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WRAPPERS FOR BON-BONS.

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Fig. 1.

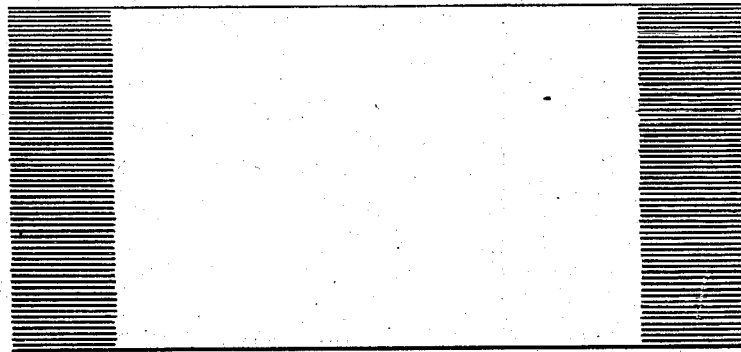
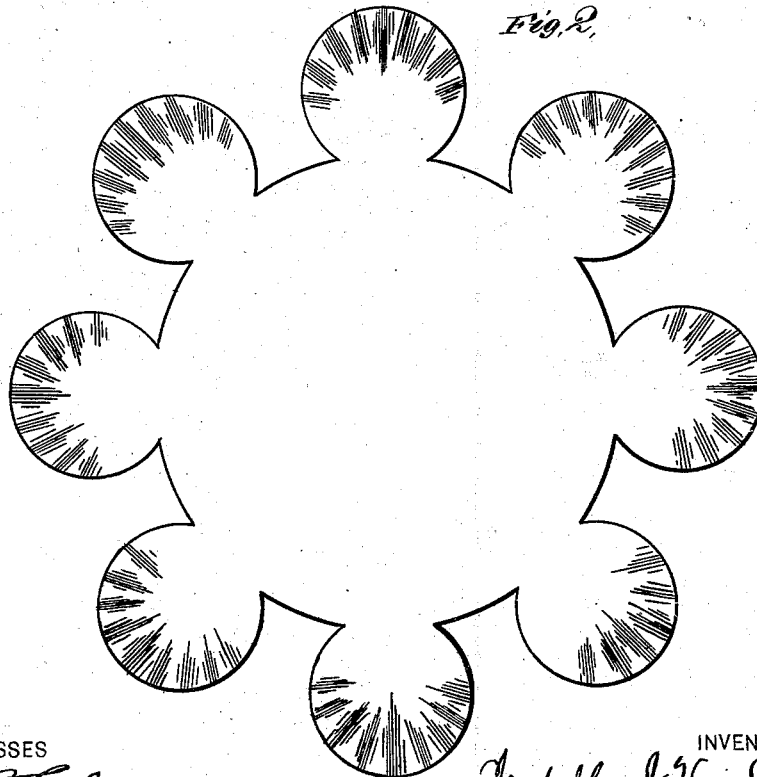


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN WRAPPERS FOR BONBONS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ISABELLA J. VAN SKELLINE, of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Wrappers for Mottoes, Bonbons, &c., which improvement is fully set forth in the following specification and accompanying drawing.

This invention relates to a new article of manufacture, and is designed for mottoes and for wrapping bonbons, comfits, flowers, or other similar articles for trade purposes.

My invention consists of a sheet of paper having a plain center, and crimped, fringed, and colored at the edges, as more fully hereinafter set forth.

In the drawing, Figure 1 represents a view of a rectangular wrapper constructed according to my invention, and Fig. 2 represents a view of another form of said wrapper.

Similar papers as heretofore constructed have been formed of plain colored papers simply fringed at the ends, without any additional coloring or ornamentation at said ends; and by means of my improvement a paper having a much more highly-ornamented, flowery, and beautiful appearance, and that can readily be distinguished from all others in the market, is produced.

In carrying out my invention, I take paper of the desired quality, in any suitably-sized sheets, preferably of the size in which they come from the manufactory, and, placing a number of them together, subject them to the action of crimping-rollers or cutters having a series of crimping-dies located at proper distances apart, so as to leave the blank spaces necessary on the paper sheet as it passes through, and forming the crimps or creases cut alternately with said blank spaces, the paper being subsequently cut longitudinally midway along the crimped portions, forming

each sheet into a series of smaller sheets having crimped edges. These sheets may then be cut up into smaller sheets, and the crimped edges separated or fringed, forming rectangular bonbon-wrappers, as shown in Fig. 1 of the drawing.

It is evident, however, that other forms may be given the sheet, as shown in the various modifications, without departing from my invention.

The papers are preferably tinted after crimping, although it may be done before they are crimped at the edges, by dipping the same in a bath of any suitable dye to the depth to which it is desired to have them colored, leaving the central portions plain or of the original color of the paper.

The papers as thus colored have a much lighter and more flowery effect than when constructed of paper of a single tint, and, owing to the crimps, present a much more ornamental appearance than when left plain at the edges. Besides, when the paper is separated between the creases of the crimp, the slightly-corrugated form given that portion between such creases tends to stiffen said parts, and keep them regularly and uniformly in place, preventing the tangling and knotting attendant upon the fringing of plain paper.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

As a new article of manufacture, a paper for mottoes, bonbons, and the like, consisting of a sheet having a plain center, and crimped, fringed, and colored at the edges, substantially as set forth.

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