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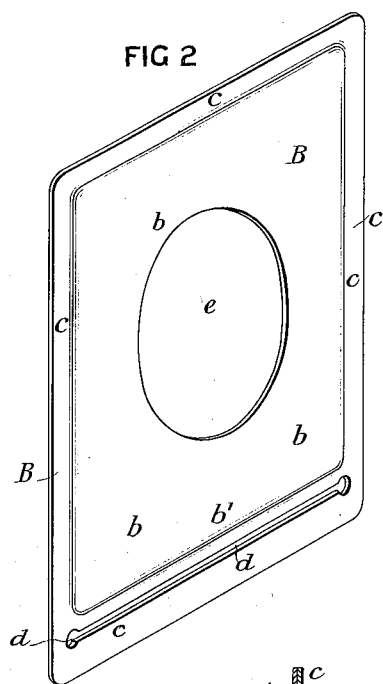


FIG 2

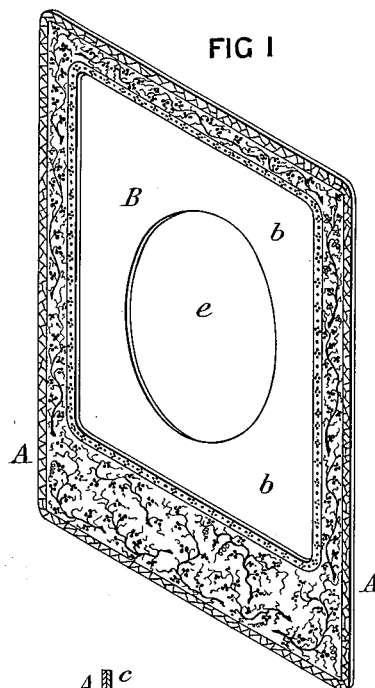


FIG 1

FIG 4

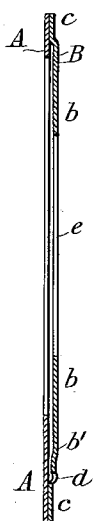


FIG 5

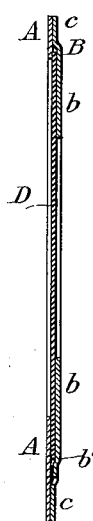


FIG 3



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CARD FRAME OR MOUNT.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN P. ODGERS, a citizen of the United States, residing in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, have invented certain Improvements in Card Frames or Mounts, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is to so construct a frame or card mount for photographs that the photograph, either mounted or unmounted, can be slipped into the frame from the back without distorting the face of the frame; this object I attain in the following manner, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1, is a perspective view showing the front face of the frame or card mount. Fig. 2, is a perspective view of the rear of the same. Fig. 3, is a sectional plan view. Fig. 4, is a longitudinal sectional view; and Fig. 5, is a longitudinal sectional view with a picture in position.

In carrying out my invention the card A forming the front face of the frame is ornamented in any manner desired, as it is simply a flat card. This card A can be ornamented so as to have the appearance of a figured frame, as shown in Fig. 1. A plain card B is then cut for the back and this card is embossed so as to project the body *b* of the card beyond the edge *c* and a slot *d* is cut in the lower edge of the card below the embossing to allow for the passage of the card D with the photograph mounted thereon.

The card B is cemented at the edges *c* to the front card A. Thus when the two cards are fastened together a space is formed between

the cards sufficiently large to allow the card D to pass into the space without distorting the face of the card and without scratching or otherwise mutilating the photograph.

An opening *e* is made in the center of the back card B so that the photograph can be adjusted properly.

It will be noticed on referring to Figs. 2 and 5, that the slot *c* is below the embossing so that a shoulder *b'* is formed above the slot, thus preventing the picture being accidentally removed, but with a slight effort the picture can be readily removed. Thus it will be seen by my invention that the front card can be ornamented in any manner and can be printed as desired as it is a perfectly plain card, all the work of embossing being done on the back card which can be shaped according to any design required without interfering with the ornamentation of the front card.

I claim as my invention—

The combination of a plain front card having an opening through which the photograph is exposed, an embossed card cemented to the back of the front card and having a slot below the embossing for the insertion of a picture, the embossing forming a stop above the slot so that the picture cannot be accidentally removed, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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