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Fig. 1.

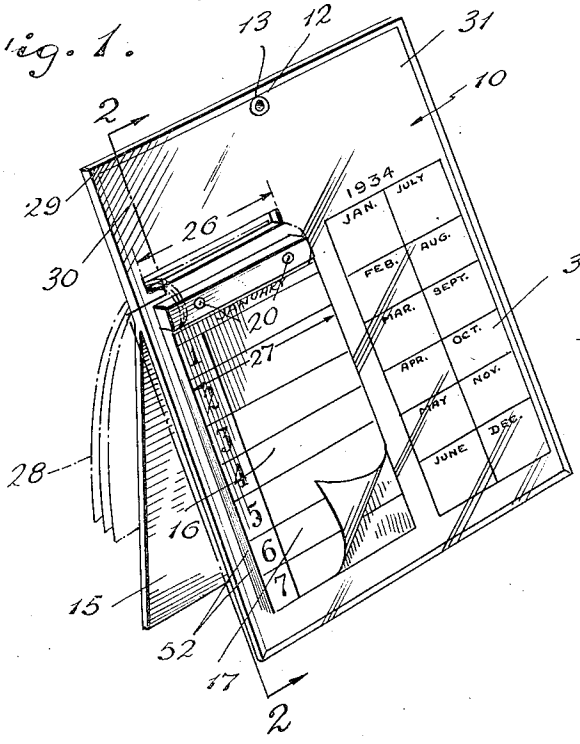


Fig. 2.

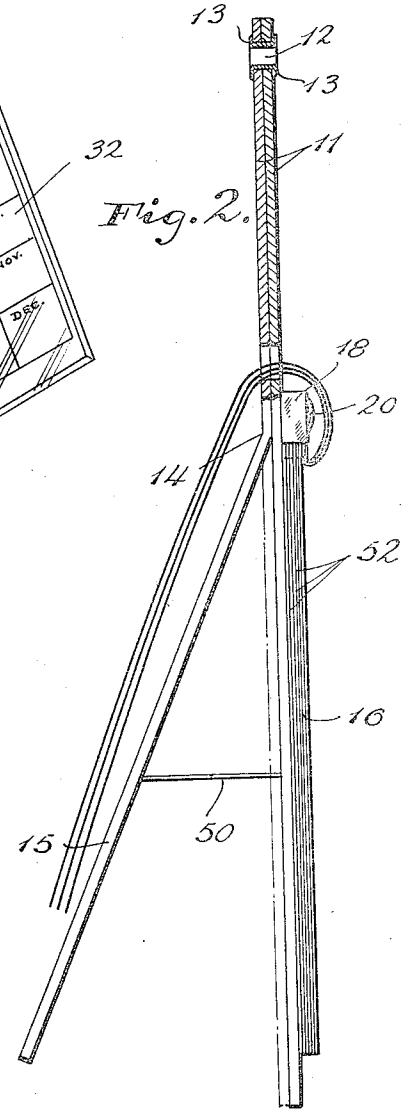
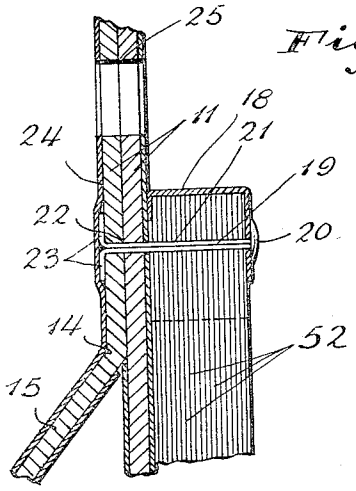


Fig. 3.



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1 Claim. (Cl. 40—119)

The present invention relates to a calendar construction and it particularly relates to a combined calendar-diary.

An object of the present invention is to provide a combined calendar and diary construction which will permit of being hung upon the wall or conveniently placed in a certain position on a desk which will include a daily or weekly diary or memo pad, and at the same time display the entire calendar for the year or for additional preceding or subsequent years, as may be desired.

Another object is to provide a convenient diary-calendar construction which will permit of a weekly or daily diary being kept with retention of the diary entries from week to week or day to day without interfering with the keeping of the diary during the week or day, as the case may be.

Other objects will appear during the course of the following specification.

In accomplishing the above objects it has been found desirable to provide a relatively stiff cardboard member carrying a pad constituting a daily or weekly diary and an annual calendar side by side on the opposite face thereof.

The pad and the calendar are preferably positioned at the lower part of the face and the upper part of the face of the cardboard base member is permitted to carry advertising matter.

The base member may be provided with means to permit its being hung upon the wall and it may also be provided with a leaf or leg means to be separated from the cardboard base to permit the cardboard base to be stood upon a desk support.

A particular feature of the present invention resides in the provision of a slot directly above the diary pad through which the used pages of the diary pad may be inserted when their respective day or week has passed.

The above and other objects will appear more clearly when taken in connection with the accompanying drawing which illustrates a preferred embodiment of the inventive idea.

In the drawing:

Figure 1 is a top perspective view of the calendar pad.

Figure 2 is a transverse cross sectional view of the calendar pad upon the line 2—2 of Fig. 1, and

Figure 3 is a similar sectional view upon an enlarged scale.

Referring to the drawing the base cardboard 10 is selected of a stock which will be sufficiently rigid and is preferably covered by relatively thin paper or fabric,

The cardboard base 10 is made up of two layers 11, as shown in Figs. 2 and 3, which layers may be firmly connected together by the binder about the edges thereof, and/or by other means. The upper portion of the combined board 11 forming the base 10 is provided with the eyelet 12 extending therethrough and peened over at the sides, as indicated at 13.

The eyelet 12 is conveniently adapted to be connected to a hanging member attached to a wall (not shown). The lower portion of the rear cardboard member 11 is bent as indicated at 14, and is made detachable from the front cardboard element 11 so that it may be bent outwardly to form the leg 15 which may be utilized for supporting the calendar combination upon a desk, as indicated in Fig. 1. It is limited from undue movement by the string member 50.

On the lower part of the base of the element 10 is attached the pad 16 consisting of a number of leaves 52, one for each of the weeks of the year, as indicated at 17, in Figure 1. A daily diary may also be employed if desired having a sheet for each day or two days at a time.

The leaves are bound together at their upper part of the pad 16 by the fabric 18 and a split pin 19 having the embossed head 20. The split pin 19 preferably extends through the top of the pad, as indicated at 21, (see Fig. 3) and also through the double thickness of cardboard, as indicated at 22, and its ends are bent outwardly as indicated at 23, and covered by the fabric or paper cover 24 on the rear of the base element 10.

The horizontal slot 25 is provided slightly above the pad 16 and it has a width 26 (see Fig. 1) slightly greater than the width 27 (see also Fig. 1) of the leaves 17 of the pad. The leaves after being used may be inserted through said slot 26, as indicated at 28, so that they would be readily available for reference. The binder around the edges, as indicated at 29, may be of different colored material than the facing paper 30 to give an artistic appearance and the blank space 31 may be utilized for advertising material.

The annual calendar as shown at 32 may be replaced by a weekly calendar or may be complemented by a calendar for previous or subsequent years.

It is obvious that many changes may be made in the calendar construction shown, all of which will be within the purview of the present invention, and a single layer of cardboard may be utilized instead of the double layer 11, and the element 15 may be replaced by another leg at-

tachment, and if desired a plurality of pads may be employed.

What is claimed is:

A combined diary and calendar comprising a base construction consisting of two sheets of cardboard, a front sheet and a backing sheet which are united at the upper end of the base, the lower portion of the backing sheet being unattached to the front sheet, a transverse bend line being provided at the upper end of said unattached lower portion of the backing sheet, said lower portion being pivotally swingable away from the other sheet, whereby said lower portion may serve as a leg to permit the calendar to be positioned uprightly upon a desk top, said combination carrying a diary pad and spaces for the application of a calendar and advertising, the top of the pad being attached to the united portion of the two sheets of cardboard slightly above said transverse bend line, and said base being provided with a horizontal slot through said united sheets slightly above the diary pad of a greater width than the diary leaves through which said diary leaves may be placed after usage, said leaves after insertion through said slot lying on top and outside of said leg.

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