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Photographic Card Mount.
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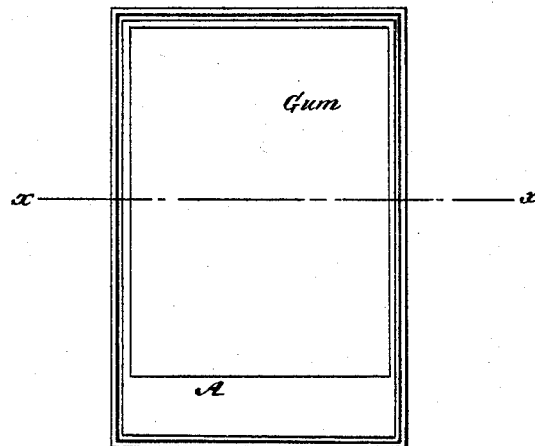


Fig. 1.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC-CARD MOUNT.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, T. MAYHEW, of Poughkeepsie, in the county of Dutchess and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Photographic-Card Mount; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a face view of this invention. Fig. 2 is a transverse vertical section of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate like parts.

This invention consists in a photographic-card mount, which is wholly or partially covered with gum-arabic or other suitable cement or mucilage in such a manner that when the picture is wet, and placed on said card, it will readily adhere thereto, and the time and labor necessary in pasting the pictures on the cards and the danger of soiling them during this operation is considerably reduced.

A represents a piece of card-board, or other suitable material, such as generally used for mounting photographic pictures. It is cut to the required size and its surface is partially or wholly covered with cement or mucilage. In practice the mucilage will be applied by suitable dies, and the space covered by the same is made exactly equal to the pictures to be mounted, leaving a suitable border all

round, and an empty space at one end of the card for the name of the person or place represented by the picture, or for other purposes, as clearly shown in the drawings.

A picture is taken from the bath and before it is dry it is placed on that portion of the card which is covered with gum, and by suitable pressure it is made to adhere to the same without requiring any paste or other cement.

Ordinarily the pictures are dried and they are attached to the cards by applying paste, which requires much time and great care. The pictures are liable to become soiled during the operation, and many good pictures are spoiled and lost during this final operation of mounting the same on the cards. By my invention all danger of that kind is avoided, and, furthermore, much time and labor is saved.

The pictures will adhere to the gummed surface of my cards with the greatest ease, they are not liable to become wrinkled or soiled, and the improved cards can be made at a trifling advance in cost.

I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

A photographic-card mount, the surface of which is partially or wholly covered with gum, or other suitable cement, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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