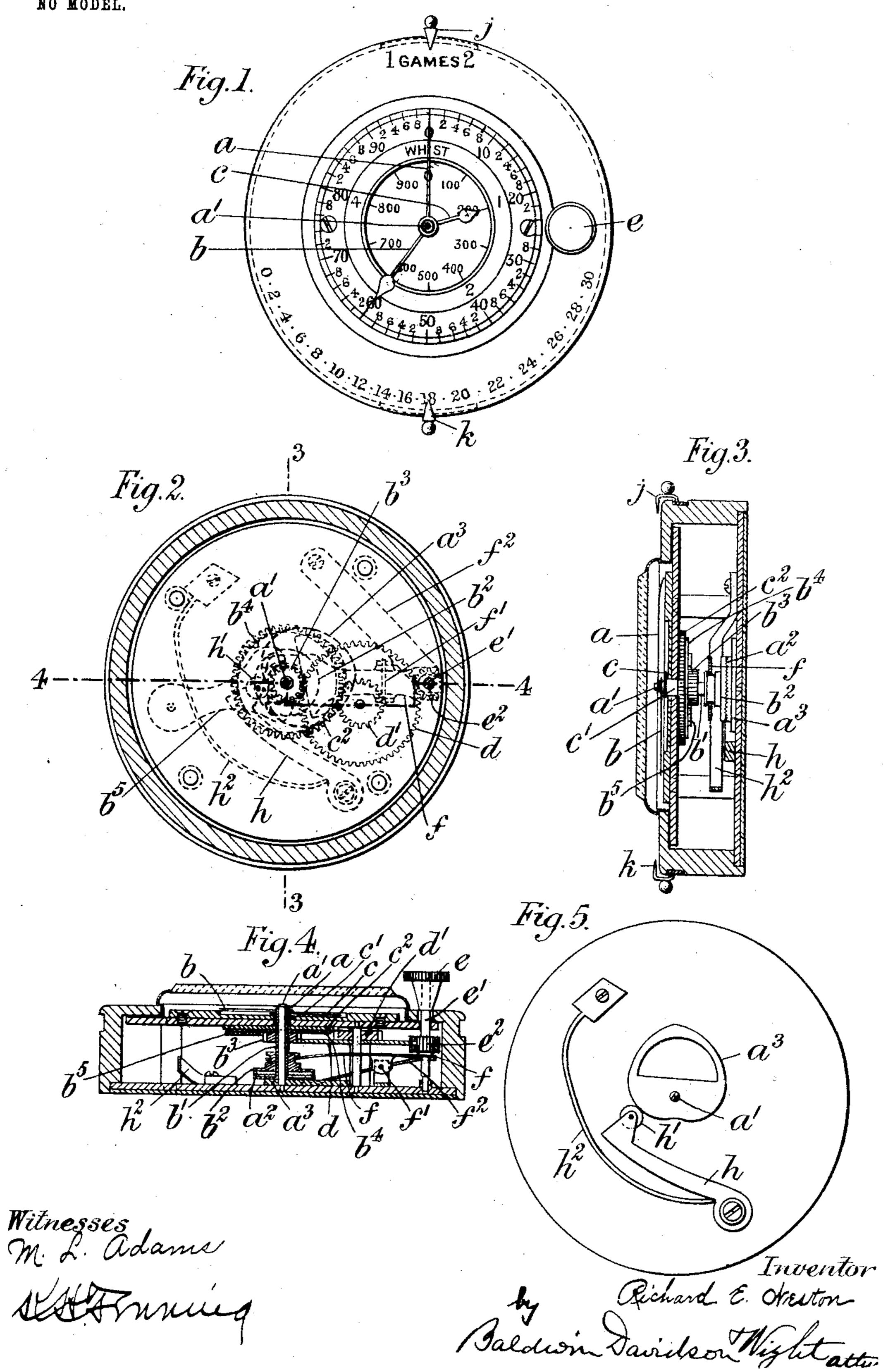
## R. E. WESTON. ADDING MACHINE. APPLICATION FILED FEB. 29, 1904.

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## ADDING-MACHINE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Weston, gentleman, a subject of the King of Great Britain, residing at Grove Lodge, Clar-5 endon Road, Watford, in the county of Hertford, England, have invented a certain new and useful Adding-Machine, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to adding-machines 10 especially suitable for markers for games, such as "bridge." The total is shown by an indicator, which is preferably in the form of a hand revolving on a dial, but which may be a disk or cylinder or other arrangement, such 15 as those used for revolution-counters. Generally two concentric hands are employed geared together in a similar manner to the hands of a clock, one hand recording units and the other hundreds.

According to this invention the units-indicator when driven forward is locked to a subsidiary indicator, preferably concentric with it, such indicator being provided with a spring which carries it back to zero when released 25 without moving the units-indicator backward, so that each time the subsidiary indicator is turned from zero to some number on the dial that number is added to the total shown.

The drawings show a bridge-marker made 30 according to this invention.

Figure 1 is a face view. Fig. 2 is a section by a plane parallel to the face; and Figs. 3 and 4 are sections on the lines 3 3 4 4, Fig. 2. Fig. 5 shows a detail.

a is the subsidiary hand, b the units-hand, and c the hundreds-hand.

The hand a is fixed to a spindle a', which also has fixed to it a toothed disk  $a^2$  and a heart-shaped cam  $a^3$ , Fig. 5. The hand b is 40 fixed to a sleeve b' on the spindle a'.

 $b^2$  is a toothed disk turning with the sleeve b', but free to move along it. This disk normally engages with the disk  $a^2$ , the two disks thus forming a clutch.

 $b^3$  is a pinion fixed to the sleeve b' and gearing with a wheel d, which is driven by a pinion  $e^2$ , fixed to a spindle e', which can be turned by a handle in the form of the thumb-nut e.

f is a lever pivoted at f' and forked at its indicator backward.

two ends to embrace the spindle e' and en- 50 Be it known that I, RICHARD EBENEZER | gage with a groove in the stem of the disk  $b^2$ .

> $f^2$  is a spring which presses the lever fagainst the pinion  $e^z$ .

h is a lever carrying a roller h', which is pressed by the spring  $h^2$  against the heart- 55 shaped cam  $a^3$ .

 $b^*$  is a disk fixed to the sleeve b', and  $b^*$  is a spring pressing it upward, thus acting as a brake to the gearing and preventing backlash.

When the nut e is turned, it drives the pinion  $b^3$ , (through the pinion  $e^2$  and wheel d,) and the hands a and b are turned together through the same angle, while the lever h is turned against its spring  $h^2$  by the heart- 65 shaped cam  $a^3$ . When the nut e is pressed downward against the spring  $f^2$ , the lever flifts the disk  $b^2$  out of engagement with the disk  $a^2$ , so freeing the latter, whereupon the pressure of the roller h' upon the cam  $a^3$  turns 7° the hand a back to zero, the hand b remaining stationary.

The hand c is fixed to a sleeve c' on the sleeve b' and to which a wheel  $c^2$  is fixed. This wheel gears with a pinion d', fixed to the 75 wheel d.

j and k are pointers for scoring the games tricks, respectively. What I claim is—

1. The combination of an indicator, a sub- 80 sidiary indicator, a handle free to rotate and to move endwise, gearing connecting the handle to the first indicator and transmitting its rotary motion in either direction to it, a clutch locking the two indicators together and mech- 85 anism operated by the endwise movement of

the handle for releasing the clutch. 2. The combination of an indicator, a sleeve fixed to it, a handle movable axially, a pinion fixed to the handle, a train of gearing con- 90 necting the pinion to the sleeve, a subsidiary indicator, a spindle carrying it and working in the sleeve, a clutch one member of which is mounted on the sleeve and the other on the spindle, a lever turned by the axial move- 95 ment of the handle and operating the clutch and a spring tending to turn the subsidiary

3. The combination of an indicator, a sleeve fixed to it, a handle movable axially, a pinion fixed to the handle, a train of gearing connecting the pinion to the sleeve, a subsidiary indicator, a spindle carrying it and working in the sleeve, a clutch one member of which is mounted on the sleeve and the other on the spindle, a lever turned by the axial move-

ment of the handle and operating the clutch, a heart-shaped cam fixed to the spindle, a le- 10 ver bearing against the cam, and a spring operating the lever.

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