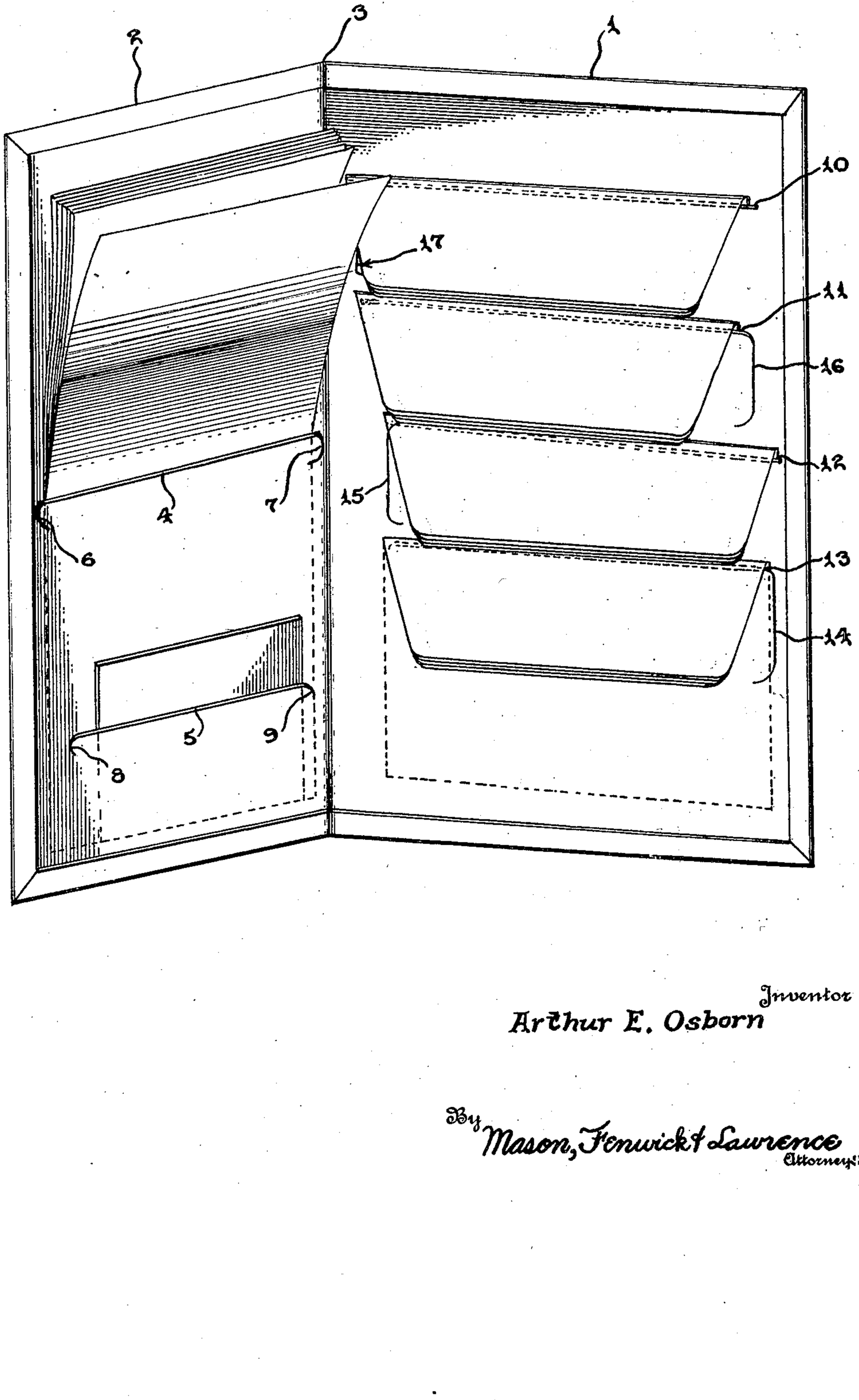
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This invention relates to improvements in paper portfolios, particularly of the foldable type having pocket portions on the inside surfaces thereof.

An object of this invention is to provide a foldable paper portfolio having pocket openings therein for displaying envelopes, blotters and paper in a unique manner, thereby making the display feature a part of the writing portfolio, at the same time serving as a display feature.

A further object of this invention is to provide a combination writing pad or portfolio having included therein means for displaying elements such as envelopes, blotters and papers, the envelopes being arranged on one inside cover surface, one above the other in a novel and pleasing manner, at the same time providing means for easily placing and removing the writing elements from the portfolio pockets or receptacles.

Other objects of this invention will appear from the following detailed description of the device and as disclosed in the single sheet of drawings herewith made a part of this application.

In the drawings—

The single figure illustrates a perspective view of the paper portfolio disclosing the different elements such as writing paper, blotters and envelopes in position within the various pockets or receptacles connected with the inner surface of the portfolio.

Numerals 1 and 2 designate the foldable cover portions of a writing paper portfolio which may be made of any suitable material, preferably a paper composition, the two portions 1 and 2 being foldable along a line 3. The inner surface of the portion 2 of the portfolio is adapted to be provided with a pocket portion 4 for receiving elements such as writing paper, and a pocket portion 5 for receiving blotter elements, or other desired articles. For easy and convenient positioning of the writing paper and blotters within the pocket portions 4 and 5, it is preferred to provide outwardly and downwardly extending curved tabs 6, 7, 8 and 9 along the upper outside edges of the pocket portions 4 and 5.

On the inside surface of the foldable portion 1 of the portfolio is adapted to be located a plurality of pocket portions 10, 11, 12 and 13 arranged in series, one above the other. In order to make the receptacle or pocket portions easy of access, it is preferred to provide downwardly extending slits 14, 15, 16 and 17 along one side edge of each of the pocket portions 10, 11, 12 and 13, the slits being arranged for each pocket opposite to the slit for the pocket immediately adjacent. As an additional feature of the arrangement of pockets on the inner surface 1 of the portfolio, it is preferred that they be arranged one above the other, the lower pocket 13 being closer to the outside edge of the portfolio than the upper pocket 10, the intermediate pocket portions 11 and 12 being arranged in proper alignment thereto. Obviously, the novel arrangement of the pocket portions 10, 11, 12 and 13 makes it possible to position the plurality of envelopes, as clearly disclosed in the single figure of drawings, wherein the flaps of the envelopes are disclosed overhanging the free edges of the pocket elements in such a manner as to form a pleasing display feature, at the same time making them easy of access.

This invention provides a writing paper portfolio including a feature of slitting the inside surfaces thereof so as to make an attractive display of the paper, and envelopes. The particular form of slits and pocket receptacles makes it possible to arrange the elements in an exceedingly pleasing manner in the portfolio, particularly the slits and arrangement of the pockets for receiving the envelopes.

It is to be understood that alterations and substitutions may be made in the above disclosure within the scope of the claims without affecting the merits of the invention.

What I claim is:—

1. A foldable paper portfolio having pocket portions on the inside surfaces for receiving and displaying envelopes, blotters and paper, the pocket portions on one side of the portfolio being arranged to receive envelopes, and on the other, paper and blotter, the pockets for the envelopes being provided along one side edge with a slit for allowing easy access to the pockets and, at the same time, function to hold the envelopes in position.

2. A foldable paper portfolio having pocket portions on the inside surfaces for receiving and displaying envelopes, blotters and paper, the pocket portions on one

side of the portfolio being arranged to receive envelopes, and on the other, paper and blotter, the pockets for the envelopes being provided along one side edge with a slit for allowing easy access to the pockets and, at the same time, function to hold the envelopes in position, and arranged one above the other, the slit of one pocket being oppositely positioned to the slit of the adjacent pocket in order to make it more convenient for inserting or removing the envelopes therefrom.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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