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SAVINGS CALENDAR

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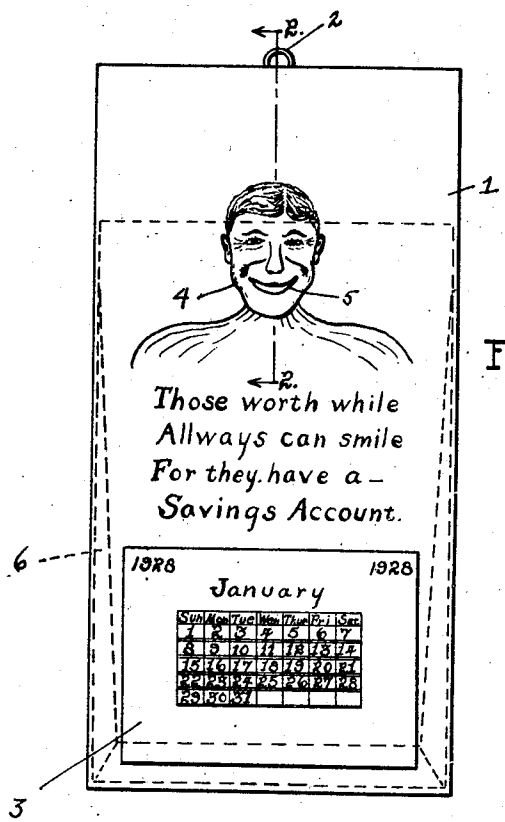


FIG. 1.

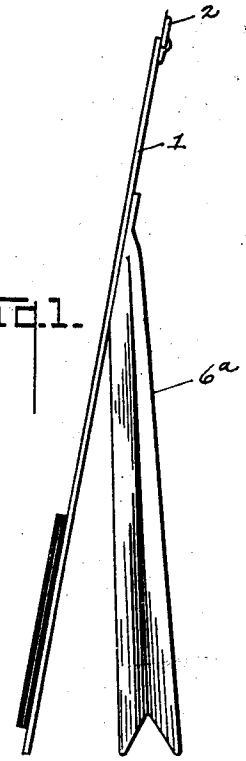


FIG. 3.

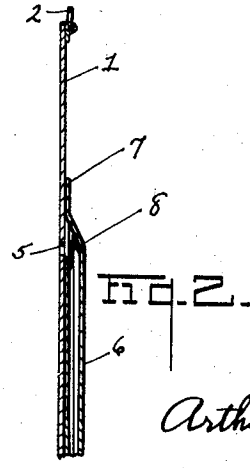


FIG. 2.

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SAVINGS CALENDAR.

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This invention relates to thrift or savings devices but more particularly to coin holders and an important object of the invention is to provide a calendar having provision for holding and receiving coins and being of advantage to act as a constant reminder that daily money should be saved for a purpose intended. Other objects and advantages will hereinafter appear.

For purposes of illustration and not of limitation, the invention is shown on the accompanying drawings, in which:

Fig. 1 is a front view of a calendar showing an application of the invention; Fig. 2 is a sectional view of the line 2—2 of Fig. 1; and Fig. 3 is a side edge view of a modified form.

The illustrated embodiment of the invention comprises a calendar consisting of a card 1 having a ring 2 to enable it to be suspended on the wall. On the face of the card is a calendar pad 3 and a smiling face 4 with the lips separated to display a broad open smile. An opening 5 is formed in the card 1 of a shape coincident with the smile so that the edge of the opening form the contour of the lips.

In the back of the card 1 is a fabric bag 6 preferably of the bellows or gusseted type which covers about three fourths of the rear side of the card. The inner side of the bag is adhesively attached to the card and a flap 7 positioned above the opening 5 is glued or otherwise attached to the card. It is evident that the mouth of the bag is in register with the opening 5 so that coins inserted through the open mouth opening 5 of the face 4 drop into the bag 6.

In order to make difficult the removal of coins dropped into the bag 6, a strip 8 of relatively stiff paper is secured to the bag adjacent its mouth and extends diagonally across to the opposite side. When the card 1 is inverted coins in the bag 6 cannot fall out because of the strip 8. Furthermore when the bag becomes filled with coins, they will bear against the strip 8 and thereby close the end of the bag.

As shown in Fig. 3, the bag 6^a may be disconnected from the card 1 except in the region of the mouth, so that it may be swung outwardly to form an easel or support for the card. This enables the calendar to be supported in upright position on a table or desk.

The field of usefulness of this calendar is very wide because for whatever purpose it is desired to save money, the calendar may be readily adapted. For example, supposing a church is to be erected; in order to raise money, a calendar showing a picture of a church with the opening in the door constituting the opening to the bag. Religious organizations, banks, insurance companies, and numerous other concerns can use this calendar to advantage because it presents a convenient and attracting reminder of the matter.

Numerous changes in details of construction and arrangement may be made without departing from the spirit of the invention as defined in the following claims.

What I claim is:

1. A savings calendar having a sheet of relatively stiff material provided with a suitable attracting representation on the front side, there being an opening in the sheet in the region of the representation and simulating a part thereof, a calendar pad on the front of said sheet, a bag on the opposite side of the sheet adapted to lie flat thereagainst, and means for adhesively securing the bag to the sheet in such manner that the mouth of the bag is held in register with the opening in the sheet whereby coins through the opening drop into the bag.

2. A savings calendar having a sheet of relatively stiff material provided with a suitable attracting representation on the front side, there being an opening in the sheet in the region of the representation and simulating a portion thereof, a calendar pad on the front of said sheet, an expansible bag on the back of said sheet and adapted to lie flat thereagainst, and means for adhesively attaching only the mouth of the bag to the sheet in the region of the opening whereby the free portion of the bag may be grasped and torn from the sheet.

3. A savings calendar having a sheet of relatively stiff material provided with a suitable attracting representation on the front side, there being an opening in the sheet in the region of the representation and simulating a portion thereof, a calendar pad on the front of said sheet, a bag having gusseted sides on the back of said sheet and adapted to lie flat thereagainst, and means for adhesively attaching only the mouth of the bag to the sheet in the region of the opening thereby to enable the free portion of the bag to be grasped and torn from the sheet, the bag being of such proportions that the free end may be swung

outwardly from the sheet to provide an easel for the sheet.

4. A savings calendar having a sheet of relatively stiff material provided with a suitable attracting representation on the front side, there being an opening in the sheet in the region of the representation and simulating a portion thereof, a calendar pad on the front of said sheet, a bag having gusseted sides on the back of said sheet and adapted to lie flat thereagainst, and means for adhesively attaching only the mouth of the bag to the sheet in the region of the opening thereby to enable the free portion of the bag to be grasped and torn from the sheet, the bag being of such proportions that the free end may be swung outwardly from the sheet to provide an easel for the sheet and a guard of relatively stiff flexible material in the bag adjacent the open end thereof and having a part secured thereto to permit coins to be inserted through the opening but prevent the same from dropping out when the sheet is inverted.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name to this specification.

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