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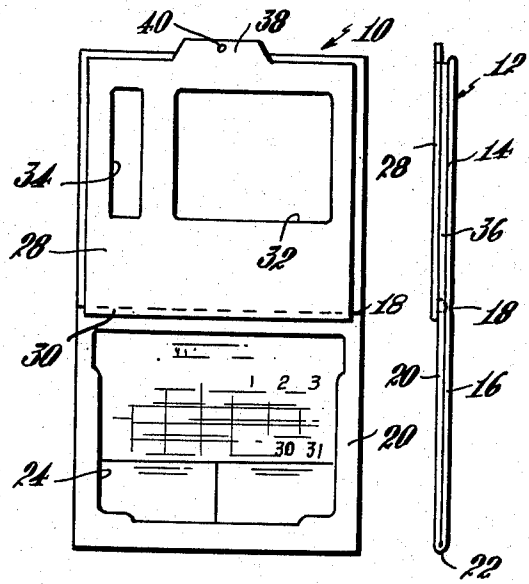


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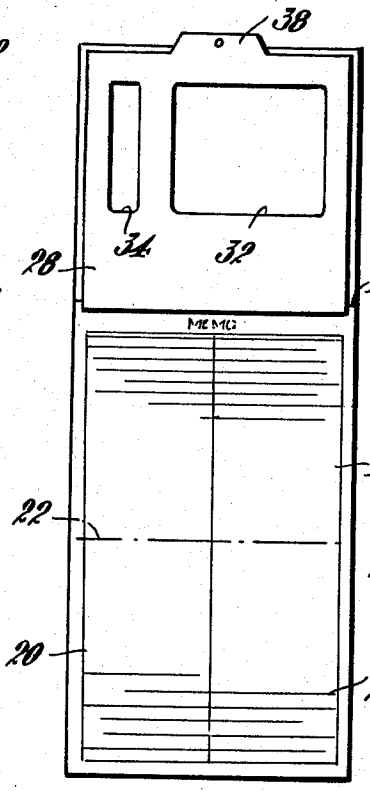


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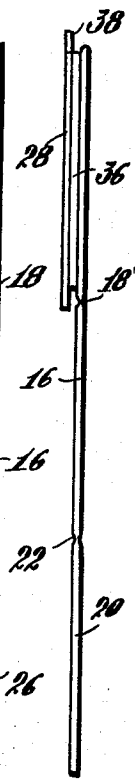


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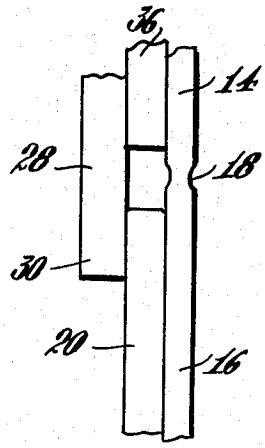


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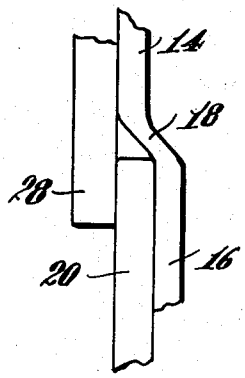


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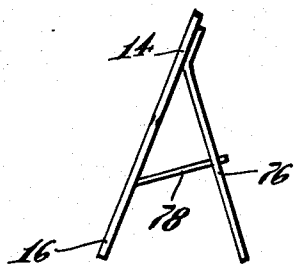


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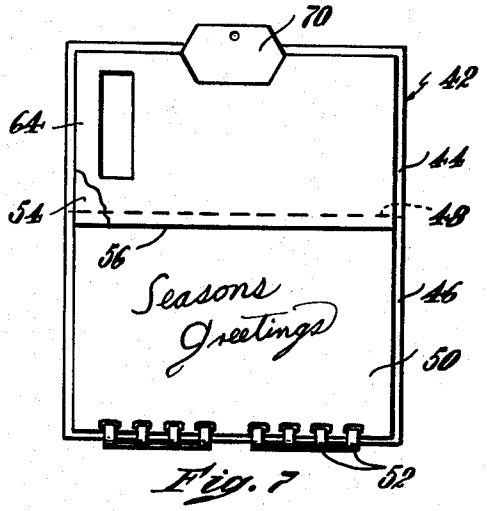


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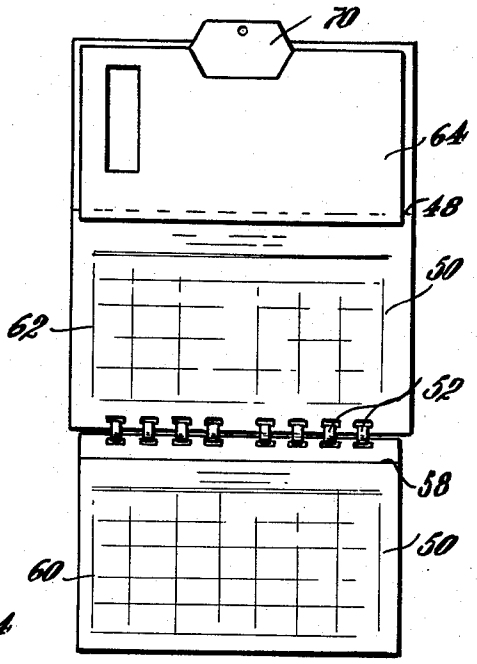


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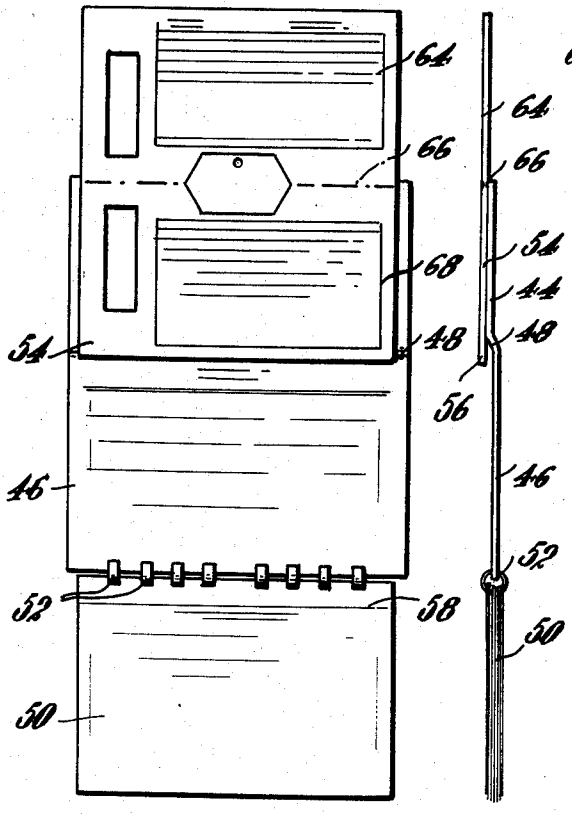


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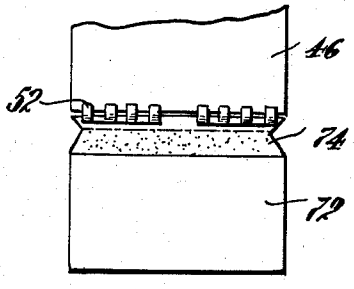


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This invention relates to an article of manufacture of the kind for supporting calendar pads, photographs and the like, for display purposes, and has for its objects to provide a structure which embodies means for displaying a calendar pad, means for displaying a photograph, picture, or the like and, in addition, normally concealed index and memoranda areas and, in certain instances, a pocket or pockets for receiving memoranda during a calendar month in the form of an envelope which optionally may be detached for disposal or mailing.

As herein illustrated, the article comprises a support having transversely hinged, rigid upper and lower panel sections, means hinged to the lower edge of the lower section, adapted to stand upwardly from the hinge line in contact with the front face of the lower section, or to hang downwardly therefrom to form an extension thereof, and means carried by the upper section, a portion of which projects downwardly across the hinge between the sections, so as to overlap a portion of the first means when the latter is disposed upwardly against the front face of the lower section, to hold it upright, the projection being adapted to be disengaged from the first means by folding of the upper and lower sections relative to each other to permit the aforesaid means to swing downwardly to its downwardly hanging position. The means hinged to the lower edge of the lower section may be a rigid panel containing a pocket, and an opening thereto on that side of the panel which faces outwardly from the support when the pocket stands upwardly from the hinge so as to expose a calendar pad disposed in the pocket. The opposite side of the pocket panel bears a ruled memoranda sheet which forms an extension of a similar sheet applied to the front face of the lower panel section. Alternatively, the hinged means may comprise two or more pocket elements in the form of envelopes swingable successively downwardly and, when in said downwardly swung position, having their open ends at the top. In one form the front face of the downwardly swung envelope bears a calendar representing the current month and the front face of the upstanding envelope bears the calendar of the preceding month. The envelope is adapted to receive memoranda and may be detached for disposal or mailing. The means on the front face of the upper panel section may be in the form of a face board and may be spaced from the upper section by a spacer and having a window opening through it for reception of a photograph, picture or the like. A hanger is associated with the upper section of the support by means of which it may be suspended from a wall hook and optionally a leg and brace may be provided at the back of the support, so that the latter may be supported in an upright position from a table or desk.

The invention will now be described in greater detail with reference to the accompanying drawings wherein:

Fig. 1 is a front elevation of the article showing the upper section provided with a face board containing openings for reception of a photograph and a thermometer, and the lower section carries a pocket section for reception of a calendar pad;

Fig. 2 is an edge view of Fig. 1, as seen from the right side;

Fig. 3 is a front elevation of the article shown in Fig. 1, with the pocket section folded downwardly to form an extension of the lower section of the support;

Fig. 4 is an edge view of Fig. 3, as seen from the right side;

Fig. 5 is an edge view greatly enlarged, taken on the line 5—5 of Fig. 1, in which a spacer board is situated behind the face board of the upper section;

Fig. 6 is a corresponding edge view of a modified structure in which no spacer board is employed between the face board and the upper section;

Fig. 7 is a plan view of a modification of the article in which the upper panel section of the support has an extension and the lower panel section supports a plurality of pockets in the form of envelopes;

Fig. 8 is a plan view of the article shown in Fig. 7 with one of the envelopes swung downwardly;

Fig. 9 is a plan view of the article shown in Fig. 7 with the extension of the upper panel section swung upwardly and one of the envelopes swung downwardly;

Fig. 10 is an edge view of Fig. 9 as seen from the right side;

Fig. 11 is a fragmentary view of a modified form in which the envelopes are detachably connected; and

Fig. 12 is an edge view of the article shown in Fig. 7 provided with a supporting leg and brace, the pocket and face board being omitted.

Referring to the drawings, Figs. 1 and 2, the article **10** comprises a rear support **12** having upper and lower panel sections **14** and **16** hinged transversely at **18** so that the panel sections may be bent relative to each other. As is customary in the art, the upper and lower sections are made of stiff paperboard which are covered at the front and back with a facing paper, the latter being folded over the edges to impart a finished appearance thereto. The facing paper, crossing from one panel to the other, constitues the hinge **18** between the sections.

A pocket panel **20** is connected along its lower edge to the lower edge of the lower panel section **16** by a hinge **22**, this hinge also being constituted by facing paper which may, in fact, be a continuation of that applied to the sections **14** and **16**. The pocket section **20** is foldable on its hinge to an upstanding position, as shown in Figs. 1 and 2, in contact with the front face of the lower panel **16**, which is its normal position, or may be swung downwardly about the hinge **22** so as to depend therefrom and to form an extension of the lower panel section **16**, as shown in Figs. 3 and 4. The pocket section **20** contains a window opening **24** (Fig. 1) for receiving a calendar pad, the opening being located at that side of the pocket section which faces outwardly from the support when it is folded upwardly. The back side of the pocket section has applied to it a ruled sheet of paper **26** which may be a continuation of a sheet applied to the front face of the lower panel section **16** for receiving memoranda, telephone numbers and the like.

A face board **28** is mounted on the upper panel section **14** and the lower edge or margin **30** of the face board extends across the hinge **18** and laps over the upper edge of the pocket panel **20** (Figs. 2 and 5), so that when the panel sections **14** and **16** lie in a straight line the edge **30**, by engagement with the upper edge of the pocket section **20**, holds the latter engaged with the lower panel section **16** with the calendar pad exposed for viewing. The face board **28** may be perfectly plain and have advertising material printed thereon, or it may contain one or more openings **32** and **34** for receiving a photograph or picture and a thermometer. In this particular form a spacer board **36** is disposed between the face board **28** and the upper section **14** in known manner to provide depth for receiving the photograph and ther-

mometer and also to space the face board forwardly of the upper panel section **14** by the thickness of the pocket section **20**, as shown in Figs. 2 and 5, so that when the lower edge of the face board overlaps the upper edge of the pocket section, the upper and lower sections of the support will lie in a common plane.

If desired, the spacer board **36** may be omitted particularly if the face board is to be used only for receiving advertising matter, as shown in Fig. 6. When thus constructed, the lower panel section **16** will be displaced rearwardly of the upper panel section **14** by engagement of the lower edge of the face board **28** with the upper edge of the pocket section **20**, the flexibility of the hinge **18** permitting this without difficulty.

The front or face board **28** has at its top an upwardly projecting hanging tab **38** containing an aperture **40**, by means of which the article may be suspended on a wall hook.

A modification of the article, is shown in Figs. 7 to 11, having a backing support **42** comprised of upper and lower sections **44** and **46**, connected by a transverse hinge **48**. One or more pocket members **50** (Fig. 10) are connected at their edges to the lower edge of the lower section **46**, for example by hinge elements **52**, so that these pocket sections **50** may stand upright against the front face of the lower panel section **46**, or be swung successively from an upright position, one after another, to a downwardly extending position, such as shown in Fig. 8. Normally the pocket sections are held upright by a face board **54** mounted on the upper panel section **44**, the lower marginal edge **56** of which overlaps the hinge **48** and the upper edges of the pocket sections **50**. Each pocket section **50** has an opening **58** on that side which faces outwardly when the section is hanging downwardly as shown in Figs. 8 and 9, the opening being located at the top with respect to their position in Fig. 8, so that memoranda slips and small articles, such as pencils or the like, may be placed therein. The front face of the pocket may bear a calendar sheet **60** of the current month and, if so, the face of the succeeding pocket **50**, which faces outwardly, has on it a calendar sheet **62** of the preceding month. The first of the pockets to be folded downwardly preferably has on its exposed surface some such legend as a Season's Greetings, as shown in Fig. 7.

In this particular model the face board **54** has an extension panel **64** connected to its upper edge by a hinge **66** so that it may be folded upwardly therefrom, as shown in Fig. 9. The front face of the front board **54** and the rear face of the extension **64** overlying it, have applied to them a ruled sheet **68** for memoranda and/or telephone numbers.

As in the previous articles, there may be openings for receiving a picture or a thermometer and there is a hanging tab **70** by means of which it may be suspended from a wall hook. As shown in Figs. 7 to 10 the pocket sections **50** may be detached and thrown away as successive calendar sheets expire. Fig. 11 shows a modification in which the pockets are in the form of mailing envelopes **72** in which case they will have a gummed flap **74**, and may optionally have on one side a preprinted address and on the other a notation of the date upon which piece should be mailed.

While the article, as illustrated in the preceding figures, is primarily adapted to be suspended on the wall from a wall hook, a leg and brace may be provided, as shown in Fig. 12, for supporting it on a flat surface.

As shown, the leg and brace **76** and **78** may be attached or cut out of the panel sections and are engageable in suitable manner to hold the leg distended rearwardly from the support.

In each form of the invention the pocket section, whether it is for a calendar pad or in the form of a storage pocket or mailing envelope, or whether it is merely an extension to provide for additional memoranda,

is supported for swinging movement from an upright position engaged with the front face of the lower section where it is normally held by the lower marginal edge of the face board attached to the upper panel section to a suspended position forming an extension of the lower end of the lower panel section. Engagement and disengagement of the lower edge of the front board with the upper edge of the pocket section is effected by bending the upper and lower sections rearwardly relative to each other.

It should be understood that the present disclosure is for the purpose of illustration only and that this invention includes all modifications and equivalents which fall within the scope of the appended claims.

I claim:

1. A calendar mount comprising a support, said support having transversely hinged upper and lower panel sections, a pad-retaining panel hinged at its lower edge to the lower edge of the lower panel section, and means carried by the upper panel section, a portion of which extends across the hinge between the sections, and the upper edge of the pad-retaining panel, said portion normally holding the upper edge of the pad-retaining panel in engagement with the lower panel section, said means being adapted by bending of the upper and lower panel sections relative to each other to release the upper edge of the pad-retaining panel, so that the latter is free to swing downwardly about its lower edge to form a depending extension of the lower panel section.

2. A calendar mount comprising a support, said support having transversely hinged upper and lower panel sections, a pad-retaining panel hinged at its lower edge to the lower edge of the lower panel section, a face board on the upper panel section, the lower edge of which projects across the hinge between the sections, and the upper edge of the pad-retaining panel, said lower edge normally holding the pad-retaining panel against the lower panel section, and being operable by bending of the upper and lower panel sections relative to each other to release the upper edge of the pad-retaining panel so that the latter is free to swing downwardly to form an extension of the lower panel section.

3. An article of manufacture comprising a support, said support having transversely hinged, rigid upper and lower panel sections, means hinged to the lower edge of the lower panel section adapted to stand upwardly from the hinge line in contact with the face of the lower panel section, or to hang downwardly therefrom to form an extension thereof, and means carried by the upper panel section, a portion of which projects downwardly therefrom across the hinge line between the sections, so as to overlap a portion of the first-named means when the latter is standing upwardly against the face of the lower panel section to hold it upright, said second-named means being adapted to be disengaged from said first-named means by folding of the upper and lower panel sections relative to each other to permit said first-named means to swing downwardly to its downwardly hanging position.

4. An article of manufacture according to claim 3, wherein said means hinged to the lower panel section includes two or more pocket elements, each of which may be swung down successively from an upright position against the front face of the lower panel section as held by the projecting portion of the means carried by the upper panel section, each pocket member having an opening which occupies an "up" position when the pocket member is swung downwardly, and a front face carrying a calendar sheet.

5. An article of manufacture according to claim 3, wherein said means hinged to the lower panel section includes two or more envelopes, each of which may be swung downwardly successively from an upright position against the front face of the lower section as held

by the projecting portion of the means carried by the upper panel section and detached.

6. An article of manufacture according to claim 3, wherein said means hinged to the lower panel section includes a plurality of envelopes, each of which may be swung downwardly successively from an upright position against the front face of the lower section as held by the projecting portion of the means carried by the upper panel section, the forwardly facing side of each envelope hanging downwardly, at any given time, bearing a calendar sheet representing the current month, and the forwardly facing side of the envelope standing upwardly at that time bearing a calendar sheet representing the preceding month.

7. An article of manufacture comprising a support, said support having transversely hinged, rigid upper and lower panel sections, a pocket member hinged to the lower edge of the lower panel section movable from a position standing upright from the hinge against the front face of the lower panel section to a downwardly extending position, and means mounted on the upper panel section having a portion projecting over the hinge line between the upper and lower sections and over the upper edge of the pocket member when the latter is engaged with the front face of the lower panel section to hold the pocket section thereagainst, said projection being adapted by folding of the upper and lower sections relative to each other to release the upper edge of the pocket member so that it is free to swing downwardly therefrom.

8. An article of manufacture according to claim 7, wherein the pocket member is adapted to receive a calendar pad and has a window opening on the side which faces outwardly from the front of the support when the pocket member stands upright from the hinge against the front of the lower panel sections, through which the face of the calendar pad is exposed.

9. An article of manufacture according to claim 7, wherein said pocket member is adapted to receive a calendar pad and has a window opening in the side which faces outwardly from the support when the pocket member stands upright against the front face of the lower panel section through which the front of the calendar pad is exposed and which has on its opposite side a ruled memorandum sheet.

10. An article of manufacture according to claim 7, wherein said pocket member is adapted to receive an insert and has an opening at the side which faces outwardly from the support when the pocket member occupies its downwardly extending position, said opening being then situated at the top of the pocket member.

11. An article of manufacture according to claim 7, wherein said pocket member is adapted to hold memorandum and has an opening at the side which faces outwardly from the support when it occupies its downwardly extending position, and which is situated at the top of the pocket member when in this position, and wherein the front face of the pocket carries a calendar sheet.

12. An article of manufacture comprising a support, said support having transversely hinged, rigid panel sections, means hinged at the lower edge of the lower panel section adapted to stand upwardly from the hinge line in contact with the front face of the lower section and to hang downwardly therefrom, a face board mounted on the front face of the upper section, the lower edge of which projects across the hinge between the sections, over the upper edge of said means, to hold the latter upright, said edge being movable with the upper section when the latter is bent rearwardly relative to the lower section to release the upper edge of said means so that the latter may swing downwardly, said face board containing a window behind which may be disposed an insert.

13. An article of manufacture according to claim 12, wherein there is a spacer board disposed behind the face board, the lower edge of which terminates short of the hinge line between the panel sections.

14. An article of manufacture according to claim 12, wherein a panel is hinged along its upper edge to the upper edge of the face board so as normally to hang downwardly against the front face of the face board, said panel being swingable upwardly to expose the front face of the face board and bearing a ruled memorandum sheet.

15. An article of manufacture according to claim 12, wherein the upper section of the support has a hanger by means of which the support may be suspended from a wall hook with the panel sections in a common plane and with the lower edge of the face board thrust firmly against the upper edge of said means hinged at the lower edge of the lower panel.

16. An article of manufacture according to claim 12, wherein the support has a supporting leg hinged thereto for movement to an angular position therebehind, and a brace for holding the leg in said rearwardly displaced position, said leg and brace being so disposed relative to the panels as to hold the panels in a common plane so that the lower edge of the face board overlaps and retains the upper edge of said means hinged at the lower edge of the lower section.

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