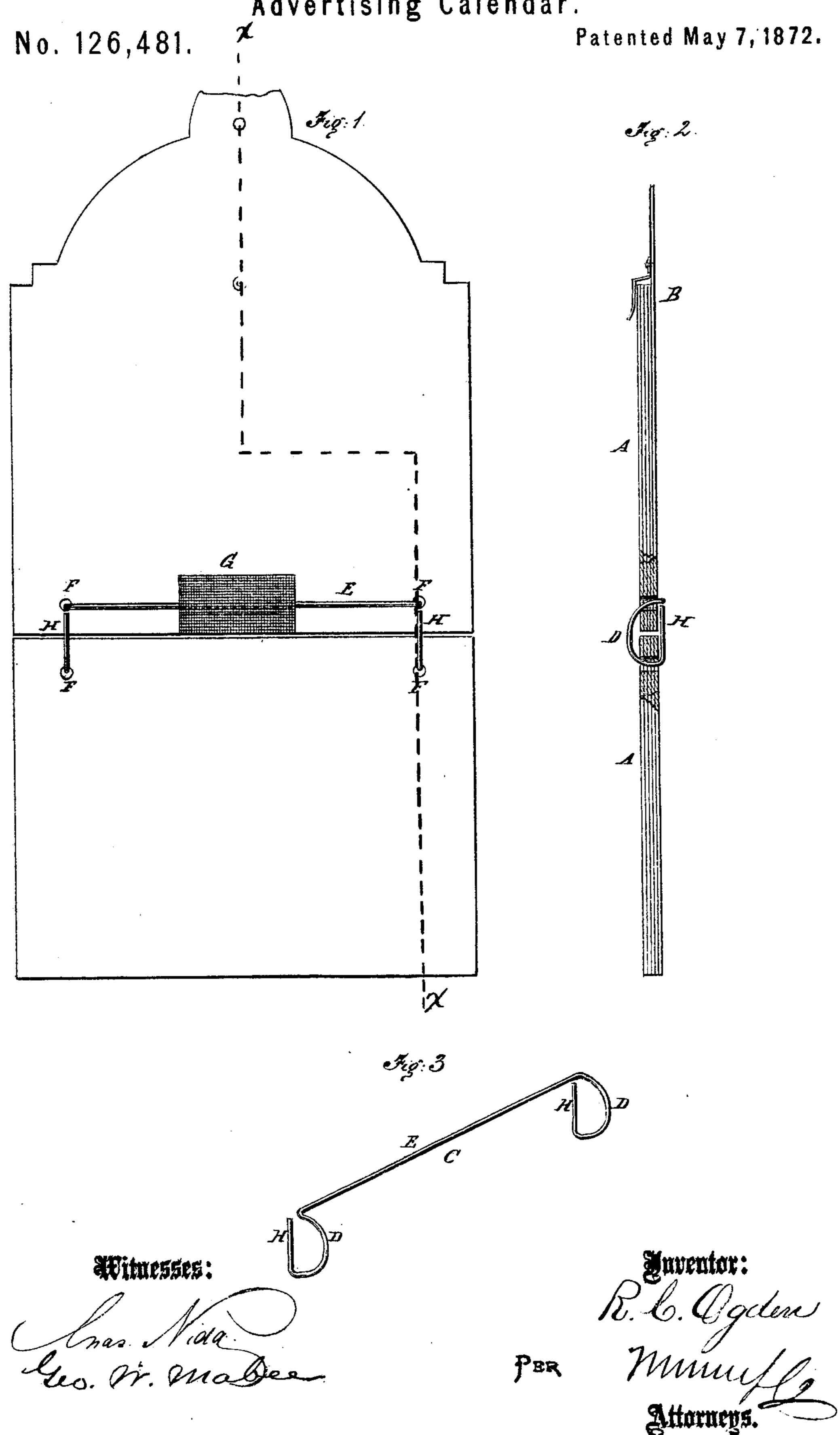
ROBERT C. OGDEN. Advertising Calendar.



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## IMPROVEMENT IN ADVERTISING-CALENDARS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 126,481, dated May 7, 1872.

Specification describing a new and useful Improvement in Calendars, invented by Robert C. Ogden, of the city, county, and State of New York.

This invention relates to calendars which have a sheet, leaf, or tablet for each month, said sheets, leaves, or tablets being hinged or fastened together and to the back, so that any one month may be exhibited to view by dropping that or another leaf, sheet, or tablet down. One side or other part of said sheets, leaves, or tablets is generally used for advertising. The invention consists in the hinge or connecting device for fastening the leaves, sheets, or tablets together and to the back, as hereinafter more fully described.

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 represents a back-side view of a calendar with the leaves, sheets, or tablets connected with the back according to my invention. Fig. 2 is a vertical section of Fig. 1 taken on the line x x. Fig. 3 is a perspective view of my improved hinge or connecting device detached.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A represents the sheets, leaves, or tablets, twelve in number, representing the months of the year, which are connected together and to the back B, according to my invention. C is my improved connecting device, which is made of a single piece of wire of proper size and of any suitable metal. D D are eyes of the form shown. The ends of the wire are bent and

the eyes D so formed that the eyes stand at right angles with the straight portion E of the wire. The back and the leaves or tablets are perforated, as seen in the drawing at F. The straight portion E is placed in contact with the rear side of the back, where it is secured by a piece of cloth or leather, G, glued over it, as seen in Fig. 1. This piece G keeps the wire in place or in contact with the back, but it is not indispensable to my invention. The ends H H of the wires are bent into the form seen after the sheets or tablets have been slipped onto them. They are first passed through the perforations in the back from the back side when the tablets are put on, and the ends H H are bent up, as represented in the drawing.

By making the eyes D D with flat sides H the calendar will rest flatly against the wall when it is hung up, and the sheets can be attached and removed much easier than if plain rings were used.

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

In combination with the tablet A B, the device C, formed of a single wire, having the straight portion E and the loops D, with straight sides H, as shown and described, for the purpose specified.

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