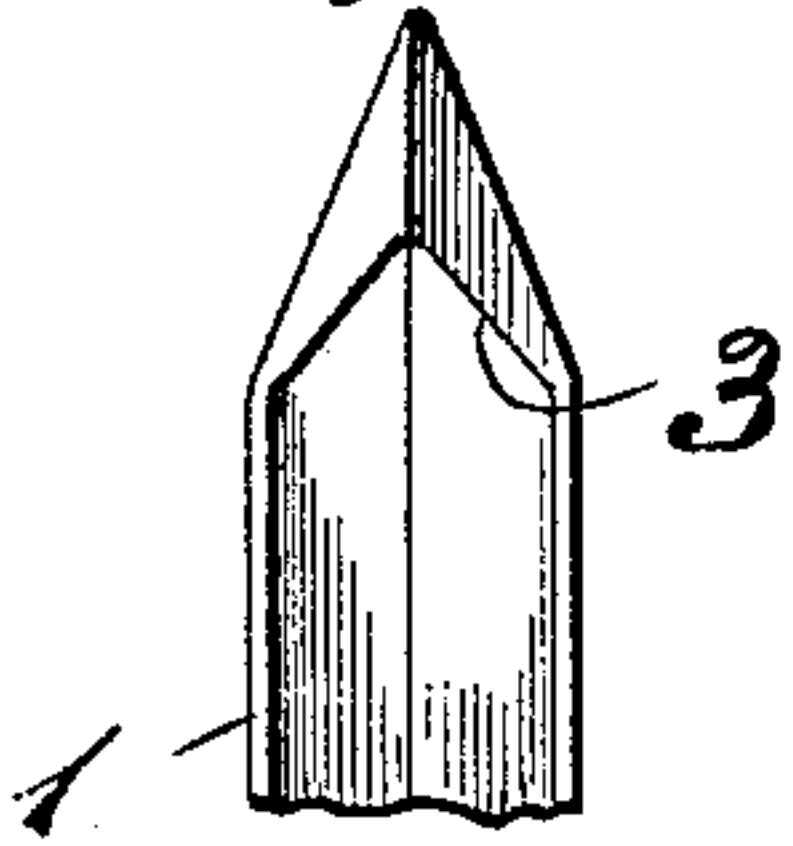


Fig. 3.

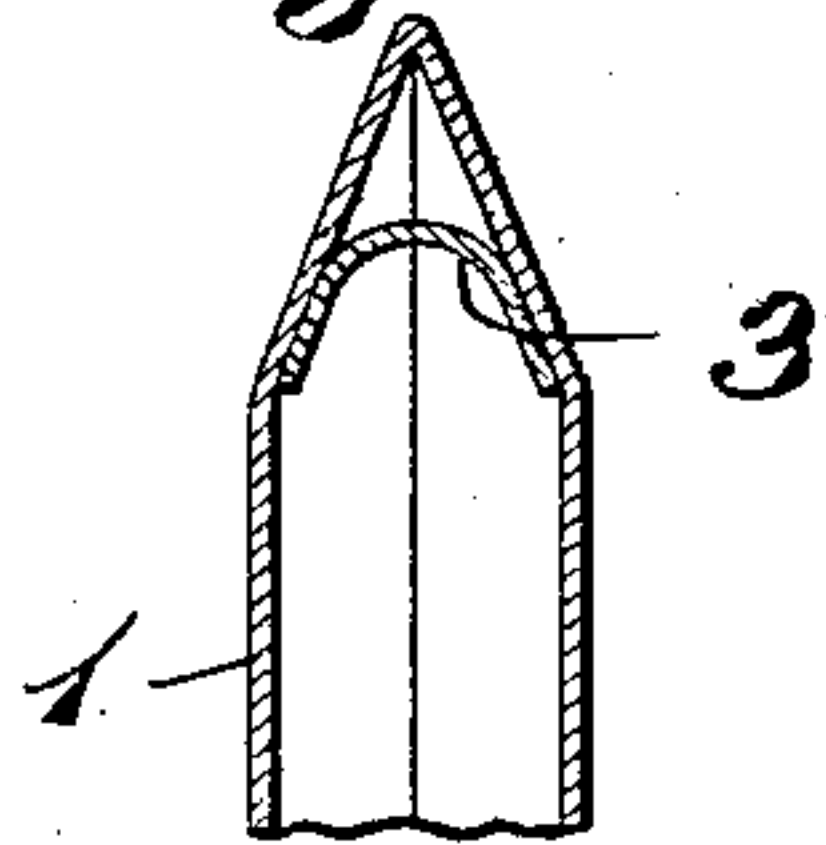
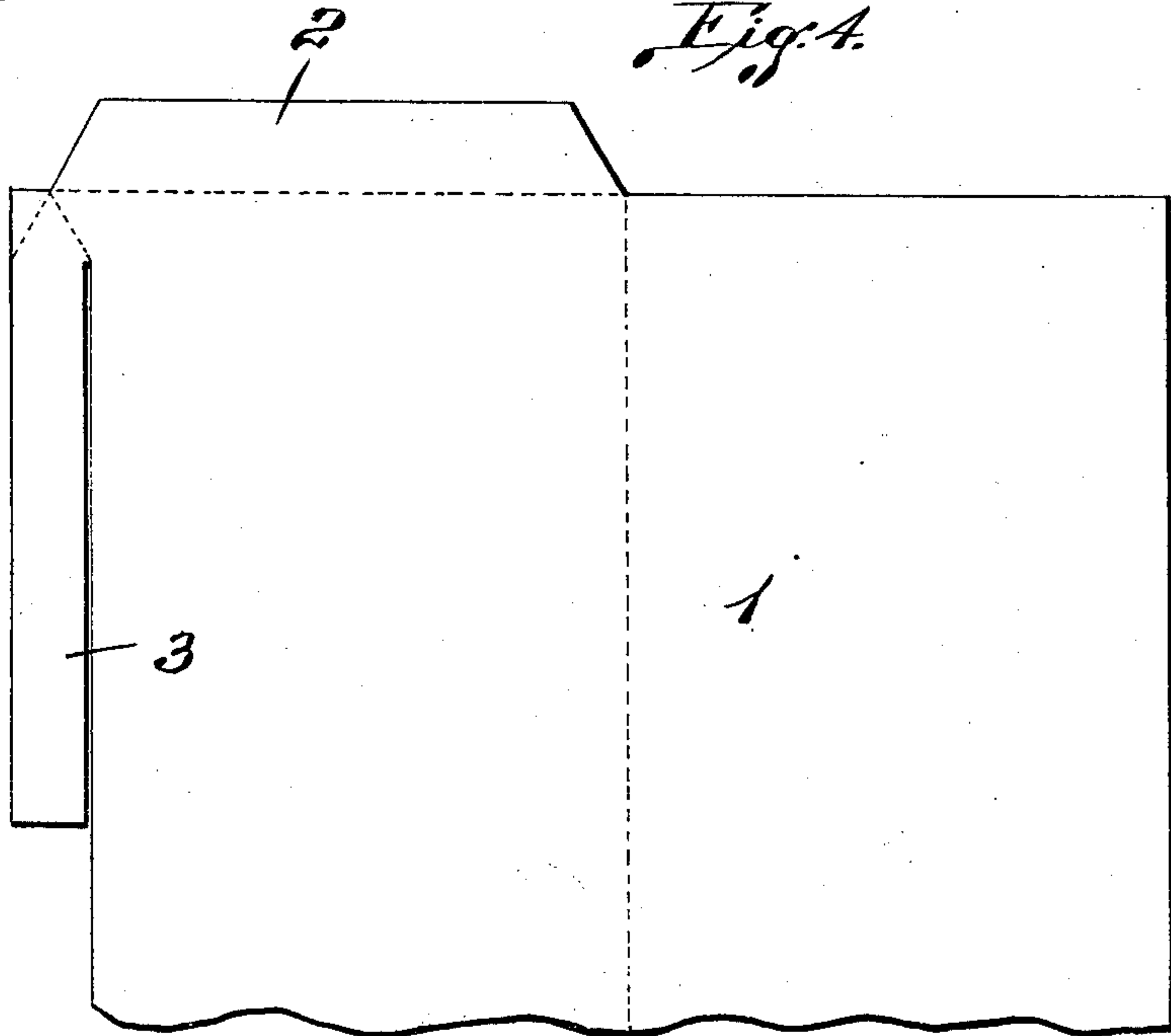


Fig. 4.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THOMAS J. HEATH, a citizen of the United States, and resident of St. Louis, Missouri, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Envelops, of which the following is a specification containing a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part hereof.

My invention relates to an envelop particularly designed for use as a temporary receptacle for tickets, bills, and the like, and the object of my invention is to so construct an envelop as that the walls or portions of the body thereof, adjacent the opening, are always separated, thus readily permitting the insertion or removal of tickets or bills to and from the envelop.

My invention consists in certain novel features of construction and arrangement of parts, which will be hereinafter more fully set forth, pointed out in the claims, and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which:—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of an envelop of my improved construction; Fig. 2 is a plan view of one end of the envelop; Fig. 3 is a horizontal section taken on the line 3—3 of Fig. 1; Fig. 4 is a view of a portion of the envelop blank before the same is folded for use.

Referring by numerals to the accompanying drawings: 1 designates the body of the envelop, which is of any suitable size and form, and preferably constructed of paper; and the ends being united in any suitable manner, but preferably by flaps 2, which are formed integral with half of the body of the envelop, and being sealed onto the ends of the opposite half.

Formed integral with or fixed to the ends of the body of the envelop are narrow strips 3, which are bent downwardly into the ends of the envelop, and the edges of said strips being united to the inner faces of the side

walls of the envelop with gum, or in any suitable manner; and thus said strips perform the function of spreaders at the ends of the envelop, and thus maintain the upper ends of the side walls of said envelop apart to permit bills, tickets, or the like, to be readily placed in or removed from said envelop. If desired, the bottom of the envelop may be reinforced so as to render said envelop serviceable in receiving and holding heavy articles. And, in some instances, the envelop may be constructed with a flap, or the upper edges of the side walls of the envelop may be reinforced.

Envelops of my improved construction can be very cheaply manufactured, and by their use much time and labor is saved in the sorting of tickets, bills, and the like.

I claim:—

1. An envelop, constructed with the usual body portion, the top of which is open, and spreader strips formed integral with the top edge of the body portion of the envelop at the corners thereof, and which spreader strips are bent downward to occupy vertical positions in the ends of the envelop.

2. An envelop, constructed with the usual body portion, the top of which is open, spreader strips formed integral with the top edge of the body portion of the envelop at the corners thereof, which spreader strips are bent downward to occupy vertical positions in the ends of the envelop, and the edges of which spreader strips are united by an adhesive substance to the inner faces of the front and rear walls of the body portion of the envelop.

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

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