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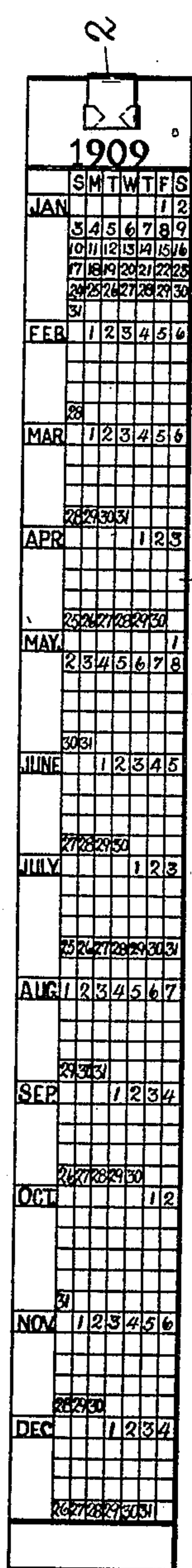


FIG-1-

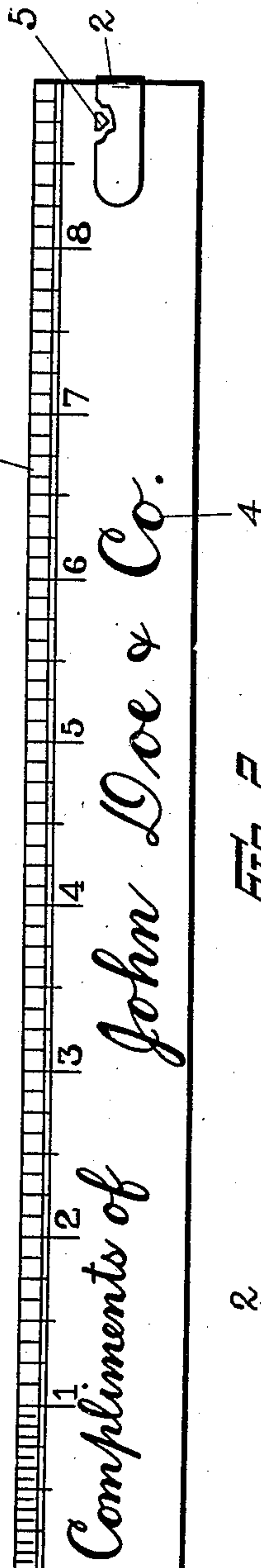


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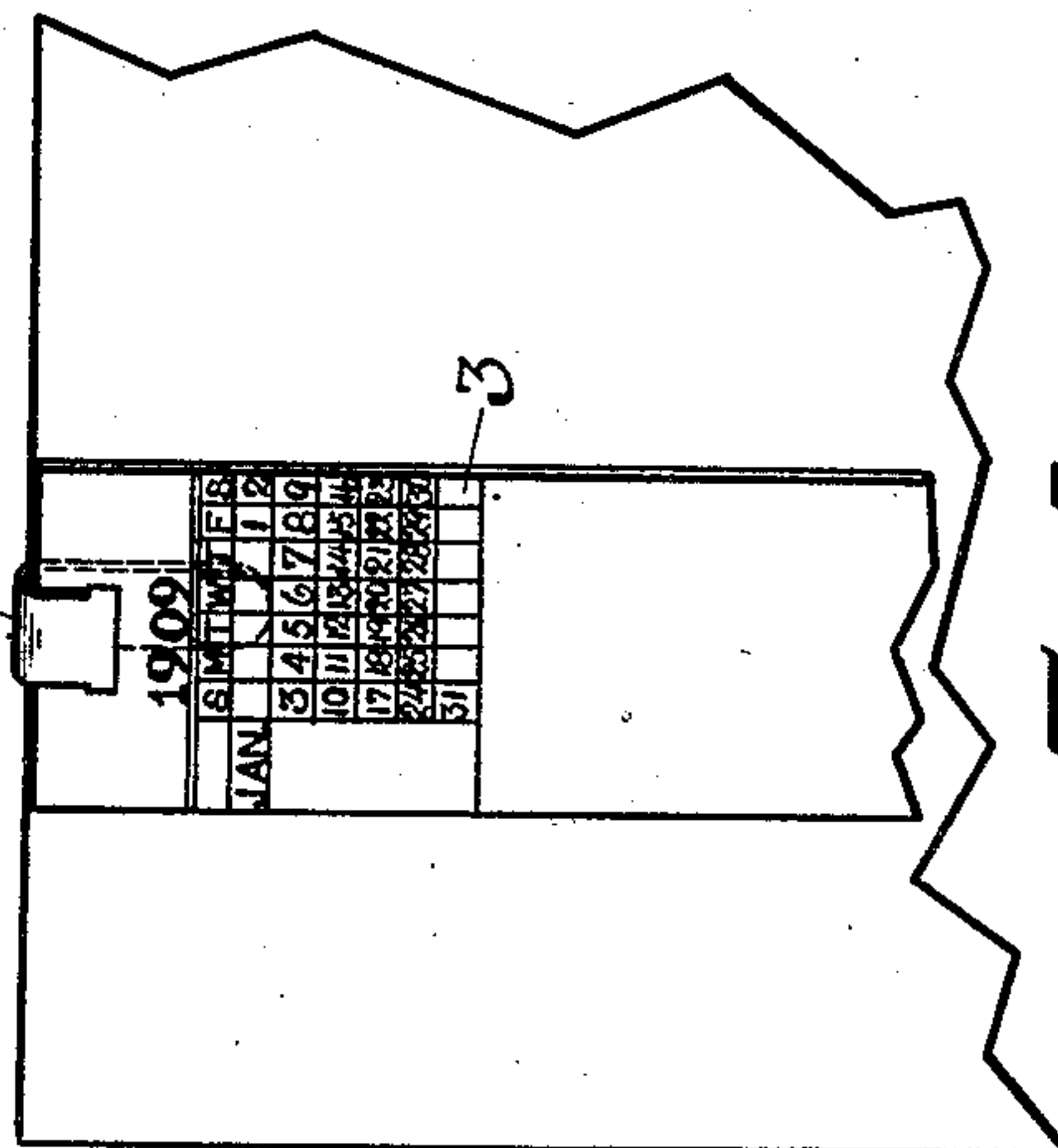


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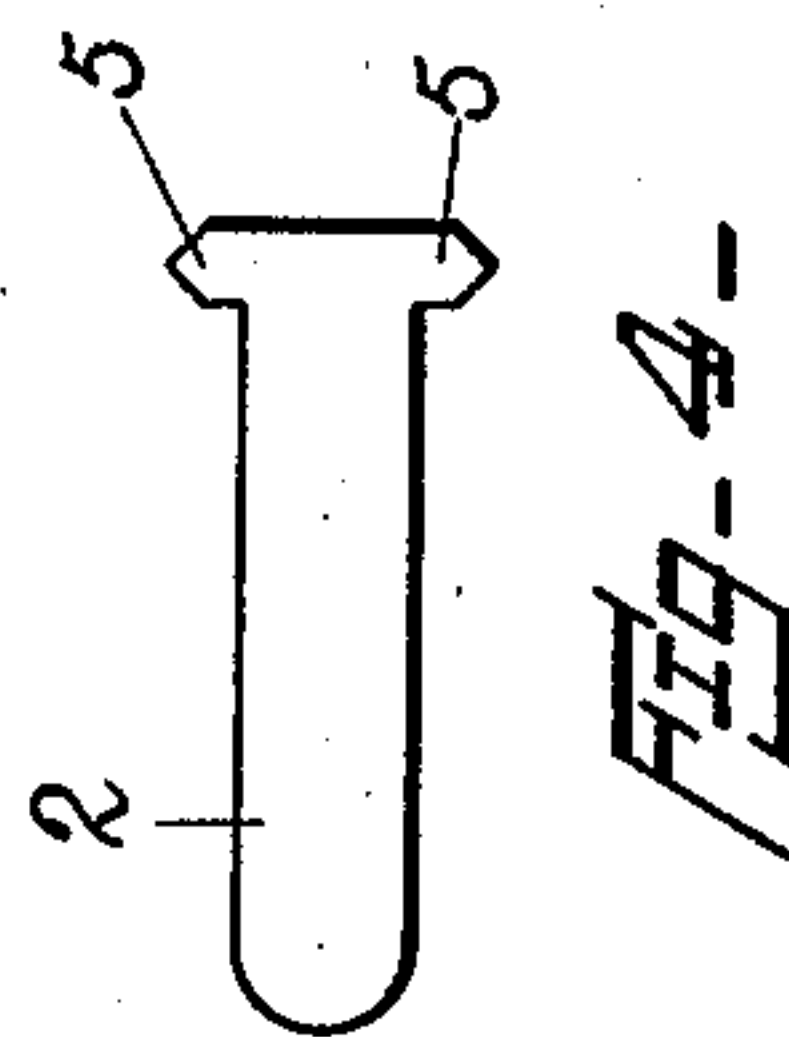


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE H. BROOKS, a citizen of the United States, residing at 722 East Market street, Louisville, in the county of Jefferson and State of Kentucky, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Book-Marks, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to an improvement in bookmarks, and the objects of my improvement are to cheapen the cost of construction and to provide an improved flexible book mark that can be used as an advertising novelty, and a book mark and for holding papers together and like uses, and may carry the markings of a measuring rule, a calendar and advertisements on the body portion thereof.

Referring to the drawings like reference numerals indicate like parts.

Figure 1, is a view of one side showing a narrow strip of resilient material with a calendar thereon, Fig. 2, showing the reverse side thereof bearing an advertisement and a measuring rule near the side edge thereof, Fig. 3, shows the manner of attaching the bookmark to a page of a book, Fig. 4, shows the metal blank before it is attached to the resilient strip.

In the drawings, 1, represents the measuring rule, 2, the metal member, 3, the calendar 4, the advertisements, 5 the lugs on the metal member for securing it to the strip or body portion of the bookmark.

My preferred way of making this device is to print the designs and advertisements on a narrow rectangular strip of celluloid or like flexible material: or to print on paper and cause it to adhere to the celluloid. The metal member or page holder 2, is then attached to one end of said rectangular strip by the lugs, 5, and is then bent upward and over one end of the celluloid strip and downward flat against the face of the celluloid strip and binds thereon.

I may deviate from the above manner and use other composition material of a suitable nature thus making a somewhat cheaper article.

I am aware that bookmarks have been

made to be held in the book by a rubber band.

I am aware that it is old to make a book mark, paper cutter, or the like, having a fastener to be secured to the book by adhesive substance and having a tongue turned up for retaining a page.

My device is different from these, has a different shape and is adapted to be attached to the page removably by a metal member on the said resilient strip.

The rectangular strip or body portion of the bookmark and the metal member are of a resilient nature, which hold to a page more securely than celluloid or cardboard alone.

Another advantage of my improvement or device when in use, is that a person can at a glance refer to any date of the month or year without having to seek elsewhere to find a calendar when reading. It can also be used to hold papers together; it can be used in drawing for a straight edge, and in ruling a book can be attached to a page at any desired place and a line ruled, it can be carried in a pocket and secured to the fabric by the metal member. Another advantage is the combining of these different devices into one device or instrument being a saving of cost to manufacture, time and labor, as this single device can be made and handled more rapidly than several devices. Another advantage is that it can be used as an advertising medium or novelty.

In view of these advantages and improvement as herein shown what I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent is—

1. An improved book mark, comprising a sheet metal member in combination with a narrow rectangular strip of resilient material, the aforesaid sheet metal member having a flat portion provided with small lugs attaching it to the aforesaid narrow rectangular strip of resilient material, and a tongue portion bent up and over one end of said rectangular strip and binding thereon and projecting inwardly toward the center.

2. An improved book mark, comprising a sheet metal member in combination with a narrow rectangular strip of resilient mate-

rial, the aforesaid sheet metal member having a tongue at one end thereof and a flat portion provided with securing lugs at the other end attached to the aforesaid narrow rectangular strip of resilient material, and a tongue bent up and over one end of said rectangular strip and binding thereon and projecting inwardly toward the center, substantially as set forth.

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