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CALENDAR STAND.
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Fig. 1

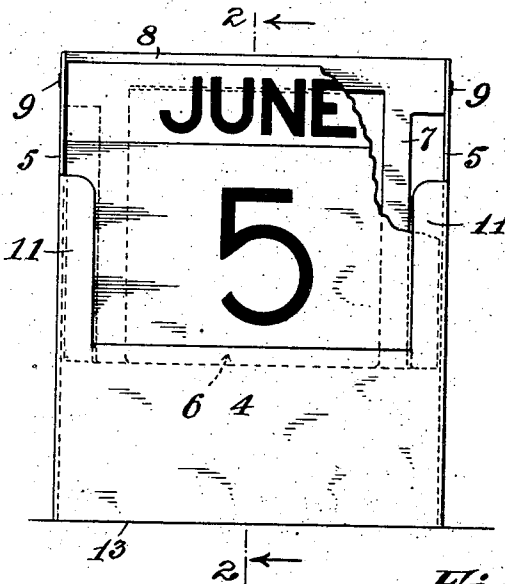


Fig. 2.

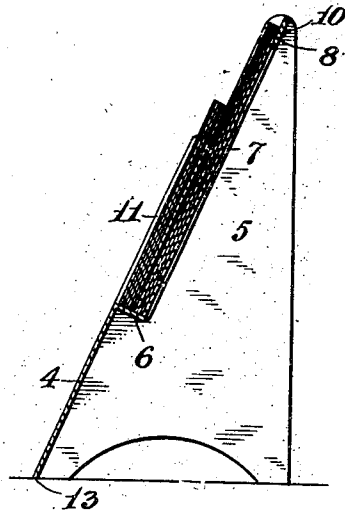
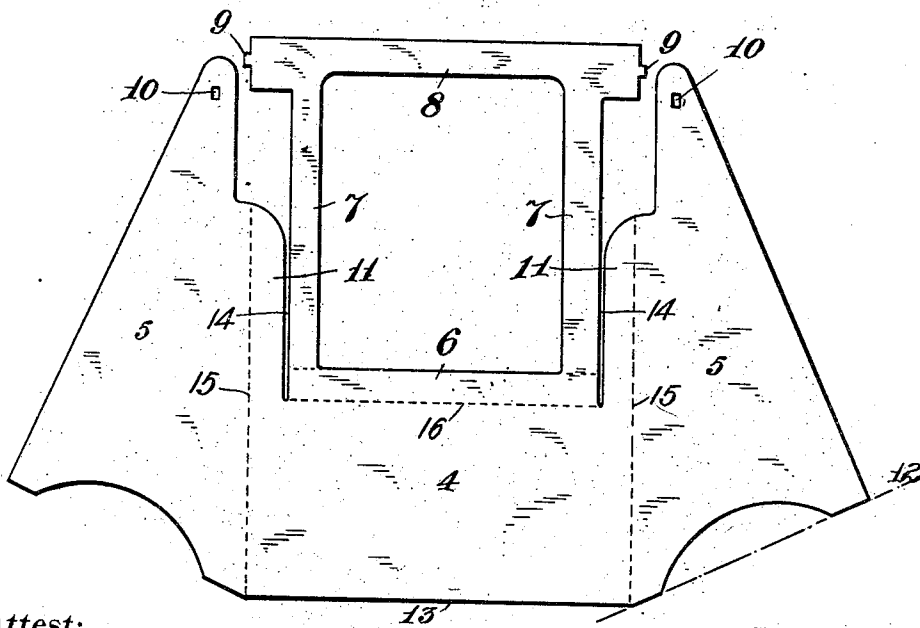


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, NELSON L. JACOBUS, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of West Orange, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Calendar-Stands, of which the following is a specification.

The general objects of my invention are to provide a stand for desk calendars and the like which shall be of extremely simple and inexpensive construction, and which at the same time shall be of ornamental and attractive appearance. The first of these objects I accomplish by making the stand of a single piece of sheet metal which is first blanked out and then bent to the desired shape. In a preferred construction the stand, as completed, comprises a front or face portion which may be left plain or ornamented, as desired, sides bent rearwardly from the front portion to serve as supports to such front portion, a supporting shelf bent rearwardly from the front portion, and a back rising from the rear edge of the shelf. The calendar pad (or other article, if the stand is used for other purposes than a calendar stand) is supported by the shelf and the back, and the back is preferably connected at its upper end with the sides. Also, preferably, there are provided inwardly extending wings rising from the sides of the front portion and disposed so as to overlap the edges of the calendar pad, these wings forming in combination with the supporting shelf and the back, a pocket for the reception of the calendar pad or other article.

Various other objects and features of my invention will appear as the specification proceeds.

In the accompanying drawings I have illustrated a preferred embodiment of my invention but I will have it understood that various changes and modifications may be made therein without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention.

In the drawings: Figure 1 is a front or face view of the invention in a preferred form, the calendar pad being shown in position thereon and partially broken away to better illustrate the construction of the stand. Fig. 2 is a vertical sectional view taken on the line 2-2 of Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a view illustrating the general shape of the

blank used in the production of the stand 55 illustrated.

In the drawings like reference characters refer to corresponding parts throughout the several views.

The stand is preferably made of sheet 60 material, usually metal, such as copper, brass, etc., and when so constructed, the sheet metal is first blanked out, as by means of a die, and is then bent into the required shape. The shape and size of the stand may 65 vary to suit different conditions and requirements but preferably it consists in general of a front portion 4, side portions 5 bent rearwardly from the front portion preferably so as to serve as supports for such front 70 portion, a supporting shelf 6 bent rearwardly, substantially at right angles to the front portion, and a back, rising from the rear edge of the shelf. This back may be solid, for the full width of the supporting 75 shelf, but preferably the back consists simply of two bars or supports 7 which may be and preferably are connected at their upper ends by a cross bar 8. For the purpose of securing all the various parts in their 80 final or assembled form, the ends of this cross bar are preferably connected with the side portions 5 in some suitable way, such as by providing lugs 9 on the ends of the cross bar to engage in the seats or openings 85 10 in the sides 5. The calendar pad or other article rests with its lower edge upon the supporting shelf and with its rear face against the back in the manner shown in the sectional view. For the purpose of better holding the 90 calendar pad or other article in place, there are preferably provided two inwardly extending wings 11 located at the opposite ends of the front portion. These retaining wings may be provided by simply continuing 95 the ends of the front portion on up to the desired height. The back is, as shown, preferably disposed parallel to the front portion, and the back, shelf, and retaining wings form in combination, a pocket to receive the pad or like article. The lower 100 edges of the sides of the stand are, as indicated, at 12 in Fig. 3, preferably cut at an angle with respect to the lower edge 13 of the front portion so that when such sides 105 are bent back they will support the stand in a convenient inclined position.

In Fig. 3, which indicates the preferred

method of blanking out the frame, it will be noted that the back is integral with the front portion and is separated from the front portion at its side edges on lines of severance 14 which preferably are located inward from and substantially parallel with the lines 15 on which the sides are bent rearwardly. These lines of severance 14 terminate short of the lower edge 13 of the front portion and the supporting shelf is bent rearwardly on a line 16 which is at a distance above and substantially parallel with the lower edge 13 of the front portion. By reason of this arrangement the supporting shelf is thus raised above the lower edge of the front portion of the frame. In the blank illustrated the retaining wings 11 are produced without any additional bending for as there shown these wings are provided by the material of the front portion remaining between the lines of severance 14 and the lines 15 on which the sides are bent.

What is claimed is:—

1. A stand for calendars and the like made from a single piece of sheet material and comprising a front portion, sides bent rearwardly from such front portion to form supports for the same, a back portion cut out from the front portion on lines extending from the upper edge of the piece of sheet material down to a line short of the lower edge of the same, the said back portion being first bent rearwardly substantially at a right angle to form a shelf and thence upwardly substantially parallel to the front portion to form a back for the calendar or other device supported on the

shelf, the lines of severance for the back being located inside of the lines on which the sides are bent rearwardly whereby to provide, when the back is bent into shape, inwardly extending wings overlying the pocket formed by the supporting shelf, back and sides, and means for securing the edges of the back to the sides.

2. A stand for calendars and the like, comprising, a single piece of sheet metal blanked out with a front portion, two integral side portions adapted to be bent back to support the front portion, and a back portion cut out from the body of the front portion, the said back portion being bent rearwardly substantially at a right angle to the front portion to form a supporting shelf and thence upwardly substantially parallel to the front portion to form a back for the calendar or other article resting on the shelf, the said back portion being cut out from the front portion so as to leave marginal portions at the sides of the front portion overlying the pocket formed by the supporting shelf, back and sides, the sides having each an opening near the upper end thereof and the back having lugs on the sides of the same adapted when engaged in the said openings to lock the back and sides together.

Signed at Brooklyn, N. Y., in the county of Kings and State of N. Y. this 9th day of June A. D. 1911.

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