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DESK PAD.

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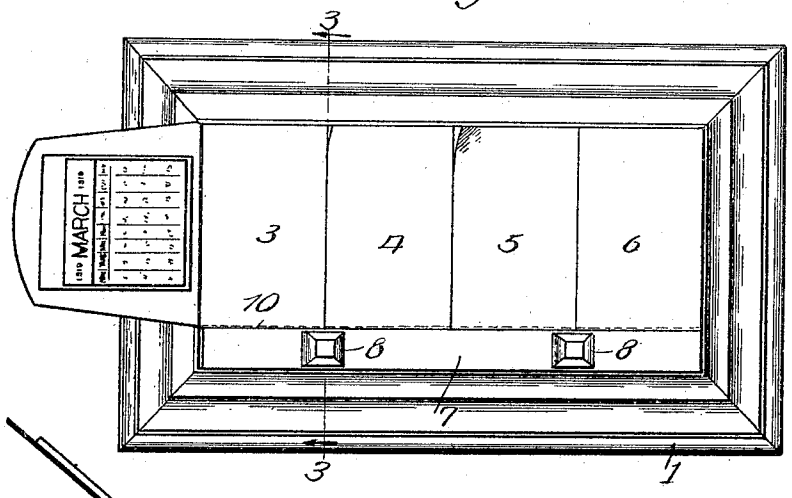
Fig. 1



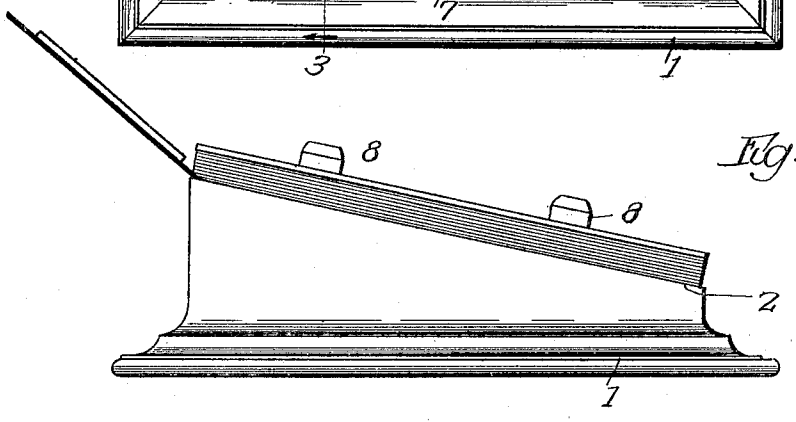


Fig. 2

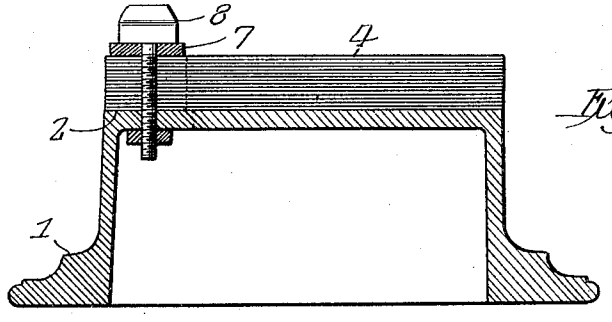


Fig. 3

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MILTON WEINMAN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Desk-Pads, of which the following in a specification.

This invention relates to desk pads and has for its object to provide a new and improved device of this description. The ordinary desk pad as now used consists a calendar with a sheet for each day, the sheet being provided with space for making notes, of things that are to be done or remembered and memoranda of various kind. With a desk pad of this description it is now necessary in case the notes represent unfinished business or memoranda of any kind that must be carried over, to rewrite these notes each day upon the succeeding sheet. This requires extra work and is exceedingly inconvenient.

One of the objects of my invention is to provide a desk pad wherein it is unnecessary to rewrite the various notes and memoranda, such notes when once written remaining on the pad and in view until the matters to which they relate have been finished, whereupon the portion of the pad containing that can be torn off so that new memoranda can be placed upon the pad.

Other objects of the invention are set forth in the following description and claimed in the claims hereto appended.

Referring to the accompanying drawing,

Figure 1 illustrates one form of pad embodying the invention;

Fig. 2 is a side view thereof;

Fig. 3 is a sectional view taken on line 3—3 of Fig. 1;

Like numerals refer to like parts throughout the several figures.

In the construction illustrated in the drawing I provide a base 1 of any suitable material such as metal. This base preferably has an inclined upper face 2 upon which the paper rests. Any number of sheets of paper may be used and each sheet is divided into a series of sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 by any desired means. The paper is held in position by means of a holding piece 7 which rests on top of the paper, the paper being clamped between the holding piece and the base so as to be removably fastened to the base. In the construction shown I provide screws 8 which pass through holes in the holding piece, and the paper sheets, and enter screw threaded holes in the base. The sheets of paper are preferably perforated at 10 so that the various sections may be easily and quickly torn off when desired.

When the pad is in use the sheets of paper are placed in position and then the device is placed on the desk or other place where it is to be used. The incline of the upper face of the base and of the paper sheets makes it easy to read the various notes on the several sections.

Any desired memoranda can be placed on the various sections of the pad. Things that are related may be placed on the same section. When the memoranda on any sheet becomes obsolete, that sheet is torn off and new memoranda placed on the sheet underneath.

It will thus be seen that it is not necessary to rewrite the memoranda each day, but that the notes can be left on the various sections until they become obsolete, and then the top sheets of the sections torn off. As any one note becomes obsolete it can be canceled by running a pen or pencil through it. It will thus be seen that I have here a desk pad which avoids the rewriting of the memoranda each day, which permits the classification of memoranda and which is a convenient and labor saving and efficient device.

The base 1 is higher at one end than at the other and is provided wth an inclined face upon which the sheets of paper are placed so as to always be in an inclined position, and there is an extension connected with said face in alinement with the sheets of paper and which carries a sectional calendar of any suitable kind. It will thus be seen that the used memoranda can be removed by removing the sections of the sheets of paper and that this removal is independent of the calendar.

If desired one of the sections can be used as a calendar having the days of the month marked thereon in the usual manner, and a sheet from this section can be torn off each day without in any manner interfering with the memoradna on the other sections.

The base can be used over and over again as it is only necessary when the desired number of sections of the sheets have been used, to remove what remains and place another series of sheets in position on such base. The base will therefore last indefi-

nitely. The sheets may be divided into sections in any desired manner but I prefer to have the paper entirely severed at the meeting edges of the sections so that they can be more easily removed. As illustrated in Figs. 1 and 2 there is shown an extension connected with the base and in alinement with the sheets, which extension carries a sectional calendar, the sections of which as illustrated represent one month.

I have described in detail a particular construction embodying the invention, but it is of course evident that the parts may be varied in many particulars without departing from the spirit of the invention as embodied in the claims hereto attached, and I therefore do not limit myself to the particular construction shown.

I claim:

1. A desk pad comprising a base having a portion which is supported by the desk, said base being higher at one end than at the other and having an upper inclined face, a plurality of sheets of paper carried by said base and resting upon said inclined face so that one end of said sheets is lower than the other end, each sheet being divided into a series of sections upon which memoranda may be placed, a holding piece of rigid material on the top of said sheets and at one edge thereof and covering a small portion of said sheets, said holding piece removably holding the edges of said plurality of sheets of paper in position on said base, the material of the said sections being perforated substantially in alinement with the edge of said holding piece so that the sections may be separately and independently removed while the holding piece is in position, an extension connected with said base and in alinement with said sheets, said extension carrying a sectional calendar, the sections of said sheets of paper being removable independent of said calendar.

2. A desk pad comprising a base having a portion which is supported by the desk, said base being higher at one end than at the other and having an upper inclined face, a plurality of sheets of paper carried by said base and resting upon said inclined face so that one end of said sheets is lower than the other end, each sheet being divided into a series of sections upon which memoranda may be placed, a holding piece of rigid material on the top of said sheets and at one edge thereof and covering a small portion of said sheets, removable fastening devices passing through said holding piece, said sheets and the metal base for holding said sheets and holding piece in position, the material of the said sections being perforated substantially in alinement with the edge of said holding piece so that the sections may be separately and independently removed while the holding piece is in position.

3. A desk pad comprising a base having a portion which is supported by the desk, said base being higher at one end than at the other and having an upper inclined face, a plurality of sheets of paper carried by said base and resting upon said inclined face so that one end of said sheets is lower than the other end, each sheet being divided into a series of sections upon which memoranda may be placed, a fastening device for removably fastening the edges of said sheets of paper to said base, the several sections of paper adapted to be independently removed whereby the unfinished memoranda may be retained on the desk pad, and the finished memoranda removed.

In testimony whereof, I affix my signature in the presence of two witnesses this 24th day of March, 1920.

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