

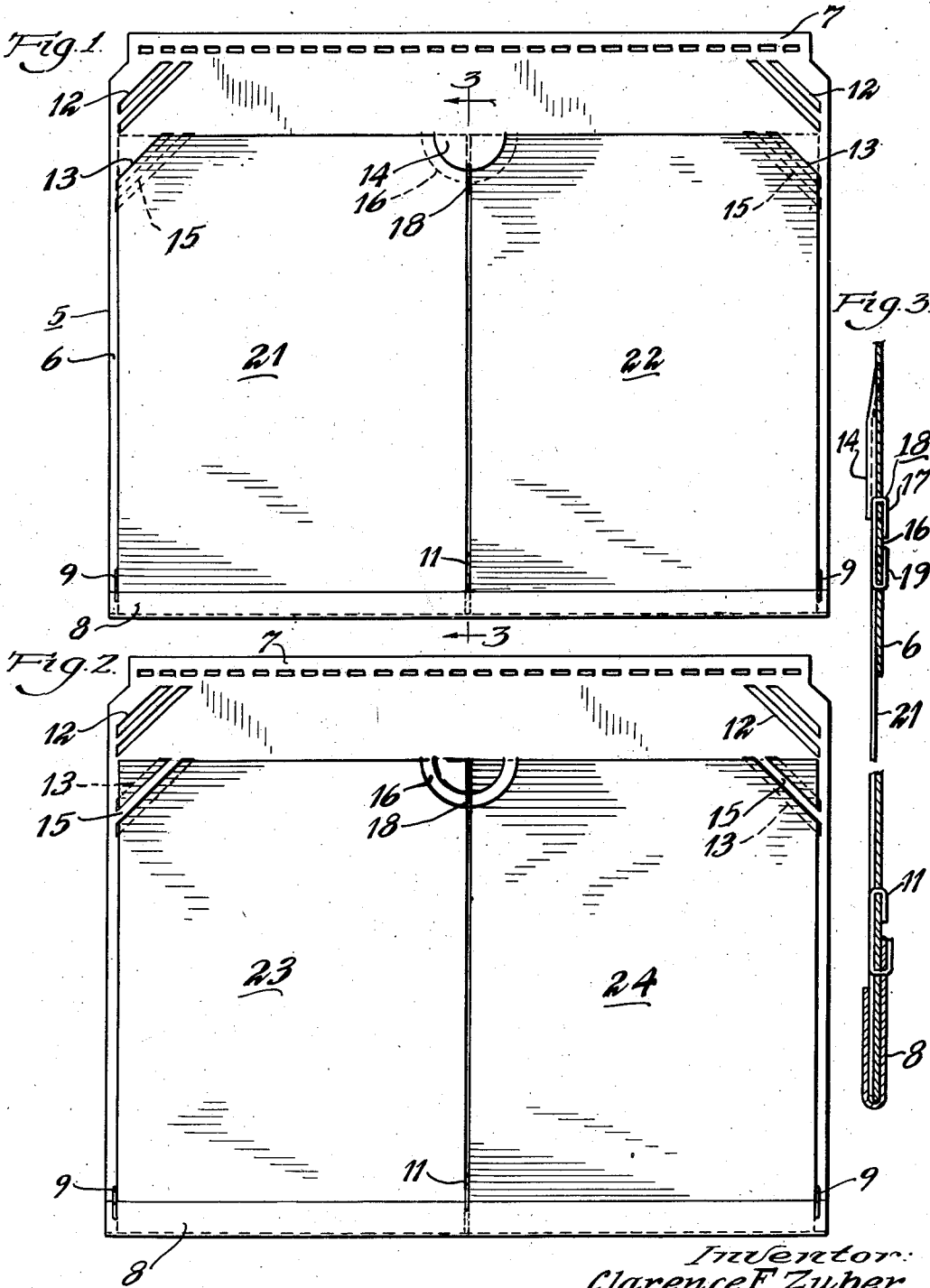
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This invention relates to holders for cards, photographs and the like and has for an object the provision of a holder having improved card retaining means formed thereon.

This invention further contemplates the provision of a holder adapted to receive various combinations of photographs which have heretofore been difficult to mount on standard size holders.

Another object of this invention is to provide a holder having a novel combination of retaining means which permit a more compact arrangement of cards or photographs.

This invention embodies other novel features, details of construction and arrangement of parts which are hereinafter set forth in the specification and claims, and illustrated in the accompanying drawing, wherein:

Fig. 1 is a front elevational view showing a holder embodying features of this invention.

Fig. 2 is a rear elevational view of the holder.

Fig. 3 is a sectional view taken along the line 3—3 of Fig. 1, the card insert being omitted from the back side of the holder.

Referring now to the drawing for a better understanding of this invention, I show a holder 5 for cards, photographs, or the like comprising a body 6 which is formed of flexible sheet material and provided with the usual hinge edge 7 for permanent or detachable mounting in a suitable binder (not shown). A sheath 8 has its side edges turned inwardly to enclose the free edge of the holder body and is secured thereto by means of staples 9 disposed adjacent the side edges of the body. A staple 11 extends through the body 6 and engages one side edge of the sheath thereto.

A set of diagonally disposed insert retaining slots 12 are formed in the hinge edge corners of the body 6, and another set of similar insert retaining slots 13 are formed in the body between the slots 12 and the sheath 8. It will be noted that the slots 12 and 13 are equidistantly spaced from the side edges of the body. Centrally located between the slots 13, a tongue 14 is formed in the body 6 to project downwardly from the hinge edge thereof. A lip 16 is also formed in the body 6 to extend around the marginal edge of the tongue 14. The free end of the tongue 14 is engaged by one leg 17 of a staple 18 which extends across the lip 16 and has its other leg 19 engaging the body 6.

As shown in Fig. 1, a pair of inserts 21 and 22, such as cards or photographs, may be mounted on the holder by engaging their lower ends in the pockets defined by the sheath 8 and holder

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body 6. The upper corners of the inserts disposed adjacent the sides of the holder body are inserted through the diagonal slots 13, and the inner corners of the inserts are engaged under the tongue 14.

As shown in Fig. 2, a pair of inserts 23 and 24 may be mounted upon the back side of the holder by placing their lower ends in the sheath pockets and then mounting their upper outside corners under the strip 15 formed between the slots 13. The inner adjacent corners of the inserts are inserted under the lip 16. It will be observed that the staples 18 and 11 serve as shoulders or abutments for the inserts 23 and 24 to prevent lateral displacement of same from their respective positions. If desired, a single large card or photograph may be mounted upon the front side of the holder and engaged by means of the sheath 8 and the diagonal slots 12.

One of the important features of the present invention is to provide a standard size holder adapted to receive various combinations of standard size photographs. For example, a standard size 8 x 10 card holder may be employed to receive four 5 x 7 inch photographs as illustrated in Figs. 1 and 2, or two 5 x 7 inch photographs may be mounted on the back side as shown in Fig. 2 and one 8 x 10 inch photograph (not shown) may be mounted on the front side of the holder by securing the upper corners thereof in the diagonal slots 12 and its lower edge in the sheath pocket. While standard 8 x 10 inch card holders have been suitable for use in mounting 8 x 10 inch photographs, they were thought to be too small in width to receive two 5 x 7 photographs on one side thereof until applicant conceived the idea of forming a tongue 14 and lip 16 on the body and providing a staple 18 to serve as a dividing partition to prevent lateral displacement of the cards.

While this invention has been shown in but one form, it is obvious to those skilled in the art that it is not so limited but is susceptible of various changes and modifications without departing from the spirit and scope of the claimed invention.

I claim as my invention:

1. A holder for inserts such as cards, photographs and the like comprising a body, insert engaging means provided on said body, one of said insert engaging means comprising an inwardly disposed tongue formed on said body for receiving the adjacent corners of a pair of inserts mounted upon one side of the holder, a lip formed on said body and extending around the marginal

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edge of said tongue to receive the adjacent corners of a pair of inserts mounted upon the opposite side of the holder, and a staple engaging the free end of said tongue and extending across said lip for engagement with said body.

2. A holder for mounting a pair of inserts, such as cards, photographs and the like in close side-by-side relation, comprising a body formed of relatively thin flexible material, a shield enclosing the lower end of said body to receive the lower edges of the inserts, said body being formed with diagonal slots to receive the upper remote corners of the inserts, an inwardly disposed tongue formed in said body for securing the upper adjacent corners of a pair of inserts, a lip provided on said body and extending around the marginal edge of said tongue to receive the upper adjacent

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corners of a second pair of inserts mounted upon the opposite side of the holder, and a staple engaging the free end of said tongue and extending across said lip for engagement with said body.

3. A holder for inserts such as cards, photographs and the like, comprising a body formed of relatively thin flexible material, insert engaging means comprising an inwardly disposed tongue formed on said body for receiving the adjacent corners of a pair of inserts mounted upon one side of the holder, a lip formed on said body in juxtaposition with said tongue to receive the adjacent corners of a pair of inserts mounted upon the opposite side of the holder, and a staple engaging the free end of said tongue and extending across said lip for engagement with said body.

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