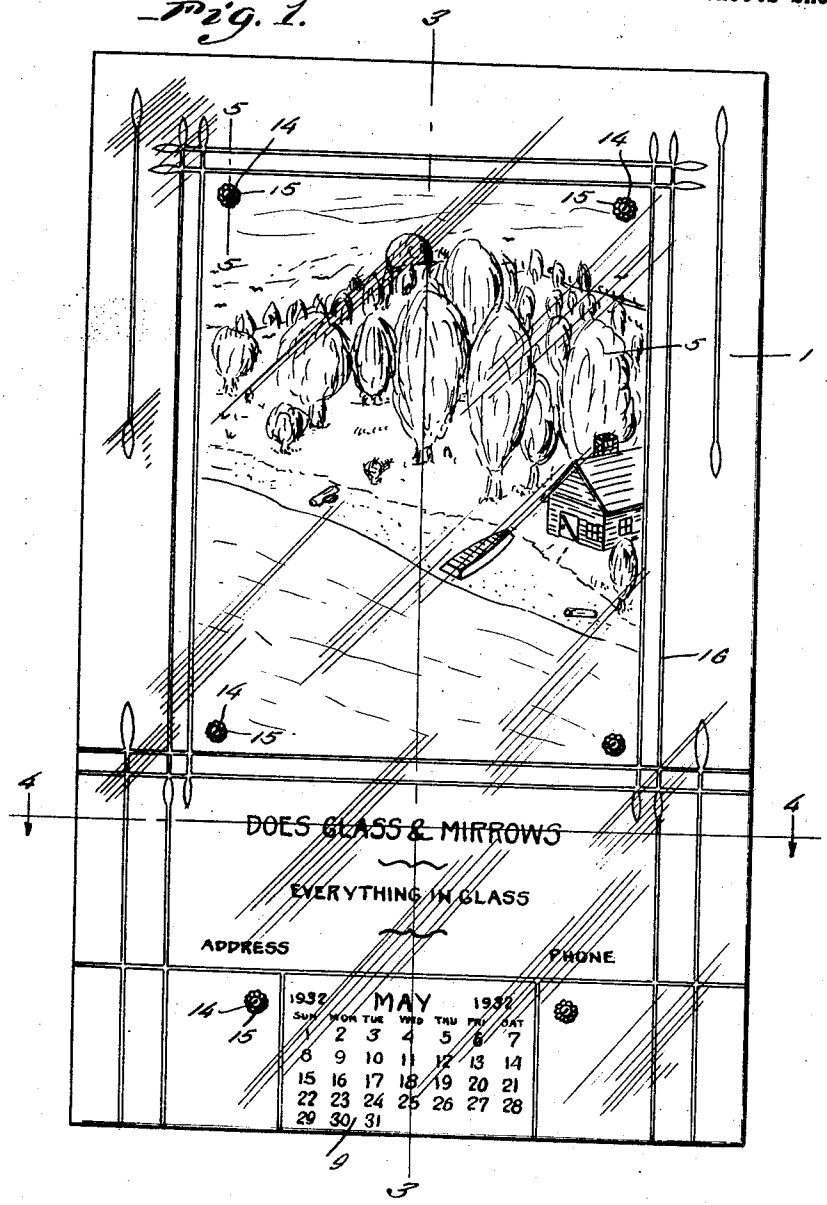
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Fig. 1.



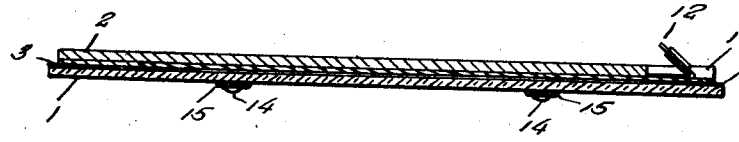


Fig. 4.

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Fig. 2.

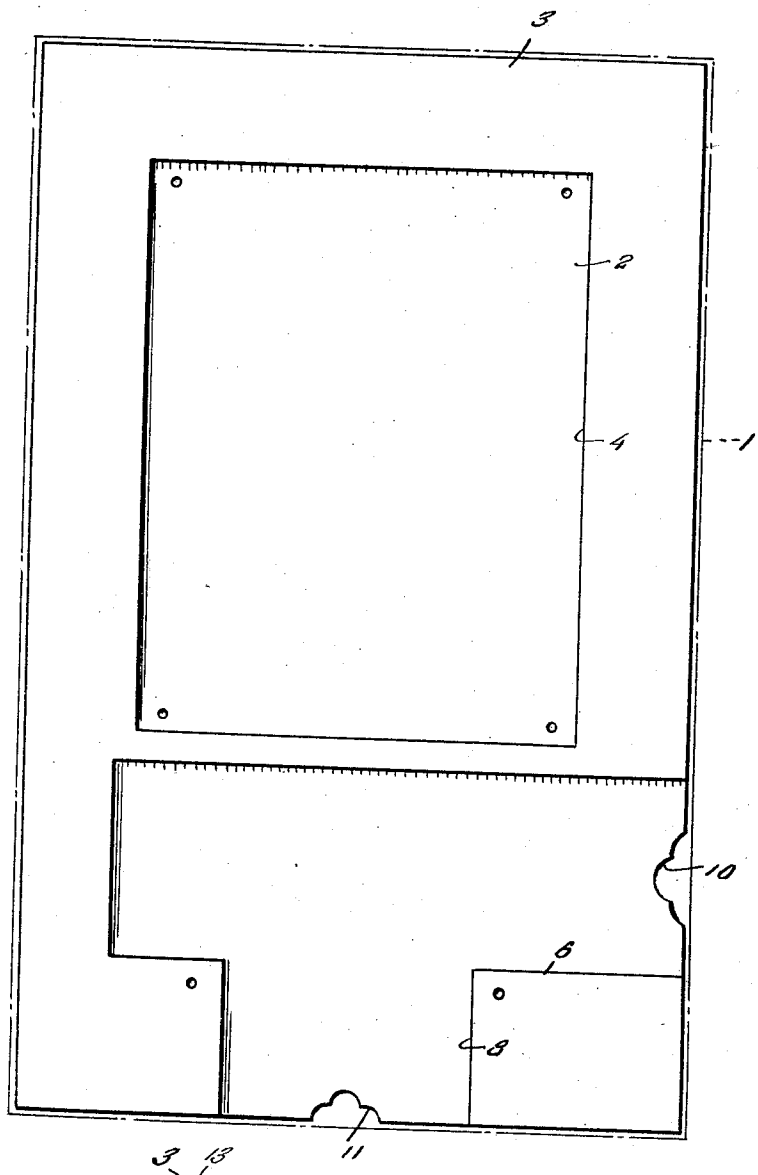
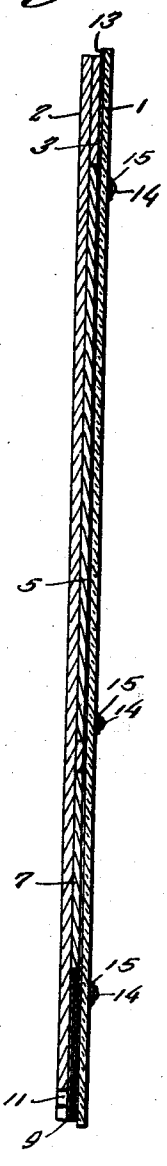


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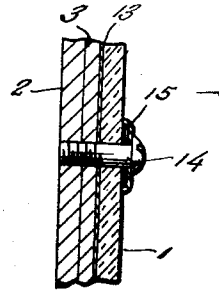


Fig. 5.

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The present invention relates to a calendar and has for some of its objects to provide, in a manner as hereinafter set forth, a device of this character which will be simple in construction, strong, durable, highly attractive in appearance, which may be used year after year, and which may be manufactured at low cost.

Another important object of the invention is to provide a calendar of the aforementioned character embodying means for displaying changeable advertising matter in an attractive manner.

All of the foregoing and still further objects and advantages of the invention will become apparent from a study of the following specification, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings wherein like characters of reference designate corresponding parts throughout the several views, and wherein:—

Figure 1 is a view in front elevation of a calendar constructed in accordance with the present invention.

Figure 2 is a view in front elevation of the back and filler or spacer on said back.

Figure 3 is a view in vertical section, taken substantially on the line 3—3 of Figure 1.

Figure 4 is a view in horizontal section, taken substantially on the line 4—4 of Figure 1.

Figure 5 is a fragmentary view in vertical section on an enlarged scale, taken substantially on the line 5—5 of Figure 1.

Referring now to the drawings in detail, it will be seen that the embodiment of the invention which has been illustrated comprises a substantially rectangular glass plate 1 and a back 2 of heavy cardboard or other suitable material. The glass plate 1 is of slightly greater dimensions than the back 2, as illustrated to advantage in Figures 3 and 4 of the drawings. This is also suggested in broken lines in Figure 2 of the drawings.

Against forward side of the back 2 is a filler or spacer 3 of any suitable material, such as comparatively light cardboard, having a substantially rectangular opening 4, the filler or spacer 3 has extending thereinto, from one vertical edge thereof, a pocket 6 for slidably receiving a card or sheet 7 having advertising matter thereon. The pocket 6 terminates, at its inner end, in spaced relation to the other vertical edge of the filler or spacer 3.

The filler or spacer 3 is still further provided, in its lower portion, with a pocket 8 extending from the lower edge of said filler or spacer to an intermediate portion of the pocket 6. The lower pocket 8 slidably receives a calendar pad 9. It will be noted that the advertising card or sheet 7 has its lower edge in abutting engagement, or substantially so, with the top of the calendar pad 9. The back 2 is provided with cut-outs 10 and 11 communicating with the pockets 6 and 8, respectively, to facilitate obtaining a grip on the advertising card or sheet 7 and calendar pad 9 for removing the same. On its outer end, the advertising card or sheet 7 is provided with a tab 12 providing means for facilitating the removal of said card or sheet. Of course, a sheet or card bearing anything other than a picture may be mounted in the opening 4 and a card or sheet bearing indicia other than advertising matter may be inserted in the pocket 6.

On the back of the plate 1 is an opaque coating 13 which may be in various colors, said coating having an opening therein which registers with the opening 4 of the filler or spacer 3. Thus, the picture 5 is exposed through the front glass 1. The coating or sheet 13 is further provided with an opening in its lower portion which exposes the calendar pad 9 and all but the right hand end portion of the advertising card or sheet 7. If desired, the front plate 1 may have its back silvered to provide a mirror which frames the picture 5, the card or sheet 7 and the calendar pad 9.

Securing elements 14 pass through openings provided therefor in a manner to bind the front plate 1 and back 2 tightly together with the filler or spacer 3 therebetween. Certain of the securing elements 14 pass through the picture 5. Rosettes 15 are provided on the securing elements or screws 14. The glass 1 may be attractively ornamented on its back side, as at 16.

The calendar may be mounted on a mantel or other support or suspended on a wall by any suitable means, such as hooks anchored in the cardboard back 2 and a wire connected at its ends to the hooks.

It is believed that the many advantages of a calendar constructed in accordance with the present invention will be readily understood, and although the preferred embodiment of the invention is as illustrated and described, it is to be understood that changes in the details of construction and in the combination and arrangement of parts may be resorted to which will fall within the scope of the invention as claimed.

What is claimed is:—

1. A calendar comprising a back, a glass plate, a filler between the glass plate and the back, means for securing the glass plate, the filler and the back together, the filler having an opening therein spaced from its edges, a picture in the opening, said filler further having a pocket extending horizontally thereinto from one vertical edge thereof and terminating in spaced relation to the other vertical edge of said filler, a removable advertising card slidably inserted in the pocket, the filler still further having a vertical pocket therein extending from its lower edge to an intermediate portion of the first named pocket, a removable calendar pad slidably mounted in the second named pocket, an opaque coating on the back of the glass plate having openings therein registering with the opening and the pockets in the filler for exposing the picture, the advertising card and the calendar pad.

2. A calendar comprising a back, a glass plate, a filler between the glass plate and the back, means for securing the glass plate, the filler and the back together, the filler having an opening therein spaced from its edges, a picture in the opening, said filler further having a pocket extending horizontally thereinto from one vertical edge thereof and terminating in spaced relation to the other vertical edge of said filler, a removable advertising card slidably inserted in the pocket, the filler still further having a vertical pocket therein extending from its lower edge to an intermediate portion of the first named pocket, a removable calendar pad slidably mounted in the second named pocket, an opaque coating on the back of the glass plate having openings therein registering with the opening and the pockets in the filler for exposing the picture, the advertising card and the calendar pad, the back having notches therein communicating with the pockets, certain of the securing elements passing through the picture.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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