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REVOLVING TYPE CALENDAR

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Fig. 2.

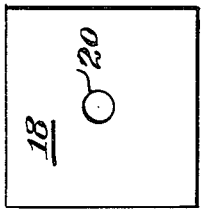


Fig. 1.

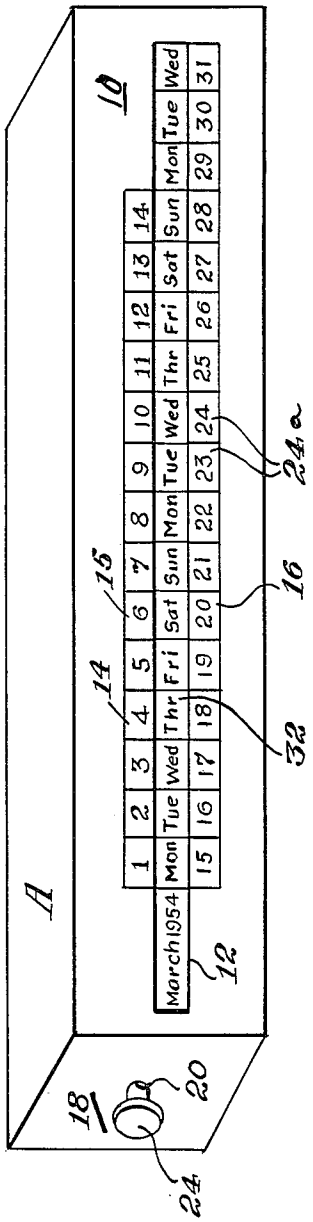


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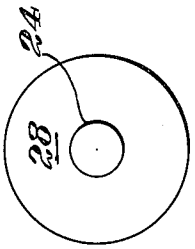
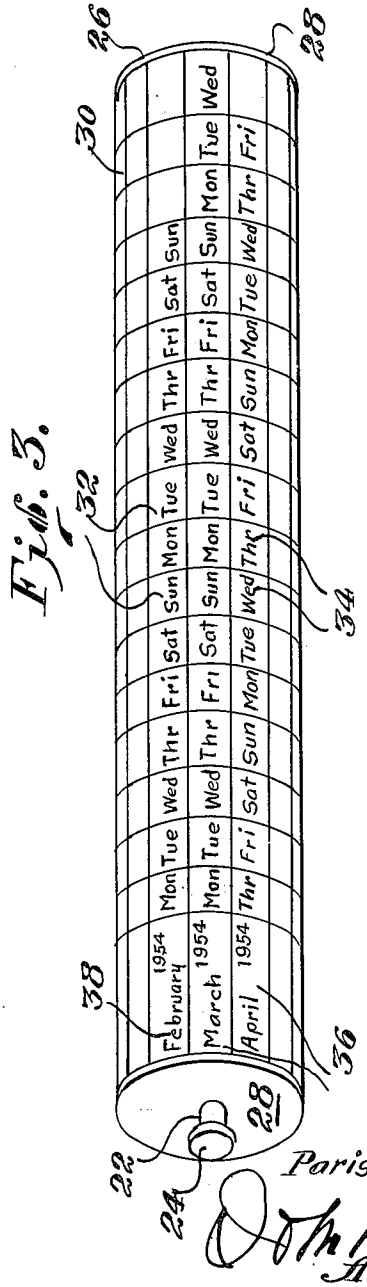


Fig. 3.



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This invention relates to a novel year-by-year calendar.

An object of the invention is to provide a year-by-year calendar in which the roll containing the months of the year, the year, and the days of the week may be changed at the end of each year, and is particularly directed to a novel arrangement of columns both on the rotating cylinder and the stationary container for the cylinder.

Another object is to provide horizontal columns on the container arranged both above and below the column on the cylinder in order that the days of the month may be located both above and below the column on the cylinder.

A further object is to provide indicia on both the upper and lower sides of a slot that discloses the days of the weed, the indicia being in alignment so that the box for the first day of the month is in vertical alignment with the box for the fifteenth day of the month, and substantially one-half of the days of the month are indicated on either side of the said slot, thereby forming a compact easily read calendar.

Referring to the drawings:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the calendar;

Figure 2 is an end elevation of the calendar casing with the cylinder removed;

Figure 3 is a perspective view of the cylinder with a removable cylindrical sheet mounted on the same; and

Figure 4 is an end view of the cylinder shown in Figure 3.

With respect to the drawings, the calendar comprises a casing A having a slotted side **10**, a longitudinally extending slot **12**, a series of horizontal columns **14** and **16** located above and below the slot with indicia **15** and **24***a* located respectively in said columns. The ends of the casing are indicated by the reference numeral **18**. Each end is provided with a centrally located aperture **20** for the shaft **22** of the roller or longitudinal cylinder **26**. The cylinder is provided with ends **28**, and the shaft **22** is provided with at least one knob **24** for manual turning of the roller.

Adhesively mounted on the roller is the removable sheet **30** containing a series of spaces **32** with indicia **34** in said spaces. Located to the left of the spaces **32**, and forming continuations of them, are enlarged spaces **36** containing indicia **38**, designations indicating the month and the year. The spaces **32** contain indicia **34**, indicating the days of the week.

The upper and lower horizontal columns **14** and **16** respectively, contain the days of the month numerically arranged whereby when the cylinder is turned so that a certain month and year, such as March 1954, shown in Figure 1, is indicated, the days of all of the weeks in that month may be instantly noted by referring to the spaces **32**, and the horizontal columns **14** and **16**, between which they are located. It will be noted that each day of the week is provided, both above and below it,

with a numeral, except that the 29th, 30th, and 31st of the month appear below the respective day of the week.

This invention, therefore, includes a calendar having a casing composed of four sides and a pair of ends, the ends having apertures extending through the same, the elongated cylinder in the casing having ends, the same being provided with shaft means extending through apertures in the casing ends. The invention also comprises the removable cylinder sheet, cylindrical in form and containing a plurality of spaces arranged in relationship to each other with indicia in the spaces arranged from left to right to designate in chronological order at least two weeks as well as the month and the year. The invention also includes a plurality of other rows of spaces with indicia parallel to the first said plurality of spaces, the casing sides having an opening of such width and length so as to expose at one time all of the appropriate days of the week on the cylinder corresponding with the numerals longitudinally arranged on the casing. The invention further comprises means for rotating the cylinder so as to simultaneously expose all corresponding days of the week and numerals therefor in a given month and year. Additionally, there are a plurality of spaces comprising a first row arranged above the casing opening and containing indicia for the first fourteen days of a month, with a plurality of spaces on the casing below the casing opening which contain indicia for the remaining days of any month, the spaces above and spaces below the opening being in vertical alignment with each other and with the spaces first named on the cylinder. With this construction, the spaces on the cylinder may be read with either the upper or lower spaces on the casing.

I claim:

A calender having a casing composed of four sides and a pair of ends, said ends having apertures extending through the same, an elongated cylinder in said casing having ends, shaft means comprising ends fixed to said cylinder ends and extending through said apertures in said casing ends, a removable cylindrical sheet on said cylinder containing a plurality of spaces arranged in horizontal relation to each other, indicia in said spaces arranged from left to right, said indicia designating in chronological order the days of at least two weeks and containing indicia designating a month of the year, a plurality of other groups of spaces with indicia arranged parallel to the first group of spaces on said cylinder paper for the other months of the year, one of said casing sides having an opening of such width and length as to expose at one time all of the spaces of one group, means for rotating said cylinder so as to expose simultaneously all of the spaces of one group at one time, a plurality of spaces comprising a first row arranged on said casing above said casing opening and containing indicia for the first fourteen days of a month, a plurality of spaces comprising a second row arranged on said casing below said casing opening and containing indicia for the remaining days of any month, the spaces above and the spaces below said opening being in vertical alignment with each other and with the spaces first named on said cylinder whereby said last named spaces may be read with either the upper or lower spaces on said casing.

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