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 CARD AND LETTER CASE.
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Fig. 1.

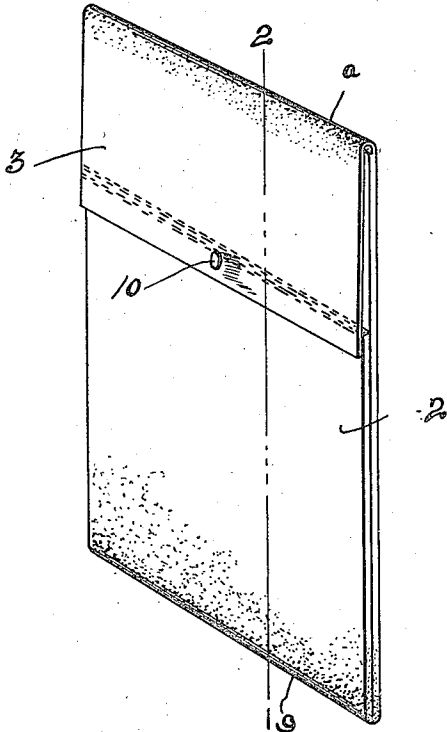


Fig. 2.

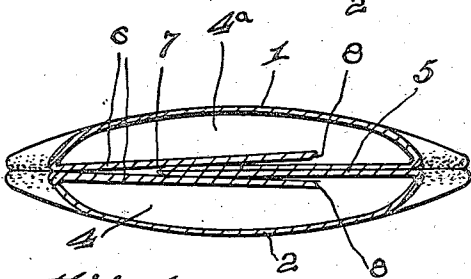
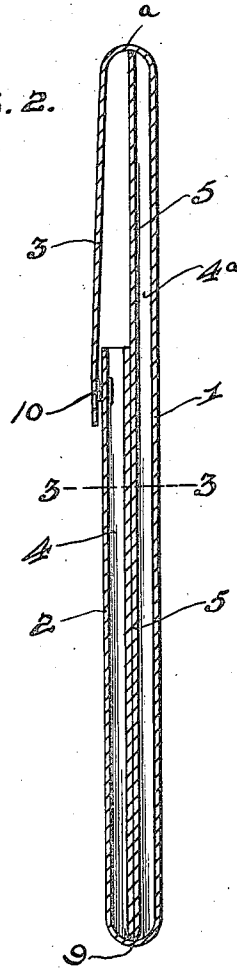
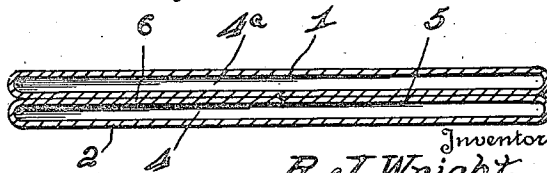


Fig. 4.

Fig. 5.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, REUBEN J. WRIGHT, a citizen of the United States, residing at Bliss, in the county of Wyoming and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Card and Letter Cases; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to card and letter cases, designed for containing letters, papers, cards and bills in the pocket, and one of the principal objects of the invention is to provide a device which will be convenient, which will occupy but little space, which will lie flat, and which will securely hold a number of papers, letters and so forth.

The foregoing and other objects may be attained by means of the construction illustrated in the accompanying drawing, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a card and letter case made in accordance with this invention, Fig. 2 is a vertical section taken on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1, and made on a larger scale, Fig. 3 is a sectional view taken on the line 3—3 of Fig. 2, and Fig. 4 is a transverse sectional view showing the edges of the case pressed together to give access to the contents.

The pocket-book or case may be made of paper stock, leather or other suitable material, and in making the case, a strip of material is taken, and bent over at the opposite side edges toward the center, thus forming a long blank which is doubled upon itself to form a short pocket and a long pocket as will be hereinafter described.

Referring to the drawing, the numeral 1 designates the back portion of the case, 2 is the front portion thereof. The back 1 is extended to form a flap 3 which extends down in front beyond the front portion 2 of the case. To form the shorter pocket 4 of the case, the blank is provided with inwardly extending portions 5 on one side and similarly extending portions 6 upon the op-

posite side, as shown more clearly in Figs. 3 and 4. The inwardly extending members may be beveled as shown at 7, and the edges of the members 6 are oppositely beveled as shown at 8, so that when the pocket-book is pressed together at the side edges it will bulge out so that the contents of the case may be readily withdrawn.

In making up the case, a single piece of material may be used in which the back portion, and the extended side portions 5 and 6 are formed integral, and after the portions 5 and 6 have been folded inwardly, the blank is folded on the line 9 at the bottom to form the short pocket 4 and the long pocket 4^a.

As shown in Fig. 2, the portions 5 and 6 extend up to where the flap 3 is bent over to the front, as indicated by the letter *a*.

A suitable fastening like a glove fastener may be used for holding the flap 3 connected to the body of the case.

When the two side edges of the case or pocket-book are pressed together, as shown in Fig. 4, the beveled edges 7 are forced between the layers 6, and when the pocket-book is flattened out the beveled edges 7 are in the position indicated in Fig. 3.

From the foregoing it will be obvious that a case or pocket-book made in accordance with this invention is made up from a single piece of paper or leather of substantially rectangular form bent inward at the sides and forming a tubular blank which is then bent on the line 9 to provide the two pockets 4 and 4^a.

Various changes may be made in the details of construction without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention as defined in the claims.

What is claimed is:—

1. A card or letter case made from a simple piece of material having the sides bent over toward the center, and said folded blank being bent upon itself to form two separate pockets, said bent sides forming a telescoping partition between said pockets whereby the contents of said pockets can be easily removed when the sides of the pockets are squeezed.

2. A card or letter case made from a sin-

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blank being bent upon itself to form two
separate pockets, said bent sides having their
5 edges oppositely beveled whereby said bent
sides are adapted to telescope for the pur-
pose set forth.

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