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Fig. 1.

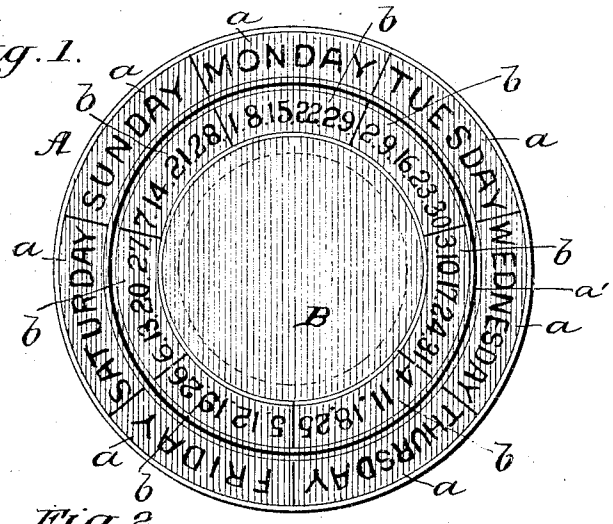


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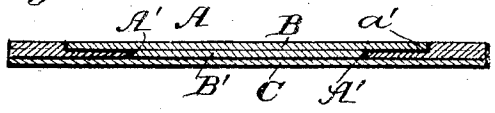


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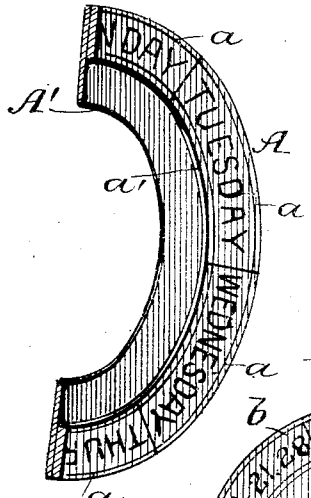


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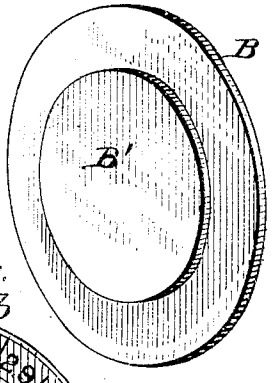
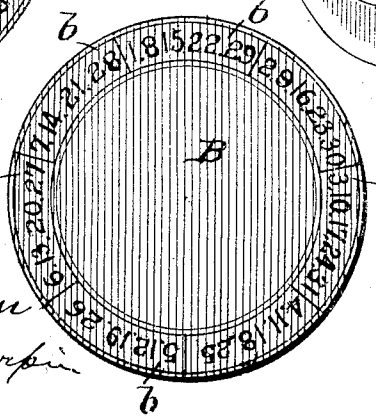


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN M. BIGGS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Glasgow, in the county of Barren and State of Kentucky, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Calendars, of which the following is a specification.

My invention is an improvement in calendars intended especially for pocket use and more particularly as an advertising novelty; and the invention consists in certain novel constructions and combinations of parts, as will be hereinafter described and claimed.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a face view of my calendar. Fig. 2 is a cross-section thereof. Fig. 3 is a detail perspective view of a part of the main section. Fig. 4 is a detail face view of the central section. Fig. 5 is a detail perspective view of the rear side of the central section.

My calendar, as shown, comprises the main section or disk A, the central section or disk B, and the back plate or disk C. These may be made wholly or partly of celluloid, metal, paper, or other suitable material or combination of material and may be colored, plated, ornamented, or otherwise finished to suit.

The main disk A has its face at its outer edge divided into seven sections *a*, containing in order the names of the days of the week from Monday to Sunday, the circular strip containing said days of the week being the only portion of the face of the disk showing in the completed calendar. A circular opening A′ is formed at the center of the disk A, and the latter is rabbeted at *a*′ surrounding the opening A′ and receiving the central disk B, which is provided on its rear side with a circular projection B′, turning in the circular opening A′ of the main disk.

The center of the face of the central disk B may be ornamented in any suitable way or may receive any desired advertisement, and the face of this disk at its outer edge is divided into segmental sections *b*, registering with the sections *a* of the main disk A, and having in its said divisions *b* numbers in series extending in a circular direction and corresponding to the days of the month which fall upon the days of the week with which the said sections *b* may be registered in any particular adjustment of the calendar. By turning the central section relatively to the main section the proper sections *b* may be adjusted to register with the proper sections *a* of the main disk to set the calendar for any given month.

The central portion B′ of the disk B projects through the opening A′ in the disk A and is secured to the back disk C, which fits against the rear face of and extends outward flush with the outer edge of the main disk and may be ornamented or decorated in any suitable manner or may receive advertisements, as desired by the maker.

The disks B and C may be secured together by pasting, gluing, riveting, soldering, or in other suitable manner as desired.

The construction is simple and inexpensive and furnishes a perpetual calendar which can be carried in the pocket and quickly set, whenever desired, to suit any month.

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

1. The calendar herein described comprising the main disk having its face divided at its outer edge into seven sections containing in order the names of the days of the week and having a central opening and its face rabbeted surrounding such opening, the central disk fitting in the rabbet of the main disk and having its face at its outer edge divided into sections corresponding to and registering with those of the main disk and having in the sections of the central disk numbers in series extending in a circumferential direction and corresponding to the days of the month which fall upon the days of the week with which the said sections may be registered in any particular adjustment of the calendar, the circular projection on the rear side of the central section and turning in the central opening of the main section and the back plate secured to said circular projection of the central disk substantially as set forth.

2. The calendar herein described comprising the main disk inscribed with the days of the week and having a central circular opening and a rabbet in its face surrounding said

central opening and the central section having a circular series of numbers arranged in sets corresponding to the days of the month which fall upon the days of the week and fitted in the rabbeted portion of the main disk with its numbers registering with the days of the week on the main disk and having on its rear face a circular projection fitting and turning in the circular opening in the main disk substantially as set forth.

3. The combination in a calendar of the main disk having a central circular opening and a rabbet in its face surrounding such opening, the central disk fitting in said rabbet in the main disk and having on its rear side a circular projection fitting in the circular opening in the main disk and the back plate secured to the said circular projection of the central disk and fitting against the rear face of the main disk and extending at its outer edge to and coinciding at such edge with the outer edge of the main disk substantially as set forth.

4. A calendar substantially as described comprising a main disk having a central opening and having its face rabbeted surrounding such opening, the surface of the disk surrounding the rabbet being imperforate and continuous or unbroken throughout its circumference, the central disk fitting in the rabbet of the main disk and made of a thickness equal to the depth of the rabbet whereby its outer face will be flush with that of the main disk, the outer face of said central disk being imperforate and unbroken throughout, said central disk being provided on its inner side with a circular projection fitting and turning in the circular opening of the main disk and made of a thickness equal to the rabbeted portion of the main disk, and the back disk secured to said circular projection and overlapping the rear face of the main disk and extending at its outer edge to and coinciding at said outer edge with the outer edge of the main disk and said back plate or disk being imperforate and unbroken throughout its surface, all substantially as described whereby there is provided an adjustable calendar of uniform thickness throughout and free of all openings and adapted to be printed upon throughout its entire surface after its parts are assembled, substantially as set forth.

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