Claims

1. An article comprising a single flat sheet of material defining at least two portions, a central portion and a versatile portion foldably connected together, whereby:

(a) the central portion

(i) is adapted for erection into a three dimensional form, and comprises: a first edge, and two opposed second and third edges, shorter than the first edge, whereby the two opposed edges are able to be brought together to form the three-dimensional form, furthermore the first edge further comprises a first edge portion and a second edge portion, such that the first edge portion is at one end of the first edge, and the second edge portion is at the extreme other end of the first edge, that when the first edge portion and the second edge portion are brought together, the central portion is erected into the three-dimensional form and is secured by the engagement of spaced first and second engagement means located adjacent the two opposed second and third edges, and

(ii) is foldably connected to the versatile portion; and

(b) the versatile portion is disposed at any location along the first edge but distal from the opposed second and third edges so that it can form a foreground portion, or a lateral portion or a base for the three-dimensional form;

whereby the versatile portion

(i) is adapted to be foldably connected to the central portion via a fold, and

(ii) is adapted to be folded to a position adjacent to or at an angle to the front side or rear side of the erected three dimensional form.

2. An article according to claim 1, wherein the versatile portion functions as a base in the three-dimensional form so that when it is folded to the rear side it closes the bottom of the three-dimensional form and defines a cavity within the three-dimensional form into which an object can be inserted.

3. An article according to claim 1, wherein the central portion comprises at least two sections, parts of the sections being integrally connected and further parts of the sections being detached, where by one of such sections projects from another of such sections when the central portion is erected into the three-dimensional form.

4. An article according to claim 3, wherein the central portion when in the three-dimensional form portrays, a body having a torso and a head, with the upper section forming the head and upper part of the torso, and the main body section forming the lower part of the torso.

5. An article according to claim 1, wherein the central portion has an upper section and a main body section, and wherein the main body section is provided with spaced first and second engagement means such that upon the central portion being folded upon itself and the first and second engagement means are inter-engaged to transform the central portion into three-dimensional form.

6. An article according to claim 5, wherein the first engagement means comprises a tab and the second engagement means comprises a slot configured to receive the tab.

7. An article according to claim 1, wherein a weight is attached to the particular face of the central portion which is innermost when the central portion is erected into the three-dimensional form.

8. An article according to claim 1, including an end versatile portion disposed proximal to and contiguous with one of the opposed second or third edges to form a background portion for the three-dimensional form.

9. An article according to claim 1, including a further versatile portion foldably connected to the versatile portion via a fold.

10. An article according to claim 1, including a further central portion foldably connected to the central portion via a fold.

11. An article according to claim 10, wherein a further versatile portion is foldably connected to the further central portion via a fold.

12. An article according to claim 6, wherein a heel section is located between the first edge and the slot, whereby when the central portion and a versatile portion are folded to form the three-dimensional form, the heel section presents an extended edge for the three-dimensional form to set on a surface, providing even distribution of weight to the first edge, and balance and stability for the three-dimensional form.