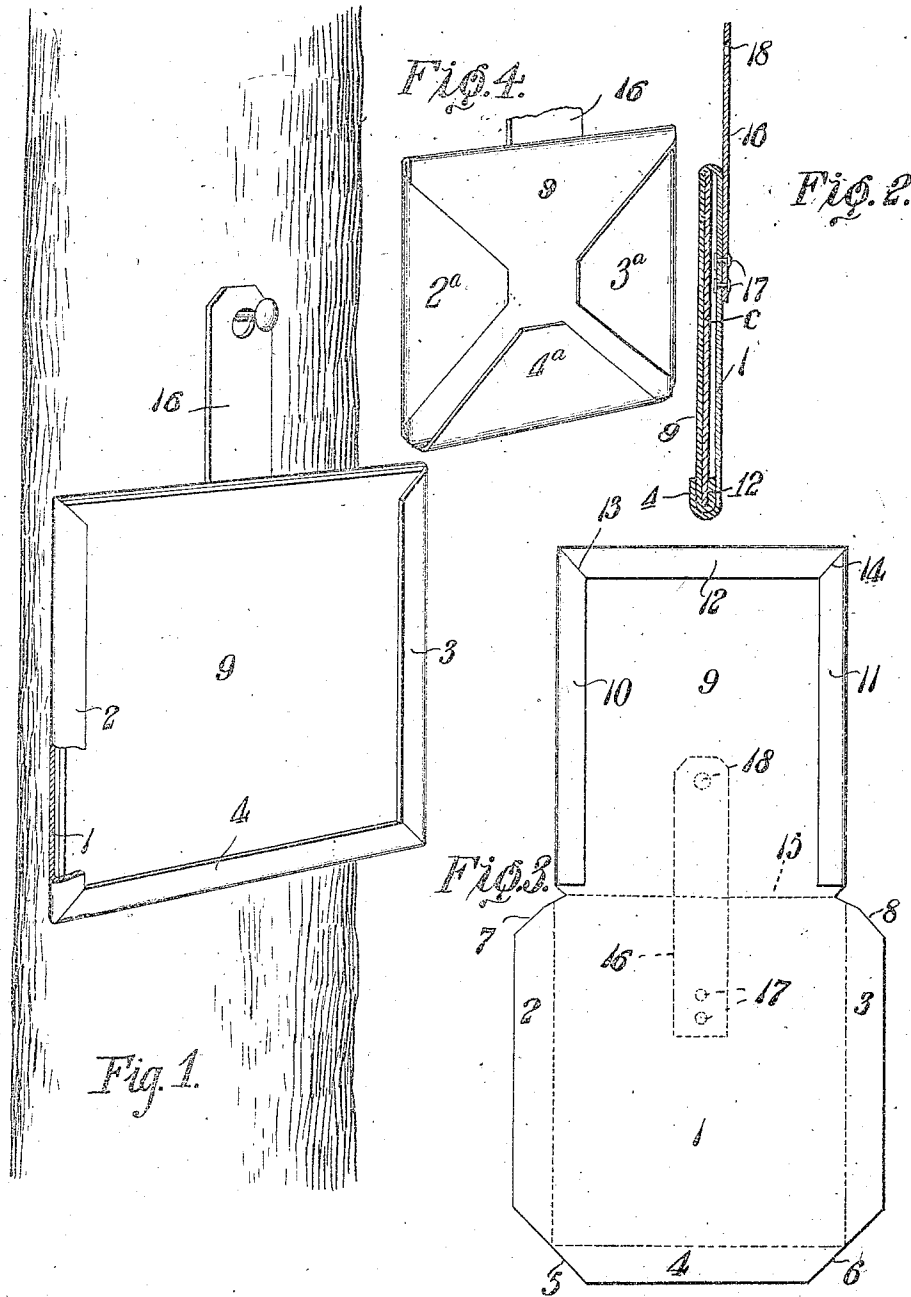


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM E. KNODER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Ely, in the county of White Pine and State of Nevada, have invented a new and useful Card-Holder, of which the following is a specification.

My present invention relates to improvements in devices for holding cards, papers, and other matter containing appropriate inscriptions designating location or other data, and it has for its object to provide a device of this character that is especially adapted to be employed as a receptacle for holding papers that are used on mining properties, and in similar connections, for the purpose of designating the location and other characteristics, the device being so constructed that it thoroughly incloses the papers, thereby protecting them from the influences of moisture and climatic conditions, and the construction of the device is such that it may be made cheaply from sheet material.

To these and other ends, the invention comprises the various novel features of construction and combination and arrangement of parts which will be hereinafter more fully described and pointed out particularly in the appended claims.

In the accompanying drawing:—Figure 1 is a perspective view of a card or paper holder constructed in accordance with the present invention, and exhibiting the same suspended from a support. Fig. 2 represents a central vertical section of the device shown in Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a diagram of the blank partly formed up. Fig. 4 is a perspective view of another form of the invention.

Corresponding parts in the several figures are indicated throughout by similar characters of reference.

The card or paper holder shown in the present embodiment of my invention comprises a bottom portion that is composed of a single piece of sheet material, metal being preferably employed to insure durability and protection of the papers it contains from the influences of the atmosphere.

In the present instance, the body portion is formed up from a blank of sheet material having an oblong shape, the lower half of the blank 1 having lateral flaps 2 and 3 formed on its opposite longitudinal edges, and it is provided with a flap 4 at its end, the adjacent ends of the lateral and end flaps being beveled or cut away at 5 and 6 to form a miter

joint between the flaps when the latter are doubled or folded inwardly upon the respective edges of the body portion. Those edges of the lateral flaps that are adjacent to the center of the blank are also beveled, as at 7 and 8, to form oppositely inclined edges when the lateral flaps are doubled over the body portion. The upper half 9 of the blank is provided with a pair of lateral flaps 10 and 11 and an end flap 12 that are folded inwardly from the respective edges thereof, forming reinforcements which serve to stiffen it, the adjacent edges of the flaps of the upper half being beveled or cut away to form the miter joints 13 and 14, when the flaps are folded.

While the flaps of the upper half of the body portion are in folded position, as shown in Fig. 3, the blank is doubled on the line 15, the halves of the body portion being thus superposed and forming a pocket or receptacle between them adapted to contain diagrams, plans, or other papers, designated C, the latter being introduced either before or after the blank has been folded, but prior to the folding of the flaps on the lower half of the blank. When the flaps last mentioned are folded over the edges of the upper half of the blank, the latter is securely fastened in cooperative relation with the lower half, the flaps of the latter serving to seal or close the space between the two halves of the body portion at three sides and the fold connecting the halves serving to close the upper remaining side. By folding the flaps of the lower section over the edges of the upper section, a receptacle is formed between the flaps and the adjacent surface of the upper section into which may be inserted a card bearing a suitable inscription, the receptacle thus provided being open at the top to facilitate the insertion and removal of the cards or labels.

If so desired, the device may be constructed as shown in Fig. 4, wherein the flaps 2^a, 3^a, and 4^a are made longer than those shown in the form just described, the extended flaps providing better finger-holds whereby the holder may be opened with greater facility.

Any suitable means may be provided for supporting the holder, that shown in the present instance consisting of a strip 16 that is riveted or soldered, as at 17, to the rear of the lower section 1 and is provided with an aperture 18 or other suitable means whereby it may be supported on a stake, tree, or other support.

A card or paper holder constructed in accordance with the present embodiment of the invention may be used generally as a receptacle for cards or labels which are visible from the exterior of the holder, being inserted between the folded flaps which constitute retaining flanges and the adjacent surface of the body portion, the retaining flanges surrounding the holder at the bottom and vertical sides and leaving the top open to permit insertion and removal of the cards and labels. It also provides a closed receptacle or pocket adapted to contain diagrams, plans, and other papers pertaining to the location or other characteristics of mining and other properties, and when so used, a label briefly describing the contents of the inclosed papers may be inserted in the front of the holder, and, of course, when desirable, the papers may be removed by bending back the securing flaps and unfolding the sections of the holder.

What is claimed is:—

1. A card or paper holder comprising a body composed of sheet material folded to form a pocket, and means constituting an integral portion of the body for securing the folded portions in cooperative relation and for marginally sealing the pocket on all sides.

2. A card or paper holder composed of a strip of sheet material having sections folded to form a paper-receiving pocket between them, and rebent flaps integral with one of the sections and cooperating with the other

section for retaining the two sections in folded relation and for marginally sealing the pocket on all sides.

3. A card or paper holder composed of a single piece of sheet material having sections folded to form a paper receiving pocket between them, and flaps forming continuations of the edges of one of the sections and folded over the other section to secure the sections in cooperative relation, said flaps being spaced from the surface of the section which they engage to form a receptacle for cards and the like.

4. A card or paper holder composed of sheet material embodying a pair of sections arranged in folded relation, one of the sections having its edges provided with flaps that are folded inwardly thereon; the other section having similar flaps that are folded inwardly and over the corresponding edges of the other section to provide a three-sided marginal seal to retain the sections in cooperative relation, the fourth side of the seal being formed by the fold and means attached to one of the sections for supporting the sections.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own, I have hereto affixed my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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