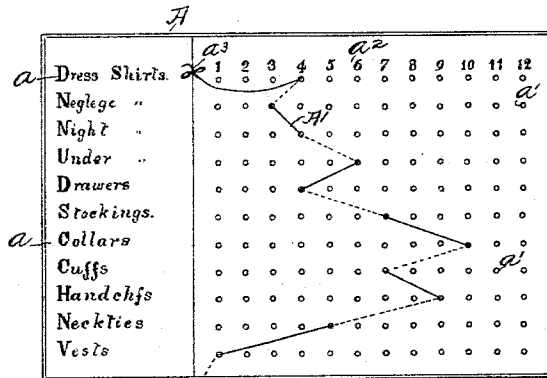


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN N. HUMES, of New York, county and State of New York, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Lists, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to devices upon which a list of clothing or similar articles may be kept, and it consists of a tablet having the designation of articles formed thereon and provided with lines of perforations through which a flexible marker may be passed to indicate the number of each article of which a record is to be kept. This is especially applicable for laundry lists.

The accompanying drawing shows a plan or front view of a device embodying my invention.

Referring by letter to the drawing A designates a tablet of any suitable material, such as paper, celluloid, metal or the like. At one side this tablet has the names a of articles printed or otherwise formed upon it, and a row of perforations a' , is provided in the tablet opposite each name. Above the perforations a' are numerals a'' , arranged in sequence.

A' is a flexible marker, here shown as a cord. It may be secured at one end to the tablet as at a^3 .

It will be seen that a single marker serves to indicate all of the articles, and as it is attached to the tablet it cannot be mislaid or lost.

In use the marker is rove or passed through the proper perforations to indicate the number of each article. The numbers recorded in the drawing are as follows: dress shirts,

4; negligee shirts, 3; night shirts, 4; under shirts, 6; drawers, 4; stockings, 7; collars, 10; cuffs, 7; handkerchiefs, 9; neckties, 5; vests, 1.

Having described my invention, what I claim is—

1. A list consisting of a tablet having designations of articles formed thereon and a row of perforations opposite each designation and a marker consisting of a cord adapted to be rove through said perforations, substantially as specified.

2. A list consisting of a tablet having names of articles formed thereon and a row of numbered perforations opposite each name and a flexible marker secured at one end to the tablet and adapted to be rove through the perforations, substantially as specified.

3. A laundry or other list consisting of a tablet having designating symbols thereon and provided with perforations in alignment therewith in combination with a flexible marker arranged to be rove through the perforations, substantially as shown and described.

4. A tablet, or backing, having points located thereon, a string secured to said tablet, and adapted to be extended to the various points to engage therewith, and marginal data on said tablet to show the relations of the several points to each other.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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