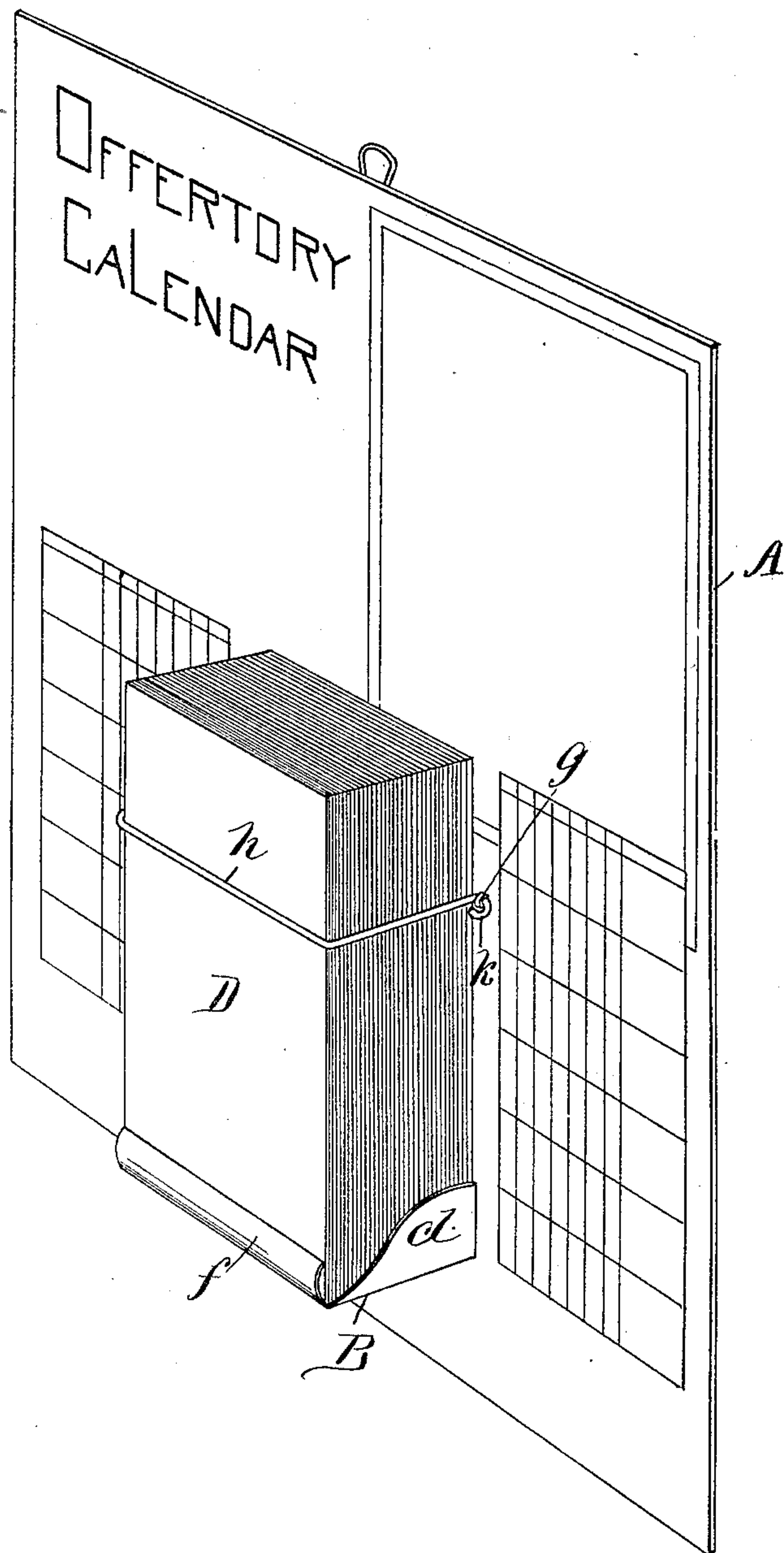


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDWARD L. PEASE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Lynn, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Calendars, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

In churches in which the envelope system of collection of offerings or contributions is employed the members of the congregation are furnished each year with a sufficient number of envelopes for the year. These envelopes have been generally supplied in a loose package, in which case they are apt to be mislaid or lost, or they have been combined with a proper backing to form a calendar. Such a calendar is shown and described in Letters Patent of the United States No. 442,023, dated December 2, 1890.

My present invention is an improvement on the device shown and described in said Letters Patent; and it consists of a calendar comprising a back or support and a number of leaves, each leaf consisting of an envelope having printed thereon the calendar for a week or other period of time, said leaves or envelopes being supported and secured in place by means of a shelf or bracket and a bail or holder flexibly secured or jointed to the back above said shelf and adapted to pass around the sides and front of the upper portions of the said envelopes and to hold them in place, all as hereinafter more fully described, and the novel features of which are pointed out in the claims which are appended hereto.

I will describe my invention, using letters of reference to the accompanying drawing.

A is the back of the calendar, which may be of pasteboard or other suitable material of any desired shape and having any suitable lettering or decoration thereon.

B is a shelf or rest, preferably of thin brass or other metal and having preferably upwardly-projecting ends *d*, and an upwardly-projecting front *f*, as shown, which serve to keep the envelopes D in place. The bracket B may be secured in any suitable manner to the back A; but I prefer to provide it with two or more prongs, which may be formed of the metal of which the bracket is composed,

and may be integral therewith, and which are passed through perforations in the back A and bend over on the back to secure the bracket in place. Above the bracket I secure a bail or holder *h*, by means of small metallic staples *g*, which pass through perforations in the back A and are bent and clinched to secure them in place. Said holder *h* is preferably made from wire having each end bent to form an eye, as shown at *k*. The staple *g* embraces the eye of the holder and the holder is thus flexibly connected with the back A and is free to drop as the envelopes are used, and thus will bear against the envelopes and hold them in place whether there be a greater or less number of them on the shelf B. The holder *h* is of such a size and shape as to inclose the maximum number of envelopes employed.

My device is simple in construction and inexpensive and may be very compactly packed for shipment and distribution. The shelf, holder, and envelopes may be so easily secured to the back that each part may be packed separately and the whole combined by the party who receives the calendar. For this reason a large number of calendars may be packed in small compass and shipped at small expense and with very little danger of injury.

What I claim is—

1. A calendar provided with a shelf B, and having a hinged or flexible holder *h* above the said shelf for passing around the sides and front of the series of articles placed on the shelf, substantially as shown and described.

2. A calendar consisting of a suitable back, a shelf secured thereto, and a series of envelopes, each having the calendar for a week or other period of time thereon resting on said shelf, and a holder hinged to the back above the said shelf and passing around the sides and in front of the series of envelopes, substantially as shown and described.

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

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