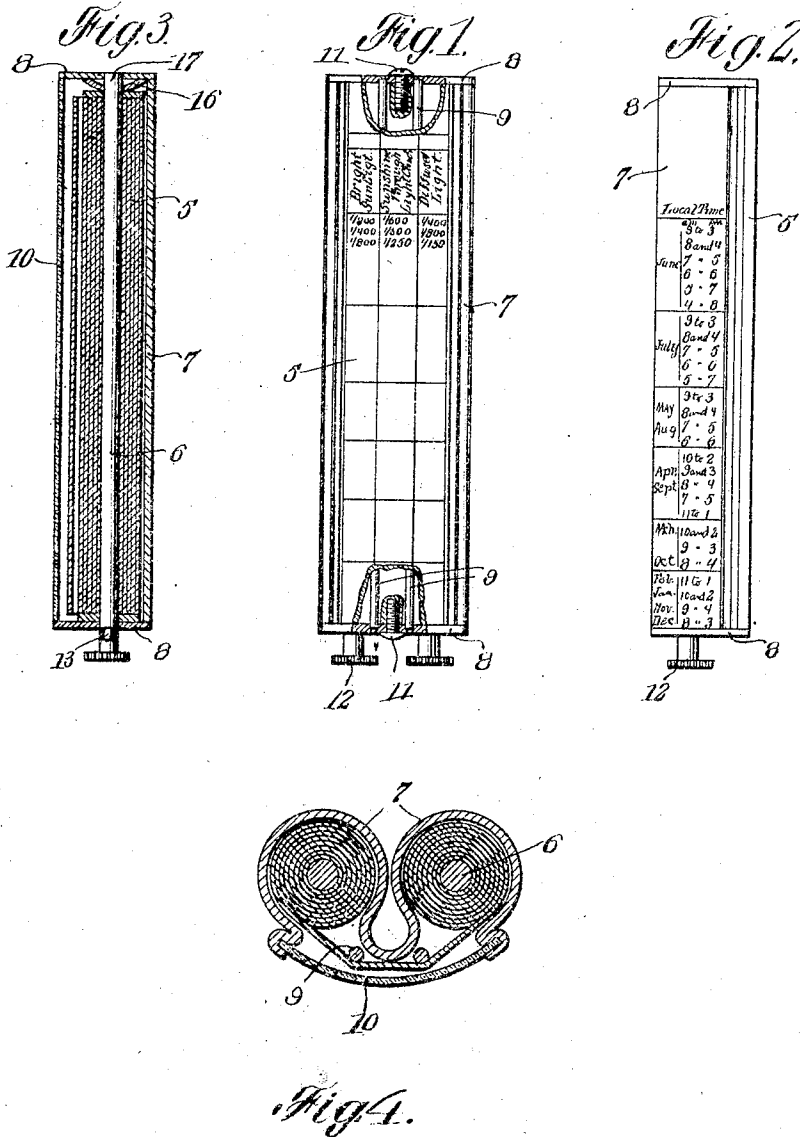


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to all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ANTHONY STOCKER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Cohoes, in the county of Albany and State of New York, have invented new and useful Improvements in Table-Holders, of which the following is a specification.

The general object of the invention is to facilitate the locating of the required division or sub-division in a table of figures, signs, names or the like, and to this end the invention consists in arranging in a casing adapted to be readily carried in the pocket of a garment, a table which is adapted to be moved so as to cause any division or sub-division thereof to be visible through a transparent panel in the casing.

Other objects will appear and be better understood from the following description taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, in which,

Figure 1 is a front elevation of the device. Fig. 2 is a detail side elevation. Fig. 3 is a vertical cross section thereof. Fig. 4 is a horizontal section.

In the embodiment shown in the drawings the table 5 is that which is used in photography for giving the time necessary for an exposure according to the hour and the condition of the light at that particular hour. This, of course, will be understood as merely illustrative of one application of my invention and I reserve the right to use other tables, such as those for computing prices, mathematics and the like, and as a ready reference directory for names.

The drums 6 extend longitudinally of the casing 7 and their opposite ends are adapted to be journaled in the ends 8—8 of the casing. The casing may be of any desired material and also of any contour, preference, however, is given to a metallic casing of a size to be readily carried, such as in a garment pocket of the user.

The table 5 is connected at its opposite ends to the drums 6 and passes over anti-friction devices such as rolls 9—9 journaled in the ends 8—8 and located in spaced relation to the wall of the casing and a panel 10 of transparent material suitably secured in an opening in the casing.

By preference the casing is interiorly provided with a suitable strengthening device located behind the portion of the table in back of the panel, this strengthening element being in the form of a rib and adapted to take suitable fastening devices such as screws 11 which extend through the ends 8—8 and serve to connect the latter to the casing.

Suitable devices are connected to the drums for turning the same. These devices may be of any preferred or desired construction, such as finger-holds 12 connected to the trunnions 13—13 extending through one end of the casing 7.

To prevent the too free rotation of the drums and to insure against displacement of the table after the required division thereof is visible through the panel, I make use of suitable friction devices such as bent strips 16 of resilient material secured to the trunnions 17—17 and arranged so as to frictionally contact with one end of the casing.

Although I have shown and described one embodiment of my invention it is to be understood that I am not to be limited to the specific structure and arrangement of parts since various changes may be made, within the scope of the appended claim without departing from the spirit or sacrificing any of the advantages of the invention.

What I claim as new is:

A table holder comprising an elongated casing having a sight opening therein; a transparent panel for closing said opening, said casing comprising a single strip of material bent longitudinally to provide a pair of spaced substantially cylindrical portions, said casing being also provided with a strengthening rib, end closures for said casing secured to said rib, a drum for each portion of said casing and journaled in said end closures, and a plurality of guide rolls journaled in said end closures adjacent the opening in said casing and outside the periphery of said cylindrical portions.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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