

P. MACA. MACASKIE.
ENVELOP.

APPLICATION FILED NOV. 24, 1908. RENEWED JUNE 22, 1908.

908,875.

Patented Jan. 5, 1909.

2 SHEETS—SHEET 1.

Fig. 1.

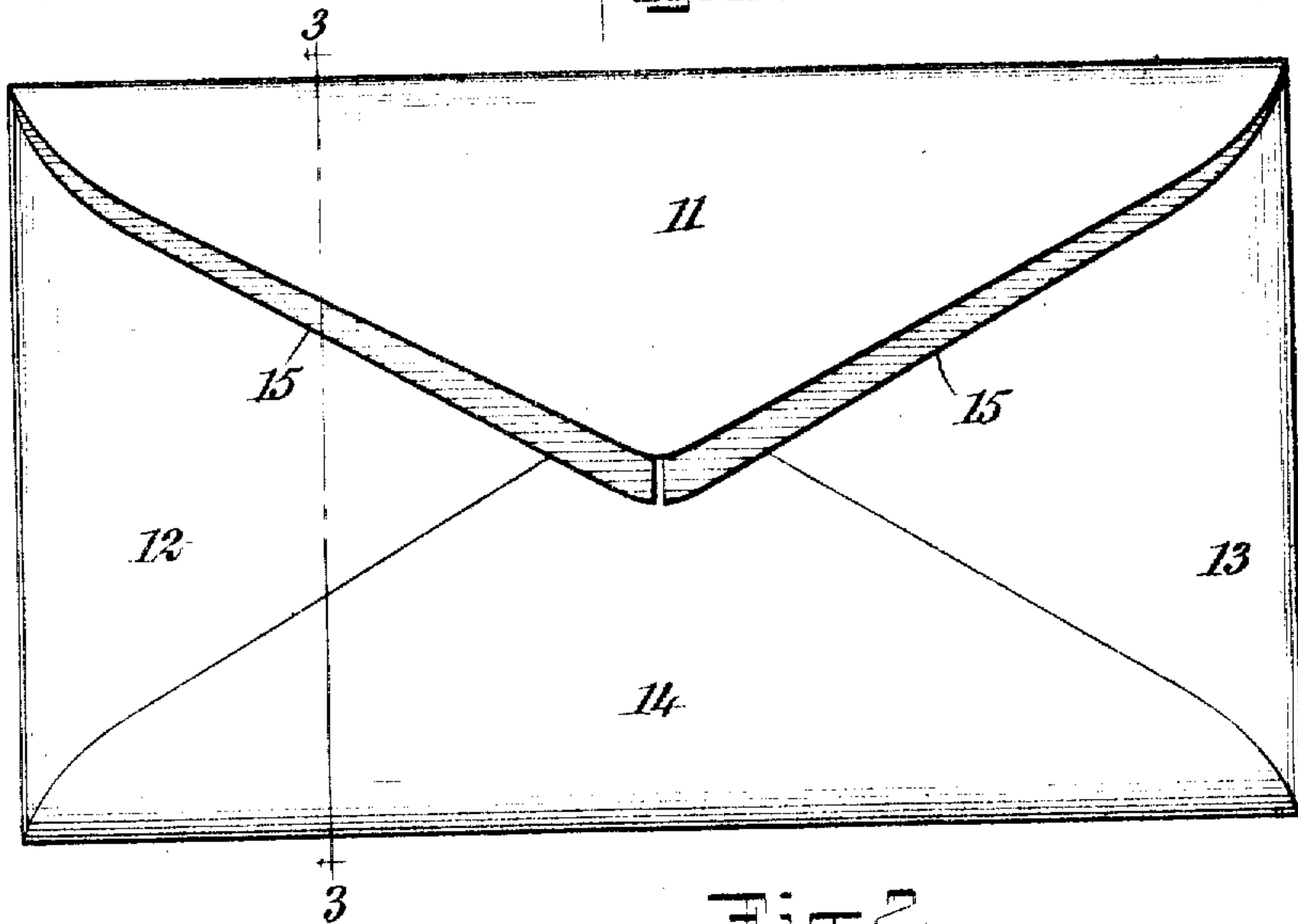


Fig. 2.

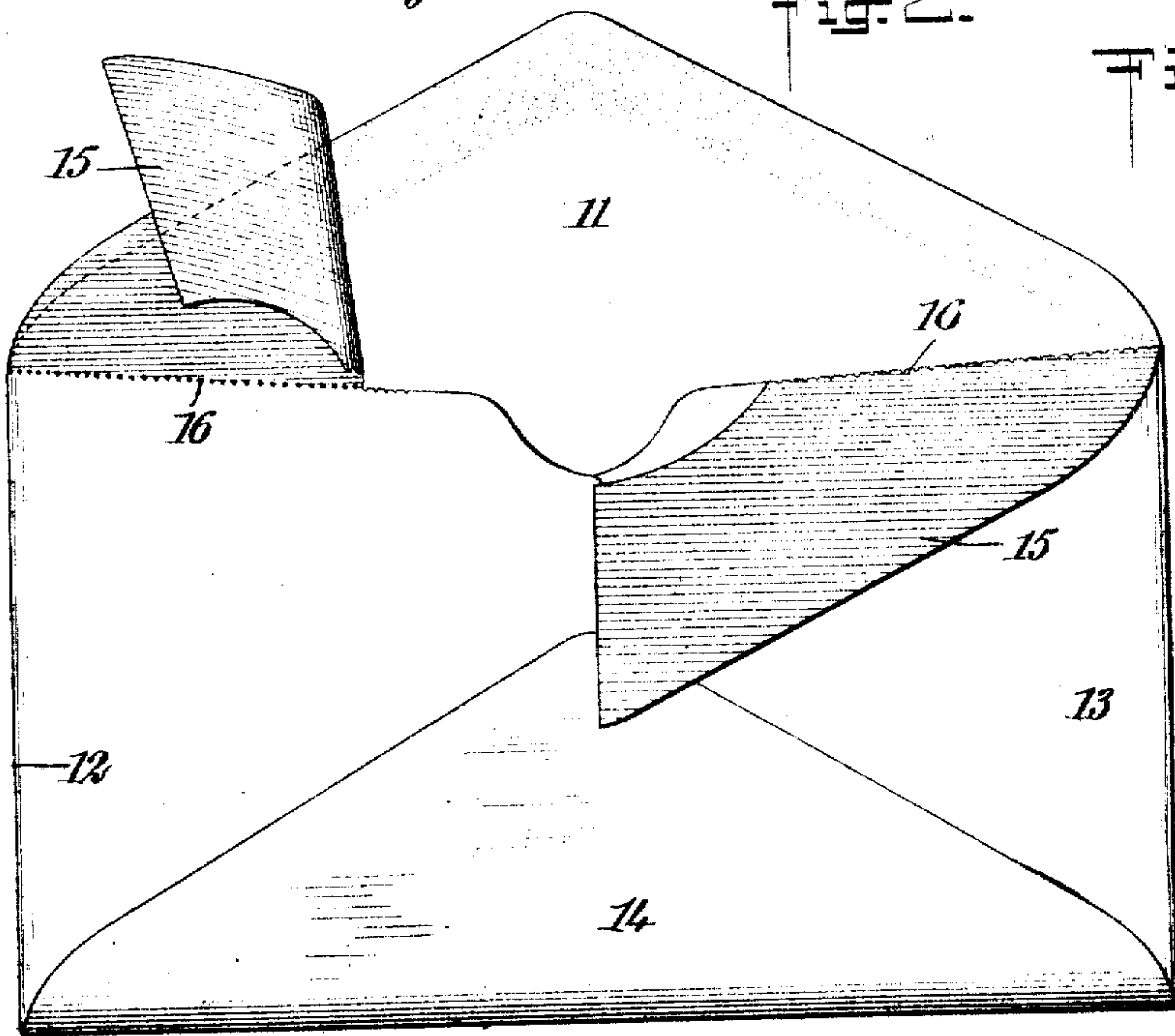
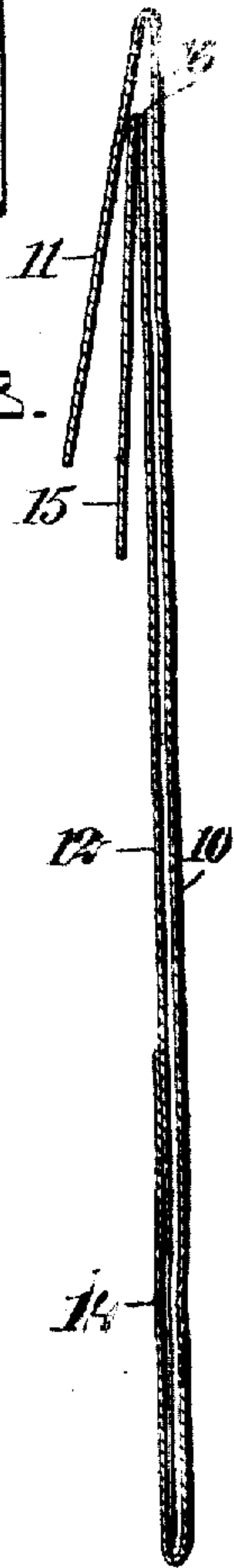


Fig. 3.



WITNESSES

James H. Macaskie
James H. Macaskie

INVENTOR

Peter MacA. Macaskie
BY *Mumford*
ATTORNEYS

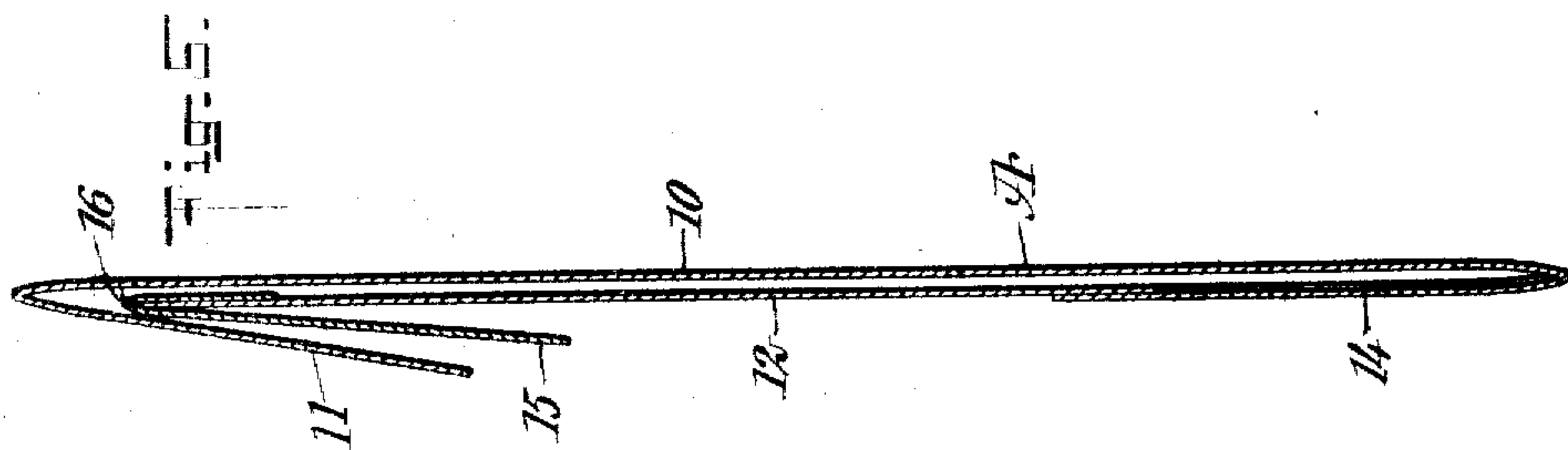
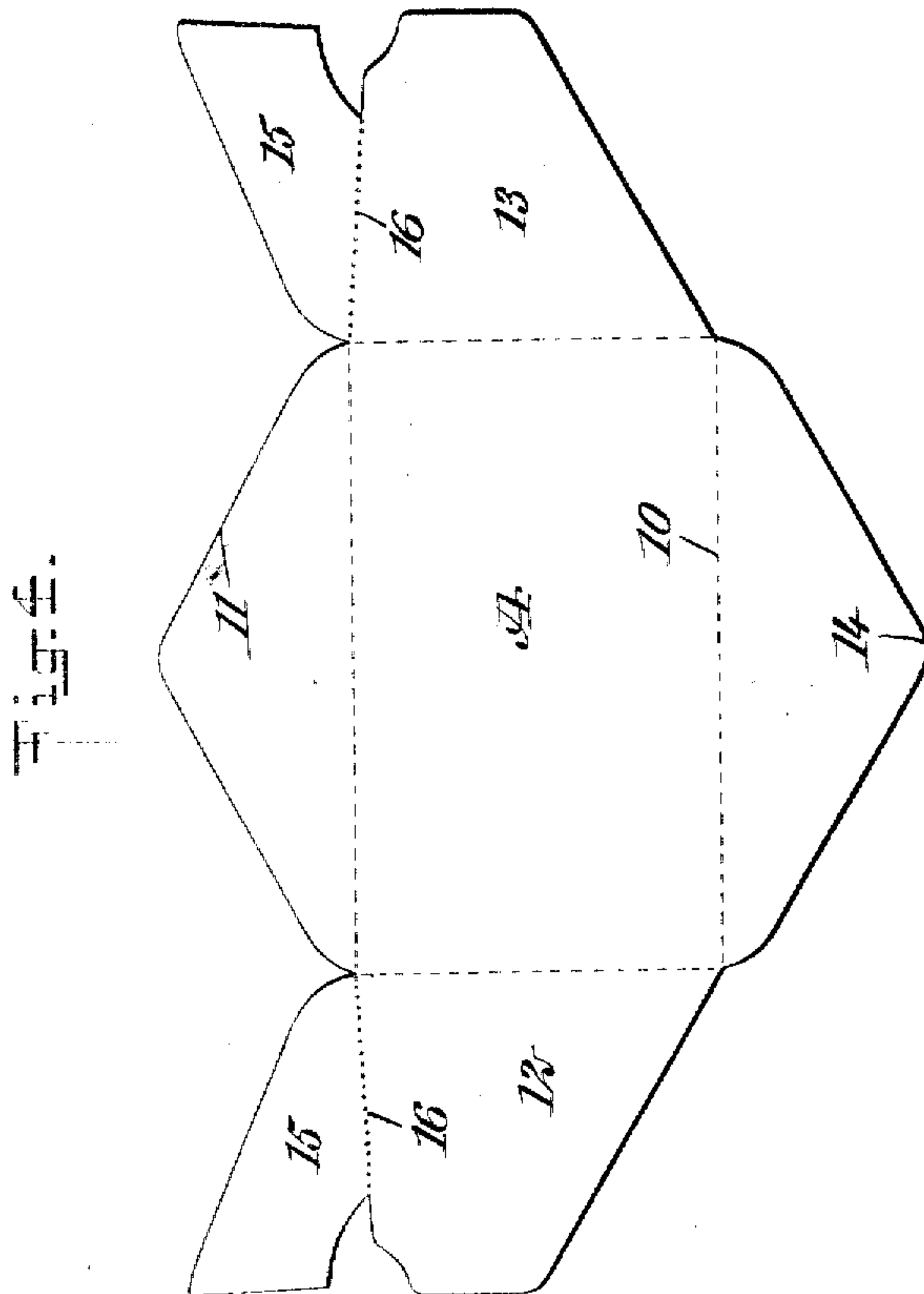
P. MACA. MACASKIE:
ENVELOP.

APPLICATION FILED NOV. 24, 1906. RENEWED JUNE 22, 1908.

908,875.

Patented Jan. 5, 1909.

2 SHEETS—SHEET 2.



WITNESSES
James Cheney
Peter MacA. Macaskie

INVENTOR
Peter MacA. Macaskie
BY *Mumma & Co.*
ATTORNEYS

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

PETER MACALLISTER MACKASKIE, OF CENTRAL, NEVADA.

ENVELOP.

No. 908,875.

Specification of Letters Patent.

Patented Jan. 5, 1909.

Application filed November 24, 1906, Serial No. 344,844. Renewed June 22, 1908. Serial No. 439,860.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PETER MACA. MACKASKIE, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Central, in the county of Nye and State of Nevada, have invented a new and Improved Envelop, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The purpose of the invention is to provide an envelop with non-adhesive, auxiliary detachable flaps, adapted to be removed when the envelop is actually used for mailing purposes but which when in position on the envelop will effectually prevent its sealing flap from becoming accidentally cemented to the body of the envelop whatever the climate and no matter what per cent. of moisture there may be in the atmosphere, and which will also prevent the accidental sealing of the envelop even should it be dipped or dropped in water.

Another purpose of the invention is to provide an envelop constructed as described that may be formed from a single blank, or wherein the auxiliary non-adhesive flaps may be attached to an envelop constructed in the customary manner.

The invention consists in the novel construction and combination of the several parts, as will be hereinafter fully set forth and pointed out in the claims.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

Figure 1 is a back view of an envelop constructed in the improved manner, the sealing flap being shown closed; Fig. 2 is a view similar to that shown in Fig. 1, the sealing flap however being shown raised and the auxiliary flaps as partly separated from the body of the envelop; Fig. 3 is an enlarged sectional view taken practically on the line 3—3 of Fig. 1; Fig. 4 is a plan view of the blank from which the envelop is made, drawn upon a smaller scale; and Fig. 5 is a section similar to that shown in Fig. 3 but illustrating the auxiliary flap as attached to the body of an envelop.

The envelop A can be made from a blank shown in Fig. 4, wherein the said blank is given the customary formation, being provided with a body 10, a closing flap 11, side wings 12 and 13 and a bottom closing flap 14; but the blank differs from that ordinarily used in the construction of an envelop in that an auxiliary flap 15 is made integral

with the upper edge portion of each side wing 12 and 13, being separated therefrom by perforations 16, score lines or the equivalent, whereby said auxiliary flaps 15 may be readily removed from the wings 12 and 13 when desired.

In the made-up envelop shown in Figs. 1 and 2, the auxiliary flaps 15 lie between the body of the envelop and the sealing flap 11; and said auxiliary flaps 15 preferably extend beyond the outer edges of the sealing flap 11 as is clearly shown in Fig. 1. These auxiliary flaps 15 are rendered non-adhesive by the application of oil, or they may be made of waxed paper if so desired, the object of said auxiliary flaps being to prevent the sealing flap 11 from becoming accidentally cemented to the body of the envelop in damp weather or under climatic conditions tending to that end. When the envelop is to be sent through the mail the flaps 15 are removed as is shown to the left in Fig. 2.

While preferably the blank is made from one piece of material, it is evident that the auxiliary flaps 15 may be attached to an envelop of ordinary type by simply attaching them to the inner face of the back of the envelop and dividing the inner section of the auxiliary flap from the outer section by lines of perforations as is shown in Fig. 5.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent,—

1. The combination with the body of an envelop and its sealing flap, of auxiliary non-adhesive detachable flaps extending from the upper edge of the body below the sealing flap.

2. The combination with the body of an envelop and its sealing flap, of auxiliary non-adhesive flaps extending from the upper edge of the body below the sealing flap and projecting therebeyond for preventing premature adhesion of the sealing flap, said auxiliary flaps being partially separated from the body by a line of perforations whereby to facilitate their detachment.

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

PETER MACALLISTER MACKASKIE.

Witnesses:

GEORGE E. AUSTIN,
LAURENCE FRANK CLAR.