

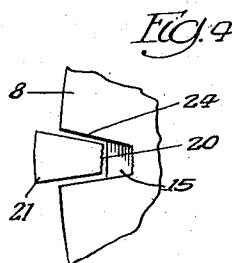
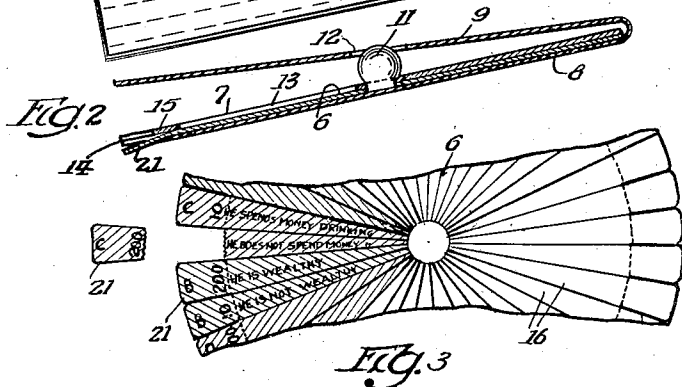
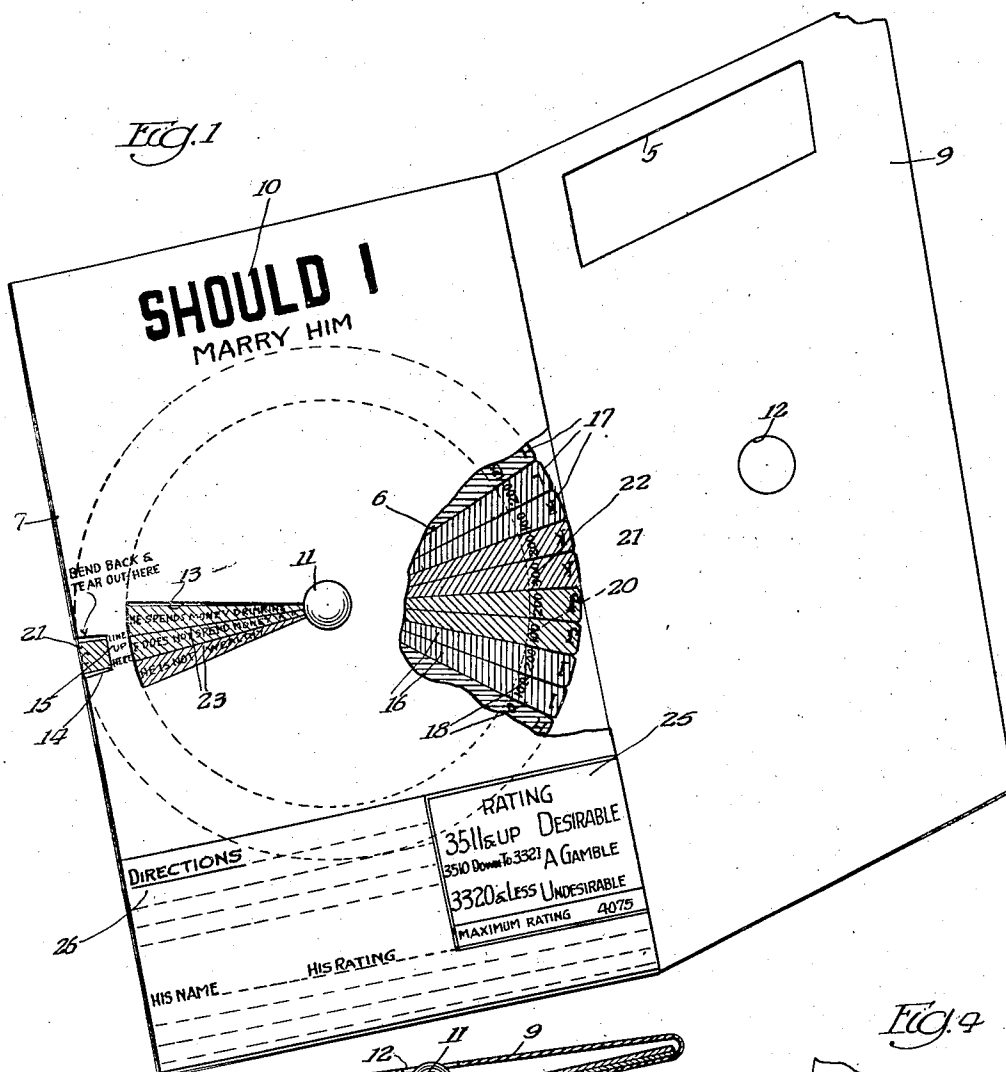
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This invention relates to a selective choice amusement device, and is more particularly described as a rating guide for determining the advisability of one course of action or another as, for example, in determining the desirability of a husband.

An important object of the invention is in the provision of a selective choice device by which it is possible to determine a rating dependent upon the choice exercised.

A further object of the invention is to provide a selective game device having indications of a plurality of choices relating to different subjects which are movable from a concealed or covered position to an open or observable position to the exclusion of the subjects for decision.

A further object of the invention is to provide corresponding tabs having a numerical or graded value relating to the choices to be exercised which are removable to indicate the choice, and in which the value is concealed until the choice is made.

Still a further object of the invention is to provide means for concealing and covering a numerical indication of any choice until a selection is made and to insure that only one of the tabs indicating a selective choice is removed for each selection.

Still a further object of the invention is to provide the information and method of arriving at a determination of a selective rating in the form of a covered game or booklet which contains the means for making a selection together with the rating for any selection made and the directions for making the selection and utilizing the rating therefrom.

Other objects of the invention will appear in the specification and will be apparent from the accompanying drawing in which:

Fig. 1 is a perspective of an open booklet with parts broken away and illustrating the construction of a selective choice amusement device in accordance with the principles of this invention;

Fig. 2 is a sectional view of the device shown in Fig. 1 in partially closed position;

Fig. 3 is a fragmentary view of the selective choice movable dial with one of the tear-out stubs removed therefrom; and

Fig. 4 illustrates a portion of the back which shows a tear out recess limited to the size of one of the removable tabs or stubs.

This invention is described as a selective choice amusement device which is applied to the determination of the desirability of a prospect for marriage, but it may also be used for a similar

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decision and a rating for the cumulative decisions in regard to many other questions, controversial and otherwise. It might be for the desirability of taking a trip to New York or of selecting a farm or a dwelling house, and for rating the determination of many other selective choice questions either serious or only for amusement purposes.

Referring now more particularly to the drawings, a selective choice dial 6 is mounted for rotation between a front sheet 7 and a back sheet 8 of a folder, comprising a cover sheet 9 which may be an extension of the back sheet preferably folding over all of the front sheet and having a window 5 adjacent the top which may expose an indication 10 of the nature or contents of the folder when the cover is closed. Secured to the selective dial at the center thereof is a knob 11 which may be flat and enclosed by the cover or it may be in the form of a knob as shown which projects through a hole 12 in the cover.

The dial is rotated freely by the central knob to move the edge relative to a sector opening 13 extending from the center of the dial in the outer sheet 7 but terminating at a distance from the outer edge of the dial and from the outer edge of the sheet. In the remaining outer edge of the sheet is a segmental notch 14 separated from the opening 13 by a covering bridge 15. The upper face of the dial is separated by lines into a number of narrow sectors 16 disposed close together and two or more sectors being similarly colored and usually similarly designated by numbers or characters 17 located at the outer end of the sector.

The outer extremity of each sector is separated from the adjacent ones by cuts 18 and the cuts for each sector are joined by partial severing cuts or perforations 20 at a distance from the outer end of the sector equal to that of the outer radius of the opening 13, so that the indicating character 17 will appear in the segmental notch 14 as the disc is rotated and when the sector is lined up with this notch 14. At the inner end of each removable tab or stub 21 thus formed and defined is a designating numeral 22 corresponding to that stub and to a question or direction 23 on the respective sector 17. This designating number is located in position to be covered by the bridge 15 as the disc is rotated so that the number designating the rating cannot be seen unless the stub or tab 21 is removed.

In the back sheet 8 is a segmental notch 24 corresponding to the size of each of the tabs or stubs 21 located opposite the notch 14 in the front cover sheet and together exposing both

sides of the tab so that any one of them can be easily grasped between the thumb and forefinger and removed by severing the line 20 by bending the tab backwardly through the notch 24 of the cover sheet 8.

Thus a number of questions for the determination of any subject are placed upon the dial, the questions for and against and relating to the same subject being preferably indicated with adjacent segments of the same color and having the same characteristics 17 so that for the complete determination of any rating, it is necessary to obtain one tab from each of the different questions and then to add the numerical designations of the selected tabs. This will be a measure of the different questions as they relate to the total choice. When one tab or stub is thus obtained from each of the different questions, the numerical total of the numbers appearing upon the tabs is compared with a rating charge 25 which may indicate that for a total of a certain amount, the answer is "yes" or in the present invention, the applicant is desirable; for another total that the answer is indeterminate, or in the present invention, that the prospect is a gamble; and for a lower total, the answer is "no" or in the present invention, the applicant is undesirable.

In an opposite block 26, directions may be given for operating the device substantially as follows: Related subjects are colored in red and blue, lettered from "A" to "Q" and contain two and three answers each. You must supply one answer—not more—not less—for each subject. To do this, line up your answer to expose its lettered stub in the marginal opening; bend back this stub and tear it out. When completed, you should have seventeen stubs, one for each letter; add up the numbers on the stubs and compare it with the rating.

If desired, the knob 11 for turning the selective disc 6 may be of a size to project rather tightly through the opening 12 and beyond the cover sheet 9 so that it is held in closed position except when it is obtained or purchased for use. In this way, the contents of the device is more or less concealed and is rendered less accessible for curiosity seekers, unless they purchase the device.

This device is thus adapted for use as a game or selective device dependent upon the choice or opinion of the person operating it and the measurement of anyone's operation may be compared with another person's operation of the same or similar device by a comparison of the different totals obtained by the two persons. Similar devices may be used for determining or comparing the I. Q. rating of different people depending upon their choice of answers to a selected list of questions.

Various constructions, combinations and arrangements of the parts may be embodied in the application of this invention without departing from the spirit and scope thereof.

I claim:

1. A selective amusement device, comprising a sectorially divided dial, and a front and back cover device in which it is rotatable and partially concealed, the front cover having a sector opening corresponding to several of the sectors of the dial, the dial sectors having selective display matter visible through the opening, removable means in or at the ends of the dial sectors for indicating the choice of display matter, and the front and back cover device having corresponding notches at the edges into which the end of any one of

the selected dial sectors projects so that the removable means at the end of that sector may be manually engaged on both sides thereof for bodily removing it from the sector.

2. A selective amusement device, comprising a sectorially divided dial, and a front and back cover device in which it is rotatable and partially concealed, the front cover having a sector opening corresponding to several of the sectors of the dial, the dial having two or more related sectors bearing selective display matter, removable means in or at the ends of the dial sectors having means for indicating the value of the selected display matter and the front and back cover device having corresponding notches at the edges into which the removable end of any one of the selected dial sectors project so that the removable means at the end of that sector may be engaged on both sides thereof.

3. A selective device, comprising a movable member having two or more related portions having display matter thereon for selection of one therefrom, a projecting removable tab for each portion, and cover means for both sides, the cover having an opening at one side for disclosing the display matter of the related portions and both of the side covering means having corresponding notches into which said tabs project for removing them by engaging the opposite sides thereof.

4. A selective device, comprising a movable member having two or more related portions having display matter thereon for selection of one therefrom, a projecting removable tab for each portion, and cover means for the front side of the member having an opening for uncovering the display matter of the related portions, and having a notch in the edge of the cover, means into which the removable tab for one of the display portions projects, the tab having a partially severed connection with its portion for facilitating its removal.

5. A selective device for rating of questions, comprising a movable member having separate space portions for containing groups of related questions, each portion having a projecting partially severed tab, a cover for the member having an opening to uncover the space portions of one group at a time and a notch in the edge of the cover relating to one space portion of the group separated from said opening by a covering bridge, and the portion having a rating numeral on each tab covered by the bridge before the tab is removed.

6. A selective question and answer rating device, comprising a movable member having separate space portions arranged in color designated groups of related subject matter, each portion having a partially severed end tab, a cover for the member having a front portion with an opening to uncover the positions of one color group and a notch in the edge relating to the tab of one space portion of the group and separated from the opening by a covering bridge, the space portion having a rating numeral on each tab covered by the bridge, and a back cover portion enclosing the tabs of the movable member and having a notch in the edge opposite to the notch of the front cover member and of a size to receive one entire tab therein so it may be bent backwardly and removed from its space portion.

7. A selective question and answer rating device, comprising a rotatable member having separate space sectors arranged in designated groups of related subject matter, each sector having an end tab free at its sides and partially severed from

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its sector, a front cover having an opening to uncover one related group, a notch in the edge of the cover separated from the opening by a covering bridge, a back cover having a notch in its edge corresponding in location to the front cover notch and larger than the front notch by the area of the corresponding bridge, each tab having a rating designation thereon covered by the bridge.

8. A selective question and answer device, comprising a circular rotatable disc having separate space sectors arranged in designated groups of related subject matter, each sector having a partially severed end tab free at its sides, a front cover in which the disc is rotatable having a sight sector opening to uncover one related group, a segmental notch at the edge of the cover spaced from the opening by a covering bridge, a rating designation on each tab covered by the bridge, a back cover having a segmental notch as large as each tab and registering with the front cover notch.

9. A selective question and answer device, com-

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prising a rotatable member having a projecting central knob, a front cover in which the member is rotatable with the knob extending therefrom, selective space portions on the member and corresponding tabs removable therefrom to identify the space portion selected, means on the cover to facilitate removal of the selected tabs, an opening in the cover to uncover a group of the said space portions, and a flap hinged to the cover to overlie it having an opening to engage the said knob in closed position and to hold the flap over the face of the cover.

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