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*Pill Cushion.*

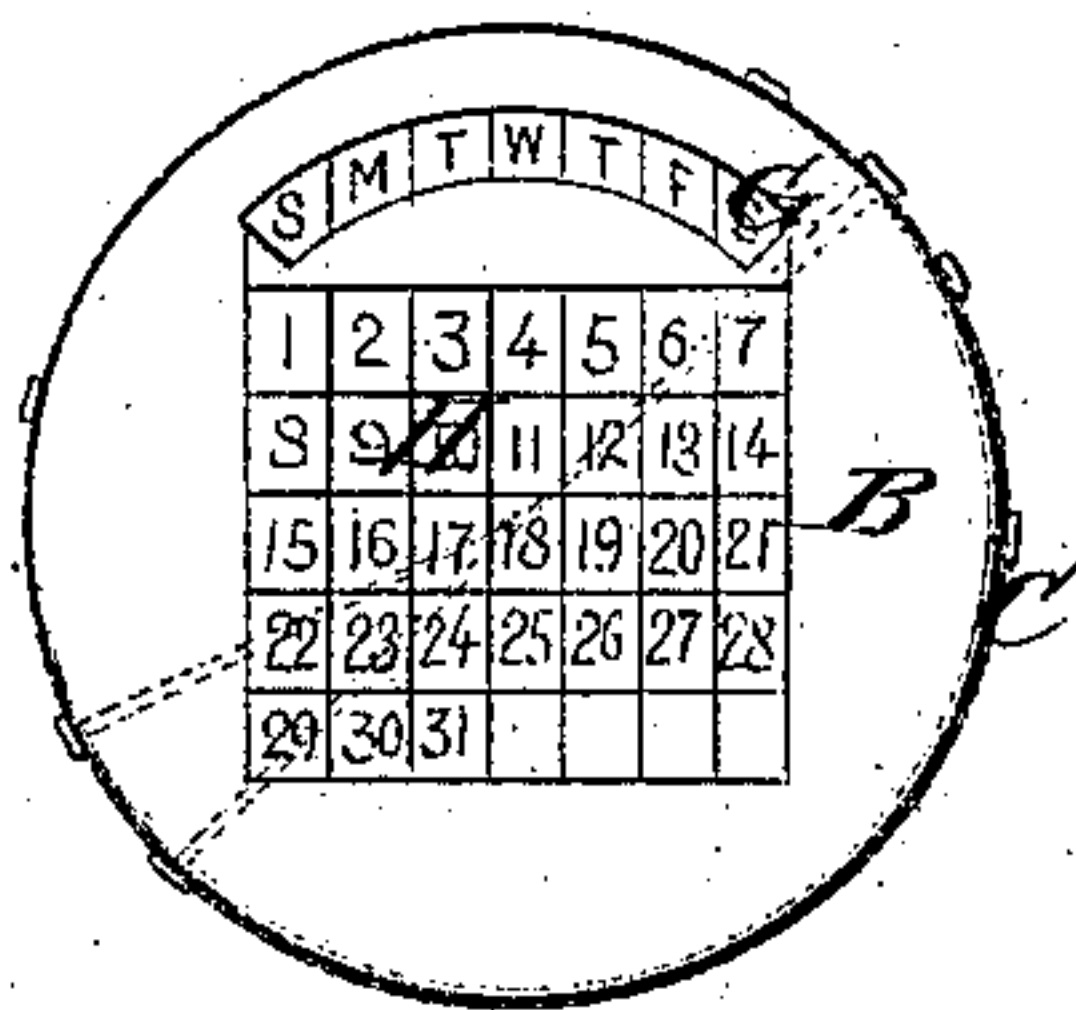
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN PIN-CUSHIONS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, MARCUS ORMSBEE, of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented a new and improved Pin-Cushion; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing forming part of this specification.

This invention consists in a pin-cushion, provided on one side with a pocket as a picture-case, and on the opposite side with a calendar, the whole arranged in a small, light, compact, and portable disk-shaped article.

Figure 1 represents one side view of my improved article, and

Figure 2 represents the other side.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A B are the two disks of tin or other metal, or other suitable substance, of any preferred size, and united at the edges by a rim, C, formed by turning the edge of one over the other, in which case the overturned edge should be perforated to admit the passage of the pin, or they may be united in any other suitable way, so as to inclose between the said disks any packing-substance, such as soft card-board, felt, or other suitable material, to fill a slight space between them and provide a sufficient space for the pins.

The rim C is perforated with small holes, to admit of sticking pins readily into the case thus formed.

The disk A has an oval or other-formed hole at D, and a slit at E, whereby a picture, F, or a business-card, or other advertising medium, may be inserted and held, so as to be observed through the hole D.

The other disk, B, has a curved slot, G, near the edge, through which is seen the letters signifying the days of the week, and arranged in proper order on a plate, which may be shifted, and below the slot upon the surface of the disk is delineated the numbers for the days of the month, as shown at H, the whole forming a perpetual calendar.

This improved article will be found very useful and valuable as an advertising medium for dealers in goods, which may be distributed to their customers with their cards in the place of the picture. Its usefulness as a calendar and pin-cushion will induce the recipient to retain it for use, thereby keeping the card before him.

Having thus described my invention,

I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters-Patent—

As a new manufacture, the pin-cushion above described, consisting of the disks A and B, one provided with a pocket, and the other with a calendar, as described.

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