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Fig. 1.



Fig. 2.

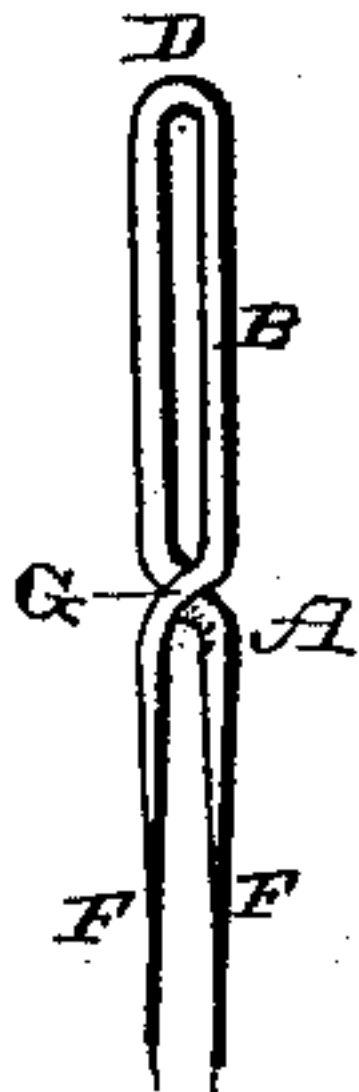


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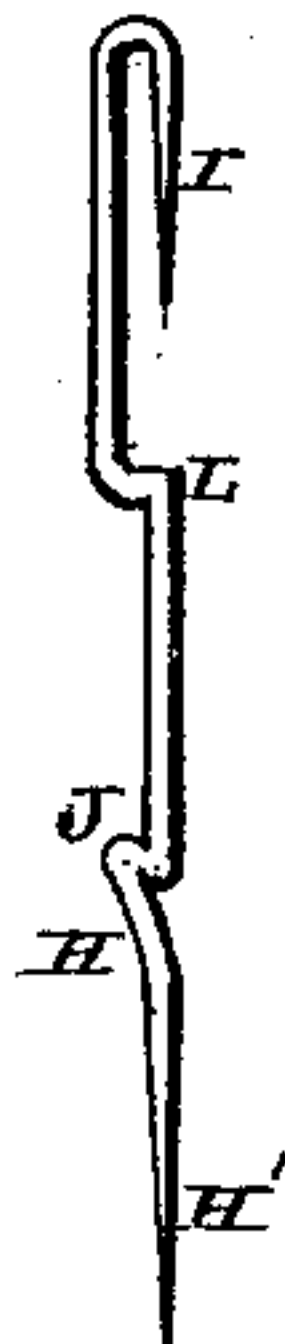


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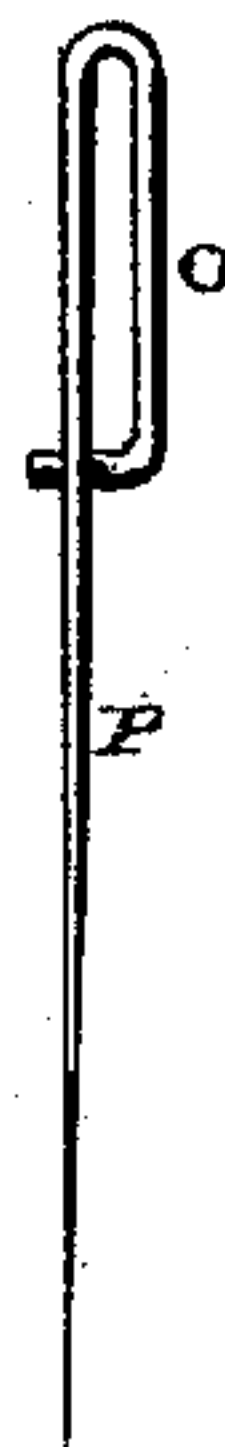


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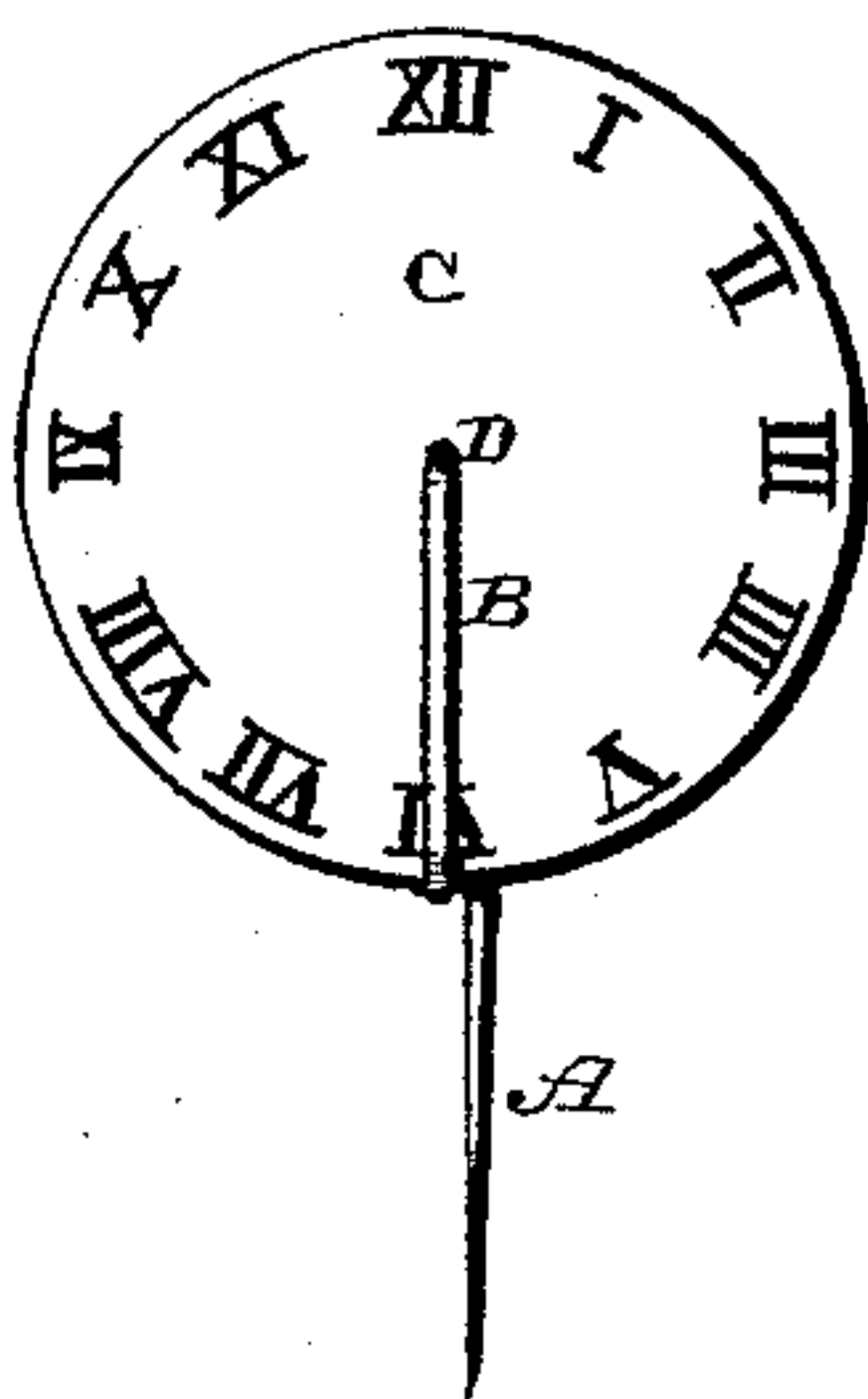


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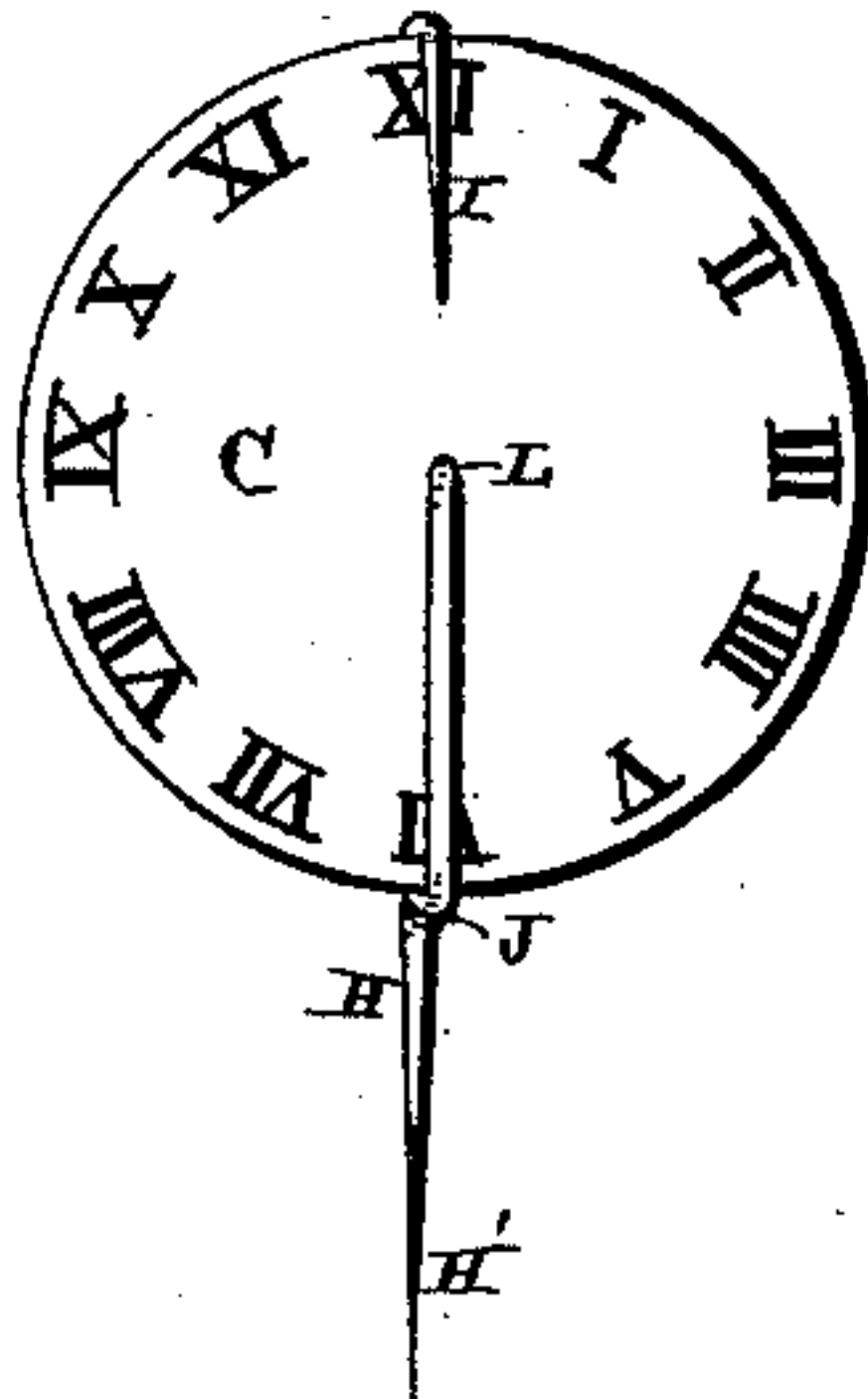
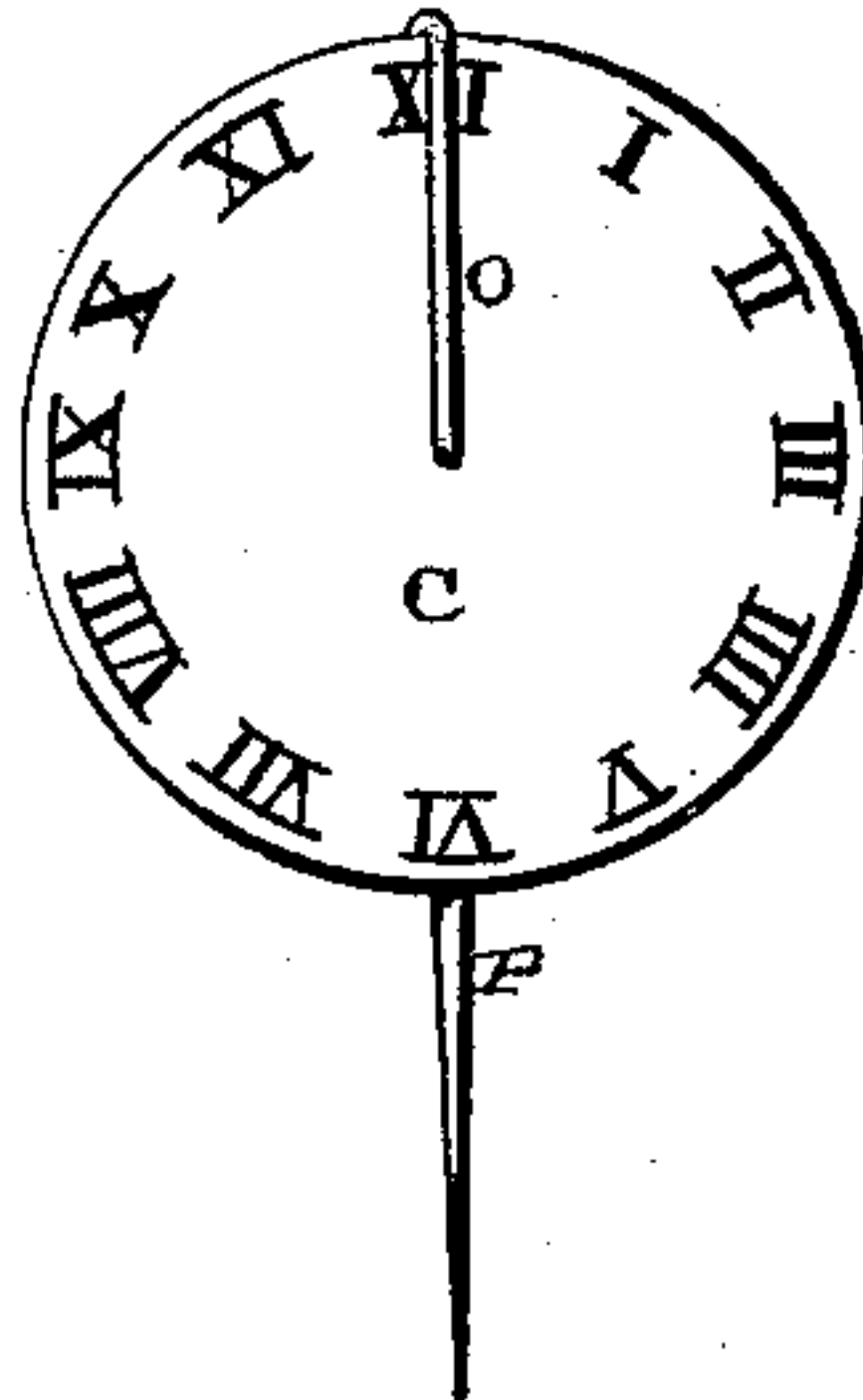


Fig. 7.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MILEY B. WESSON, of Fort Worth, in the county of Tarrant and State of Texas, have invented certain new and useful
5 Improvements in Medicine-Dials; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it pertains to make and use it, reference being
10 had to the accompanying drawings, which form part of this specification.

My invention relates to an improvement in medicine-dials; and it consists in the combination of an upright or standard, which is
15 suitably bent, with a revolving dial, which is placed thereon and which can be turned so as to indicate the time when the next dose of medicine is to be taken.

The object of my invention is to produce a
20 medicine-dial which can be stuck into the cork of the bottle of medicine or cover of any kind and set so as to indicate when the next dose is to be administered.

Figures 1, 2, 3, and 4 are side elevations of
25 the pin or standard alone, showing different forms into which it may be bent. Figs. 5, 6, and 7 show my invention complete.

A in Fig. 1 represents a wire, which is sharpened at its lower end, so as to be readily
30 inserted into the cork, and which has its upper end formed into a loop, B. The dial C, having a perforation through its center, is pivoted upon the upper end of the loop at D, and then the two sides or parts of the loop extend
35 down in close contact upon opposite sides of the dial, so as to hold it in a vertical position. That side of the loop which extends down the front face of the dial serves as a pointer to indicate when the next dose of medicine is to be
40 given. The disk revolves freely upon the pin or wire, and hence the figures upon the dial can be brought under the pointer at the will of the operator.

In Fig. 2 a longer wire is used than is
45 shown in Fig. 1, and the two points F of the wire are sharpened, so as to be forced into the cork or any other suitable support of any kind. The two prongs of the wire are simply crossed, as shown at G, thus forming a loop
50 upon which the dial is pivoted.

The devices shown in Figs. 1 and 2 differ only in having the two points forced into the cork or support instead of one.

In Fig. 3 the wire H is sharpened at both ends, the lower end, H', being forced into the
55 cork, while the upper end, I, is turned downward over the face of the dial, so as to form a hand or indicator. At a suitable distance above the lower sharpened point the wire is bent, so as to form a notch, J, in which the edge
60 of the dial is made to catch, so as to hold it in a vertical position. At L the wire is bent at right angles, so as to form a pivotal point, upon which the dial is placed. The upper edge of the dial is held in position by the hand or
65 pointer I, which catches over the edge at this point, and the lower edge is held in position by the bend J. The dial is revolved upon the pivotal part L, so that any one of the figures or any intermediate part between the fig-
70 ures can be brought under the hand or indicator I.

In Fig. 4 the wire or pin P is bent in the same manner as Fig. 1, with the exception
75 that the upper end of the wire is turned directly backward, so as to pass through the center of the dial. The part O of the pin then extends down from the top edge to the center of the dial and acts as a hand or indicator
80 thereon.

The pins or wires may be bent into other forms than those here shown, if so desired, without departing from the spirit of my invention, the object of which is to produce a very cheap
85 and simple medicine-dial, which can be either given away by the druggist or medicine companies or purchased at a very small price.

Having thus described my invention, I claim—

The combination of a pin or wire which is
90 bent so as to form a journal or bearing for the disk, and a hand or indicator which extends partially across the face of the disk, with the disk, which is journaled upon the wire and adapted to be revolved thereon, so that the
95 figures upon the disk can be alternately brought under the hand or indicator, substantially as shown and described.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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