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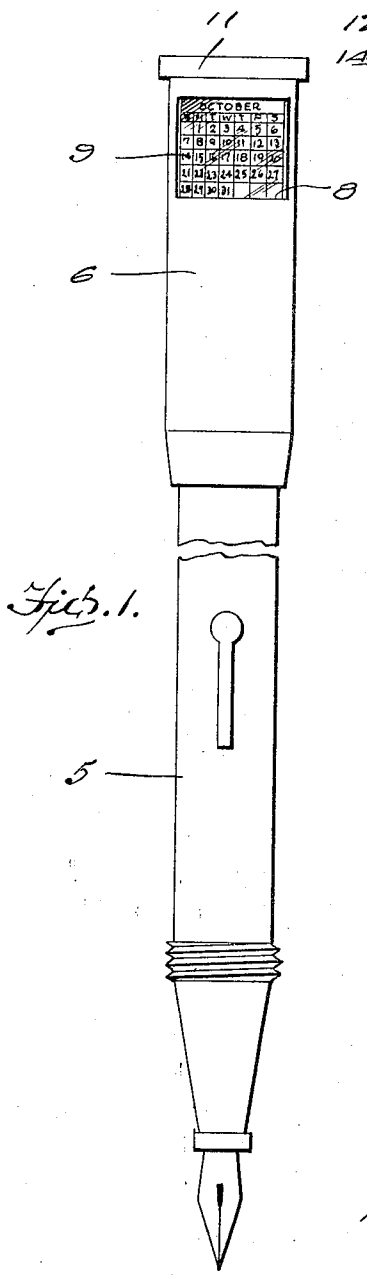


Fig. 1.

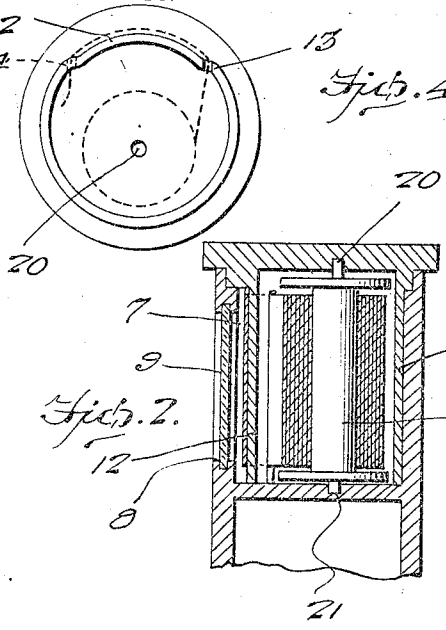


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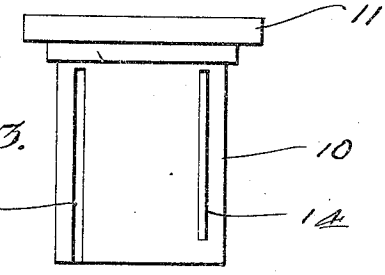


Fig. 3.

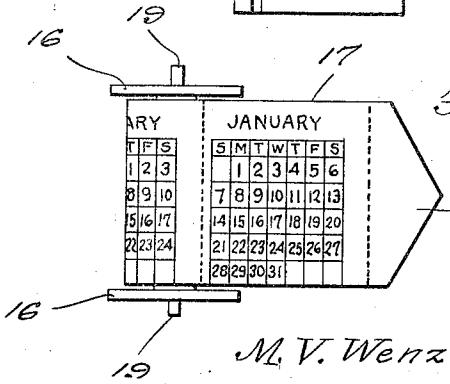


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MARGARET V. WENZEL, a citizen of the United States, residing at Le Roy, in the county of Osceola and State of Michigan, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Calendars for Pens, Pencils, Etc., of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to an improvement in calendars and has more particular reference to a calendar to be employed in conjunction with specifically constructed pens, pencils or the like, whereby ready reference may be had thereto while writing.

The primary object of the invention resides in the provision of such an article that includes a calendar roll to be associated with a specific type pen or pencil cap wherein the different months indicated on this calendar roll may be extended to view rearwardly of a window formed in said cap and this in a novel, simple and expeditious manner.

With the above and other objects in view as the nature of the invention is better understood, the same comprises the novel form, combination and arrangement of parts hereinafter more fully described, shown in the accompanying drawing and claimed.

In the drawing wherein there is set forth the most practical embodiment of the invention with which I am at this time familiar and wherein like reference characters indicate corresponding parts throughout the different views,

Figure 1 is an elevational view of a fountain pen the cap element of which is so constructed after the manner of the present invention as to comprise an essential part of the present calendar construction,

Figure 2 is an enlarged fragmentary sectional view through said cap for more clearly disclosing the calendar mechanism per se,

Figure 3 is a side elevational view of the calendar roll receiving sleeve of the present invention,

Figure 4 is a bottom plan view thereof, said calendar strip and its carrying roll being shown in dotted lines, and

Figure 5 is a side elevational view of said calendar strip carrying roll said calendar strip being disposed thereon.

Now having particular reference to the drawing, 5 indicates the conventional form of fountain pen equipped with a pen point protecting cap 6 which in the present instance is formed at its upper end with a receptacle 7 of desired length, said receptacle being provided with a relatively square shaped opening 8 in its side wall for the reception of a curvilinear strip of transparent material, preferably celluloid 9.

Adapted for detachable positioning within said receptacle 7 formed upon the upper end of the point protecting cap 6 is a sleeve 10 of preferably the same material as the point protecting cap 6, the upper end of this sleeve being closed and flanged as at 11 for providing a closure for the upper open end of the receptacle 7 in said cap 6.

This sleeve 10 is formed with a portion 12 that extends slightly inwardly out of circumferential alinement with the sleeve and is formed at its opposite ends with vertical slots 13 and 14, respectively, the slot 13 being open at its lower end as clearly indicated in Figure 3.

Adapted for vertical disposition within the sleeve 10 is a calendar strip carrying roll 15 that is flanged at its opposite ends as at 16 and to which is to be secured the inner end of a calendar strip 17 which as clearly shown in Figure 5 has printed thereon indicia representative of the different months in the year, the free end of this calendar strip being somewhat pointed as indicated at 18 for a purpose presently to be set forth.

In actual use said calendar strip carrying roll 15 is positioned within the sleeve 10, it being of course understood that the free end of this calendar strip is to be extended outwardly of the sleeve through the slot 13 after which said calendar strip may be passed over the before mentioned portion 12 of said sleeve and have its pointed end 18 projected into the slot 14.

It will thus be seen that when the elements are properly assembled the particular month will be visible through the window opening 8 in the point protecting cap 6. When it is desired to change the months the roll carrying sleeve may be removed and the calendar strips fed therein as per the dotted lines, Figure 4.

It will thus be seen that whenever it is desirable to change the months of the calendar strip, the same may be fed inwardly of the sleeve 10 through the slot 14.

For allowing of a free rotation of the

calendar strip carrying roll 15, the same is formed at its opposite ends with pintles 19 for engagement within notches 20 and 21 in the closed end of the sleeve 10 and bottom wall of the receptacle 7 respectively.

It will thus be seen that I have provided a highly novel and efficient form of calendar specifically adapted to be employed in conjunction with the point protecting caps of pens, pencils or the like, and even though I have herein shown and described the most practical embodiment of the invention with which I am at this time familiar, it is nevertheless to be understood that minor changes may be made within the invention without departing from the spirit and scope of the appended claim.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:—

In combination with a member formed with a receptacle at one of its ends, said receptacle being formed with a window opening, a calendar structure adapted for positioning within the receptacle for view through said window opening, said calendar structure including a calendar strip, a carrying roll to which the strip is to be attached at one end, and a sleeve closed at one end for positioning within said receptacle and being formed with a pair of spaced slots whereby a portion of said strip may be positioned externally of the sleeve between said slots.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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