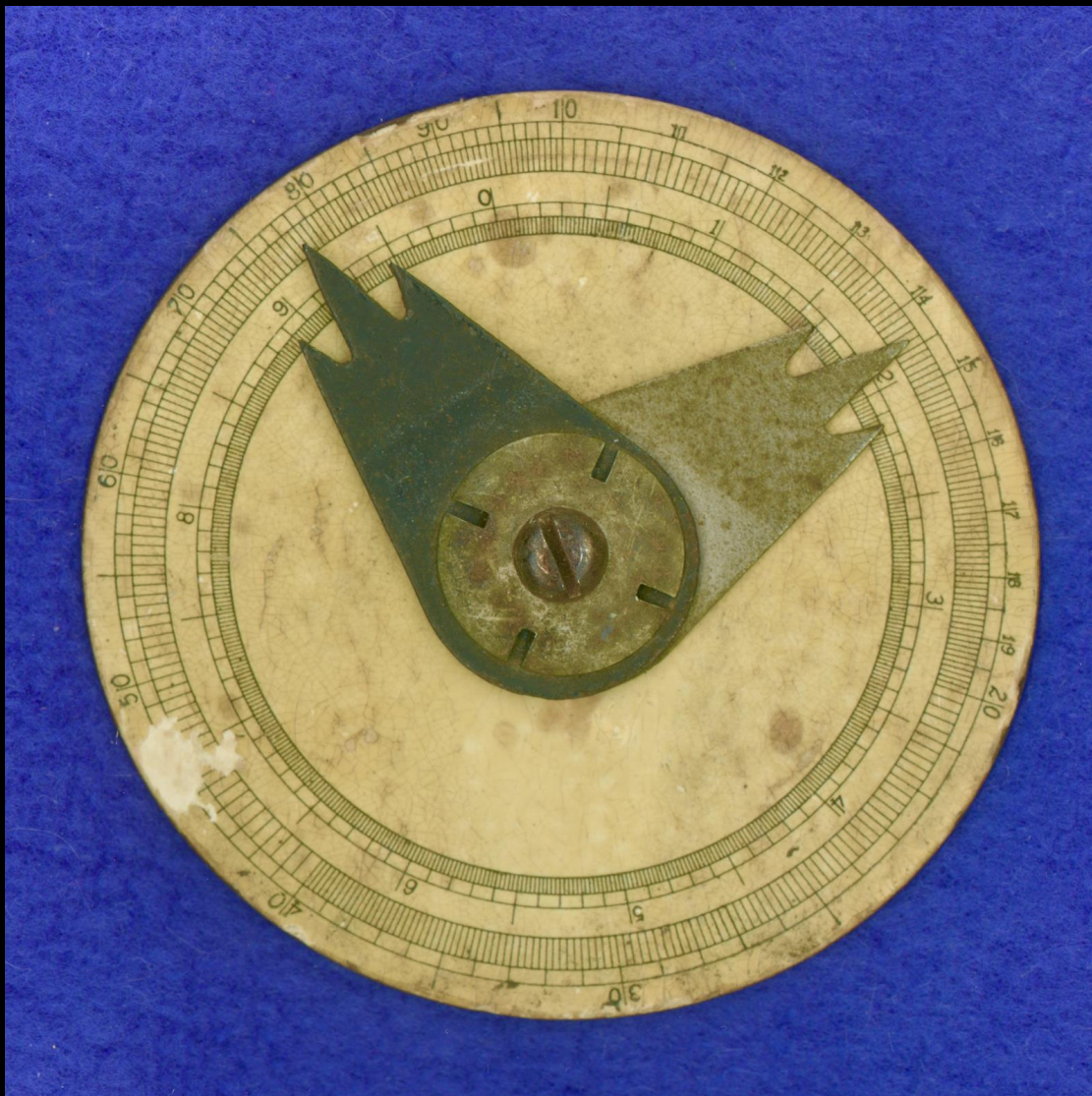


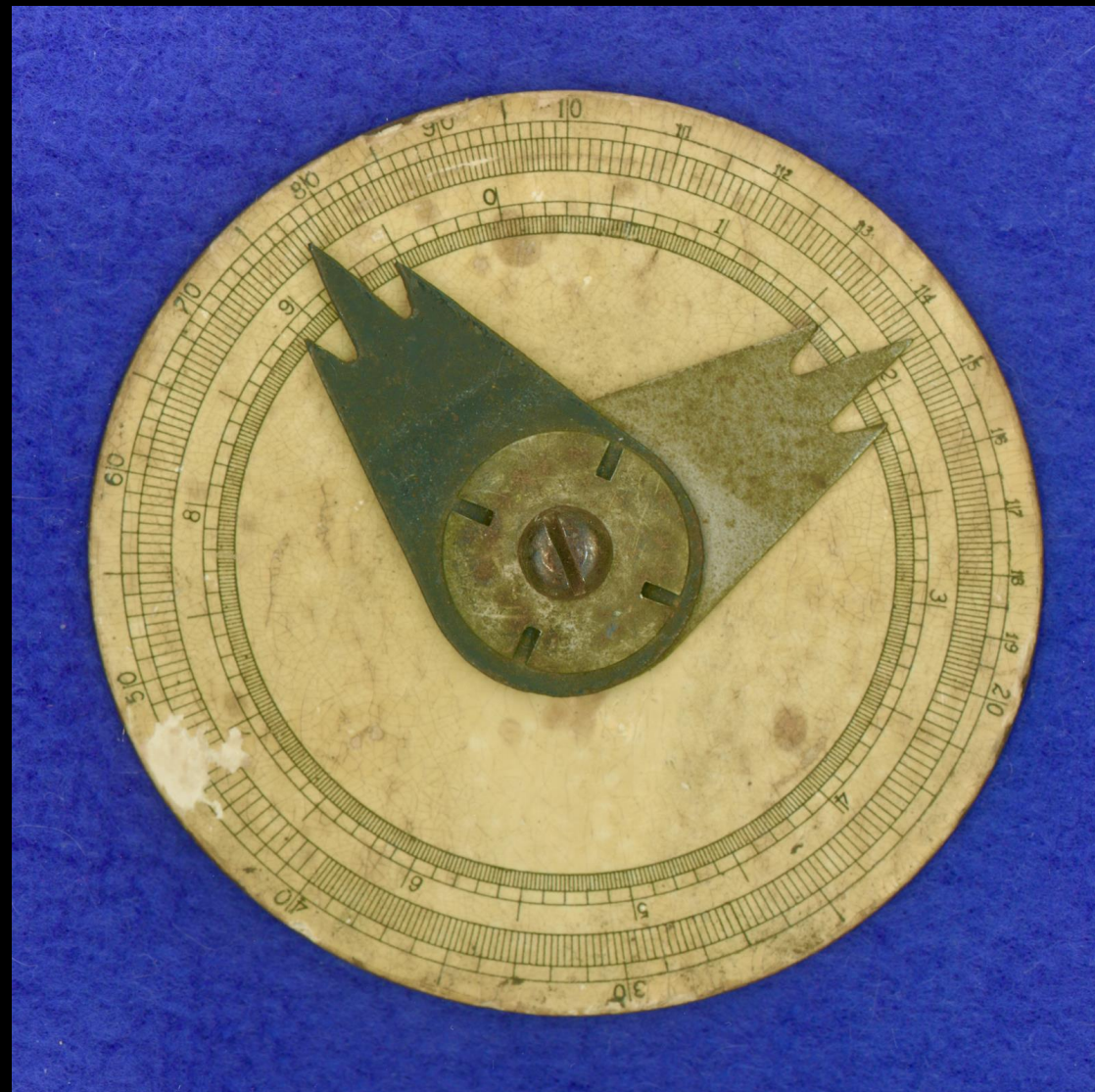
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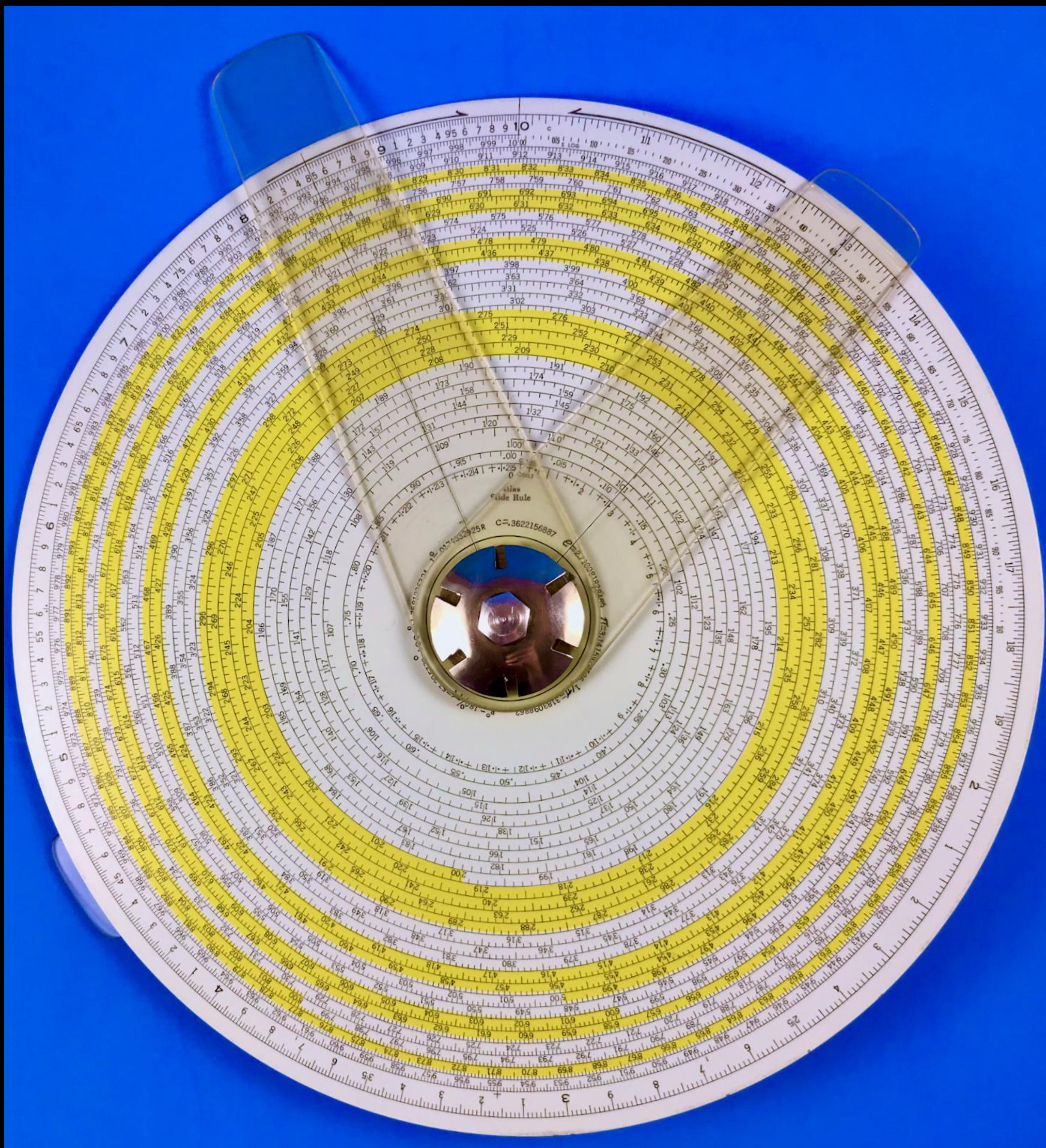
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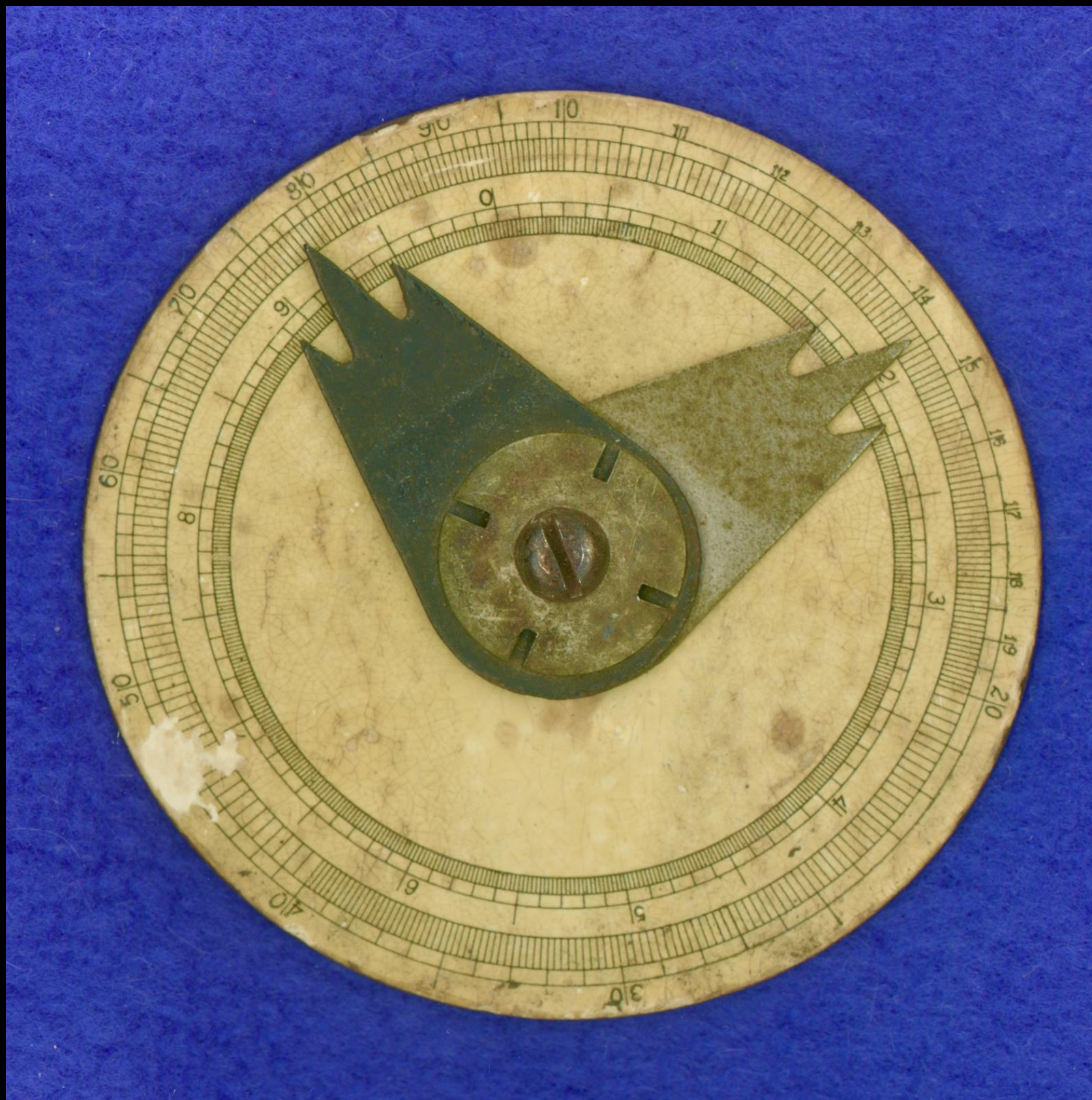
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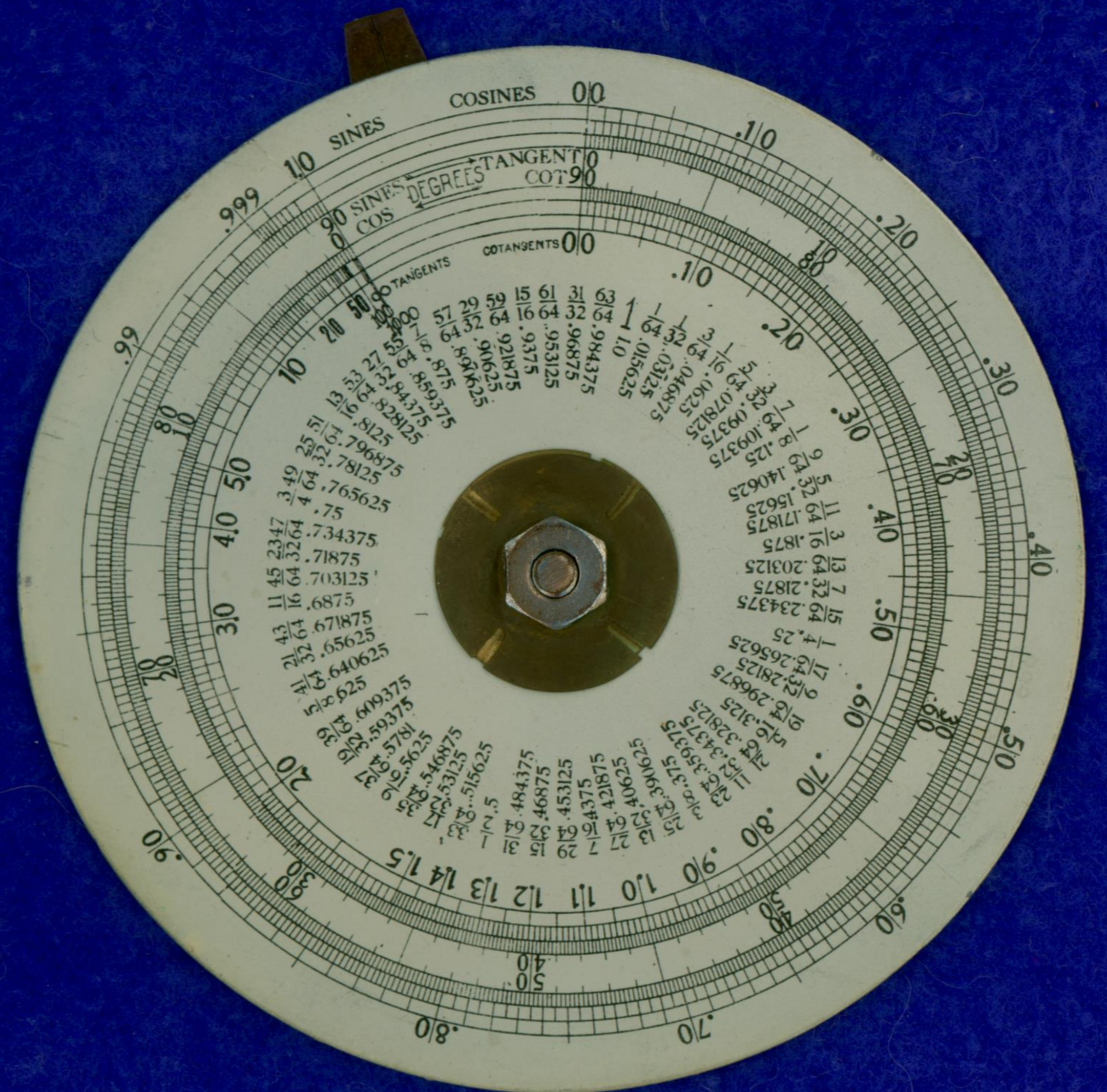
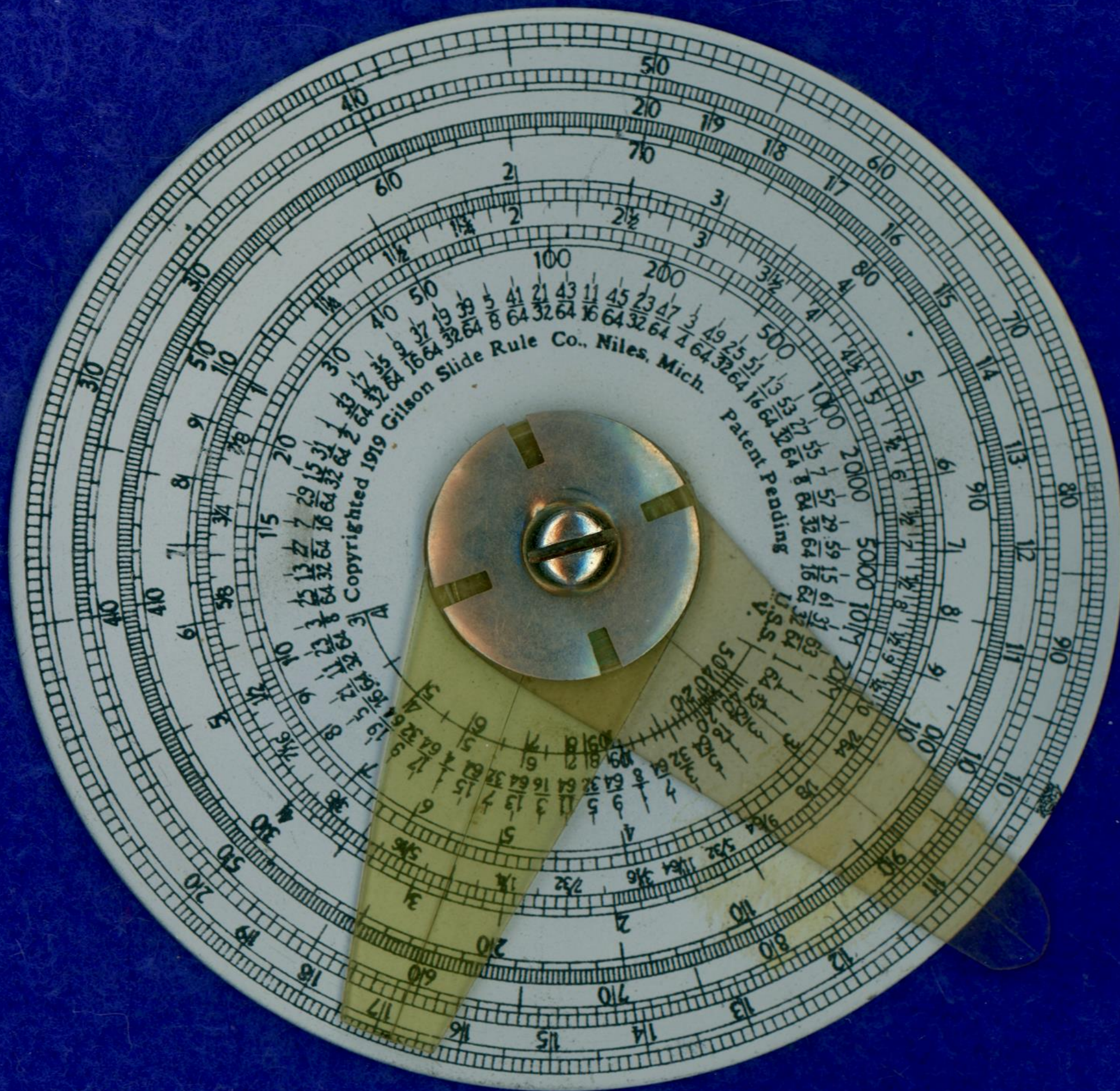
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Paint
on Aluminum, 1930s - 1960s



Gilson Midget Type I
Paper glued to Steel, ca. 1918



Gilson Midget Type II
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M. A. C. DIRECTORY



1912 - 1913

EXPLANATORY

DORMITORIES FOR MEN

Wells Hall—

Containing 6 wards: A, B, C, D, E, F.
The rooms in each ward being
numbered 1-15.

Williams Hall—

Rooms numebred 1-56

Abbot Hall—

Rooms numbered 130-153

DORMITORIES FOR WOMEN

Women's Building—

Rooms numbered 1-69

Howard Terrace—

Containing 4 wards: A, B, C, D. The
rooms in each ward being numbered
1-6

ABBREVIATIONS

a—Agricultural Course.
f—Forestry Course.
e—Engineering Course.
h—Home Economics Course.
v—Veterinary Course.
'13—Senior.
'14—Junior.
'15—Sophomore.
'16—Freshman.
'17—Sub-Freshman.
sp.—Special.

Farwell, Mildred, '15 h.34 Woman's Bldg.
Favor, I. P., '16 a.....354 G'd River Av.
Favorite, Nellie, '13 h.21 Woman's Bldg.
Felt, Pauline, '15 h.....
.....3rd Floor, Howard Terrace
Ferguson, K. V., '15 e.....334 Grove St.
Ferle, A. W., '16 e.....
.....115 S. Sycamore St., Lansing
Field, B., '17 e.....264 Michigan Av.
Field, H. J., '15 a.....360 Grove St.
Fields, W. S., '13 a.....12 C Wells Hall
Filkins, S. J., '13 e.....14 B Wells Hall
Finch, A. L., '15 a.....33 Williams Hall
Fischer, G. L., '17 v.....164 Michigan Av.
Fisher, G. K., '15 f.....318 G'd River Av.
Fisher, L. D., '16 e.Cor.Center & Elm Sts.
Fisher, J. W., sp. a.....324 G'd River Av.
Fletcher, J. D., '13 f.....Phi Delta House
Foote, J. H., '14 e.....312 Albert Av.
Ford, A. E., '16 e.....198 Michigan Av.
Foster, C. C., '16 a.....335 Albert Av.
Foster, C. E., '14 e.....
.....135 Larch St. S., Lansing
Foster, P. E., '14 v.....13 B Wells Hall
Fox, W. S., '15 e.....312 Albert Av.
Frahm, N. F., '13 a.....Campus Club
Fralick, B. L., '14 e.....7 B Wells Hall
Francisco, D. W., '14 a.Hesperian House
Frazier, Edna, '15 h.....54 Woman's Bldg.
Freeman, M. R., '16 e.....327 Bailey St.
Freeman, V. A., '15 a.....38 Williams Hall
French, H. J., sp. a.....266 G'd River Av.
Freund, F. W., '16 f.....412 G'd River Av.
Frey, E. J., '17 a.....412 G'd River Av.
Frost, Flossie, '14 h.....59 Woman's Bldg.
Frost, G. B., '16 a.....360 Grove St.
Fry, C. C., '17 a.....340 Ann Av.
Fry, Jean, '15 h.....G'd River Av.
Fu, P. K., '15 a.....15 Williams Hall
Fuller, F. J., '17 a.....
.....1020 Kalamazoo St., Lansing
Fuller, F. J., '15 e.....21 Williams Hall
Fuller, Lorena, '14 h.1 B Howard Terrace
Fuller, M. S., '16 a.....258 Michigan Av.
Furlong, F. P., '17 f.....222 G'd River Av.

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Gaffney, E. B., '13 e.....14 C Wells Hall
Gallagher, H. J., '15 a.....56 Williams Hall
Galloway, J. F., '16 a.....268 Bogue St.
Gamble, Florence, '14 h.400 G'd River Av.

Gameros, L. G., '16 a...242 Michigan Av.
Gardner, F., '16 e.....324 G'd River Av.
Gardner, Harriet, '13 h.....
.....227 W. St. Joseph St., Lansing
Garlock, C. R., '14 a...30 Williams Hall
Garner, Ava, '13 h.....54 Woman's Bldg.
Garland, R. T., '15 a.....147 Abbot Hall
Garling, R. A., '15 e.....Campus Club
Garratt, H. C., '16 e.....226 G'd River Av.
Garthe, C. E., '17 a.....202 Michigan Av.
Gates, P. H., '16 e.....458 G'd River Av.
Gatesman, C. J., '15 a.....338 G'd River Av.
Gauthier, G. E., '14 e.....13 A Wells Hall
Geib, F. B., '17 a.....224 G'd River Av.
Geldhof, P. E., '14 e.....8 C Wells Hall
George, A. J., '16 a.....266 G'd River Av.
Geyer, E. C., '13 f.....2 B Wells Hall
Ghose, M. I., '16 a.....258 Michigan Av.
Gibson, G. J., '16 e.....317 Albert Av.
Giffels, B., '15 e.....349 Abbot Av.
Giffels, R. F., '15 e.....349 Abbot Av.
Gifford, C. W., '14 e.....9 B Wells Hall
Gilbert, F. C., '14 a.....136 Abbot Hall
Gildemaster, E. E., '16 e.372 G'd River Av.
Gilbert, G. D., '14 a.....7 E Wells Hall
Gill, F. C., '16 e.....Lansing
Gillett, W. H., '16 a.....332 G'd River Av.
Gilmore, H. N., sp. a.....332 Evergreen Av.
Gilson, C. A., '13 e.....4 D Wells Hall
Gladden, Addie, '15 h.....15 Woman's Bldg.
Gladden, T. A., '15 a.....311 Albert Av.
Gleichauf, R. J., '16 a.....Eclectic House
Gleichauf, R. E., '16 a.352 Evergreen Av.
Godfrey, A. J., '16 a.....319 Bailey St.
Godfrey, Jessie, '17 h.4 B Howard Terrace
Goetzen, C. B., '15 f.....311 Albert Av.
Gollmer, Fairy, '16 h.....
.....123 Elm St., Lansing
Goodwin, O. T., '13 a.....6 F Wells Hall
Gorenflo, E. F., '13 a.....1 F Wells Hall
Gork, L. H., '16 a.....256 G'd River Av.
Gorton, W. T., '16 e.....313 Albert Ave.
Goss, H. A., '16 a.....278 G'd River Av.
Goss, R. W., '14 a.....9 B Wells Hall
Gottheimer, H., '15 a.....340 Ann Av.
Grace, C. W., '17 e.....234 G'd River Av.
Graham, Gladys, '13 h.40 Woman's Bldg.
Graham, Mary, '14 h.....6 Woman's Bldg.
Granger, F. L., '13 a.....1 C Wells Hall
Granger, F. M., '16 e.....354 G'd River Av.
Gray, W. C., '16 a.....332 Evergreen Av.
Green, G. W., '15 a.....20 Williams Hall

Gilson, C. A., '13 e.....4 D Wells Hall

Fifty-fifth Annual Commencement

Michigan Agricultural College

June twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred thirteen

10:00 o'clock a. m.

Bachelors of Science

Agricultural graduates are designated by *a*, Engineering by *e*, Home Economics by *h*, Forestry by *f*.

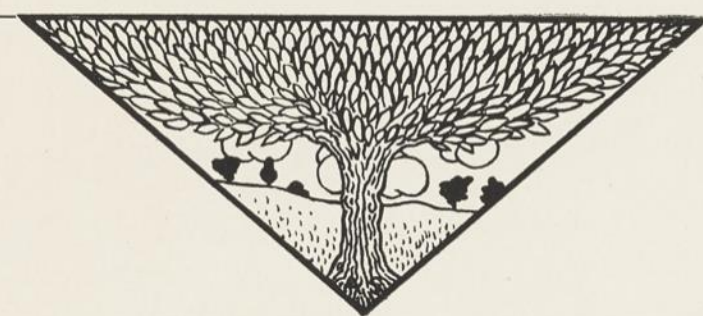
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Allen, Percy Ira, <i>a</i>	Gilson, Clair Amasa, <i>e</i>	Normington, Ruth Dorothy, <i>h</i>
Allen, Rhea Bernice, <i>h</i>	Godin, Frederick Joseph, <i>a</i>	Olney, Albert Jackson, <i>a</i>
Andrews, Francis Englebert, <i>e</i>	Goodwin, Ozias Talcott, <i>a</i>	Olney, Clinton Beem, <i>a</i>
Avery, Jeane P., <i>h</i>	Gordon, Elmer Frederick, <i>a</i>	Osler, Harold Scott, <i>a</i>
	Graham, Gladys Phyllis, <i>h</i>	
Baab, Minna Ellen, <i>h</i>	Gribble, William Charles, <i>e</i>	Pailthorp, Raymond Randall, <i>a</i>
Bailey, Frank Taylor, <i>a</i>	Gridley, Norman Brown, <i>e</i>	Pickford, Irvin Thomas, <i>a</i>
Baker, Thomas Fred, <i>a</i>		Powell, Hazel Ethel, <i>h</i>
Ball, Luie Hopkins, <i>h</i>	Hack, David George, <i>e</i>	Prescott, Lyle Arthur, <i>e</i>
Bauer, Clifford Lawrence, <i>e</i>	Hagerman, Deloy Lesly, <i>a</i>	
Bauer, Walter Ferdinand, <i>e</i>	Hall, Carroll Hersey, <i>e</i>	Reed, Luther James, <i>a</i>
Bissell, Richard Elwood, <i>e</i>	Hamilton, Joseph Heald, <i>a</i>	Reiley, Willgert, <i>a</i>
Blomquist, Fritz Theodore, <i>a</i>	Hammond, Dana Charles, <i>e</i>	Riblet, William Roy, <i>e</i>
Bowles, Herbert Rudolph, <i>a</i>	Haugh, Raymond Reck, <i>e</i>	Riddell, Fred Thomas, <i>a</i>
Bradley, Harry Haze, <i>e</i>	Hayes, Florence Marie, <i>h</i>	Robey, Orsel Edwin, <i>e</i>
Brandes, Elmer Walker, <i>a</i>	Hendrickson, Arthur Howard, <i>a</i>	Rosen, Robert, <i>a</i>
Brands, Ivan Eames, <i>e</i>	Hewitt, Howard Eugene, <i>a</i>	Runner, Arthur John, <i>a</i>
Brice, Dwight Allen, <i>a</i>	Hilbert, Joseph Victor, <i>e</i>	Russell, Merl Andrew, <i>a</i>
Brusselbach, Ruth Antoinette, <i>h</i>	Hock, Elmer Forrest, <i>a</i>	
	Hogan, Susie Juanita, <i>h</i>	Sackrider, Ard Thomas, <i>a</i>
Campbell, LeRoy Wardell, <i>e</i>	Hutchins, Lee Milo, <i>a</i>	Sandhammer, Frank, <i>a</i>
Carey, Lafayette Charles, <i>a</i>	Hunn, Howard H., <i>a</i>	Sayre, Donald Thomas, <i>a</i>
Carstens, Carl Christopher, <i>a</i>		Schuyler, Harry A., <i>a</i>
Chamberlin, Ralph Gerald, <i>e</i>	Jacklin, Harold Madison, <i>e</i>	Scriber, Lynn William, <i>a</i>
Chambers, Edward George, <i>e</i>	Jakway, Clara Joyce, <i>h</i>	Servis, Lawrence Raymond, <i>a</i>
Clawson, Mary Louise, <i>h</i>		Shafer, Mary Sylvia, <i>h</i>
Clemens, Louise Isabel, <i>h</i>	Kaden, Frederick Charles, <i>a</i>	Sherman, Iva Dell, <i>h</i>
Clothier, Herbert George, <i>a</i>	Kanters, Lloyd McNeal, <i>e</i>	Sibley, Judson Standish, <i>f</i>
Colgan, Richard Andrew, <i>f</i>	Kelley, Leon Perry, <i>e</i>	Simpson, Nathan Duncombe, <i>a</i>
Collins, Earl Harry, <i>e</i>	Ketcham, Paul Dwight, <i>a</i>	Smith, Lodie Reed, <i>h</i>
Cook, Gerald D., <i>f</i>	Kiefer, Earl Chester, <i>e</i>	Smoker, Roy Simon, <i>a</i>
Corey, Walter Coombs, <i>a</i>	Kimball, Richard Mautheno, <i>a</i>	Snow, Harry Gilbert, <i>a</i>
Cowing, Frank Pickering, <i>f</i>	Klinger, Karl Mott, <i>a</i>	Stone, Donald Dwight, <i>e</i>
Crane, Laura Edna, <i>h</i>	Knickerbocker, Mamie Maude, <i>h</i>	
Crane, Rena, <i>h</i>	Kroodsma, Raymond Frederick, <i>f</i>	Thompson, Leroy Hatchel, <i>e</i>
Crawford, Charles Beattie, <i>f</i>		Tinker, Earl Warren, <i>f</i>
Cumming, William Sinclair, <i>e</i>	Lamoreaux, Madge, <i>h</i>	Turney, Mary Emeline, <i>h</i>
	Langworthy, Hannah Virginia, <i>h</i>	
Davidson, William Leslie, <i>a</i>	Lardie, George Leslie, <i>e</i>	VanKerckhove, Joseph, <i>e</i>
Dean, Truman J., <i>e</i>	Lewis, Almyra Dewey, <i>h</i>	Vining, Keats Kendall, <i>a</i>
DeGlopper, Martin, <i>e</i>	Loree, Martha VanOrden, <i>h</i>	
Dennison, Homer Edward, <i>a</i>	Loree, Robert Earl, <i>a</i>	Waagbo, Herman, <i>a</i>
Digby, Earl Leo, <i>a</i>	Lovelace, Edward Keets, <i>e</i>	Waldron, Clara May, <i>h</i>
Dillman, Grover Cleveland, <i>e</i>		Walsh, Frederic John, <i>e</i>
Doan, George H., <i>e</i>	McClintock, James Albertine, <i>a</i>	Ward, Homer Merle, <i>e</i>
Douglas, Earl Chester, <i>e</i>	McDonald, William Arthur, <i>f</i>	Warner, Arthur Erastus, <i>f</i>
Dunn, Lencie William, <i>e</i>	McIntyre, Howard Hoke, <i>a</i>	Wells, Joseph Samuel, <i>a</i>
	McKillop, Mary Ethel, <i>h</i>	Wendt, John Martin, <i>a</i>
Eddy, Alfred, <i>a</i>	McNeil, William Thomas, <i>a</i>	Westveld, Marinus, <i>f</i>
Eilman, Morris Crasniansky, <i>a</i>	Macdonald, Joseph Alexander, <i>e</i>	Wheater, Henry Jay, <i>a</i>
	Mason, Arthur Charles, <i>a</i>	Wilhelm, Philip Warren, <i>a</i>
Favorite, Nellie Grace, <i>h</i>	Mather, Dan Willard, <i>a</i>	Wilson, Alston John, <i>a</i>
Fields, Walter Samuel, <i>a</i>	Meyer, Earle Horton, <i>e</i>	Wolf, Arthur David, <i>f</i>
Filkins, Stanley Jay, <i>e</i>	Miners, Harold Freeman, <i>a</i>	Woodin, Irving John, <i>a</i>
Fletcher, John DeShon, <i>f</i>	Mooney, Bernie Edward, <i>f</i>	Wright, Harmon Kline, <i>a</i>
Frahm, Norman Fred, <i>a</i>	Moore, Morris Homer, <i>e</i>	Zickgraf, Arthur Ferdinand, <i>e</i>

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Wileden, Lewis Alison

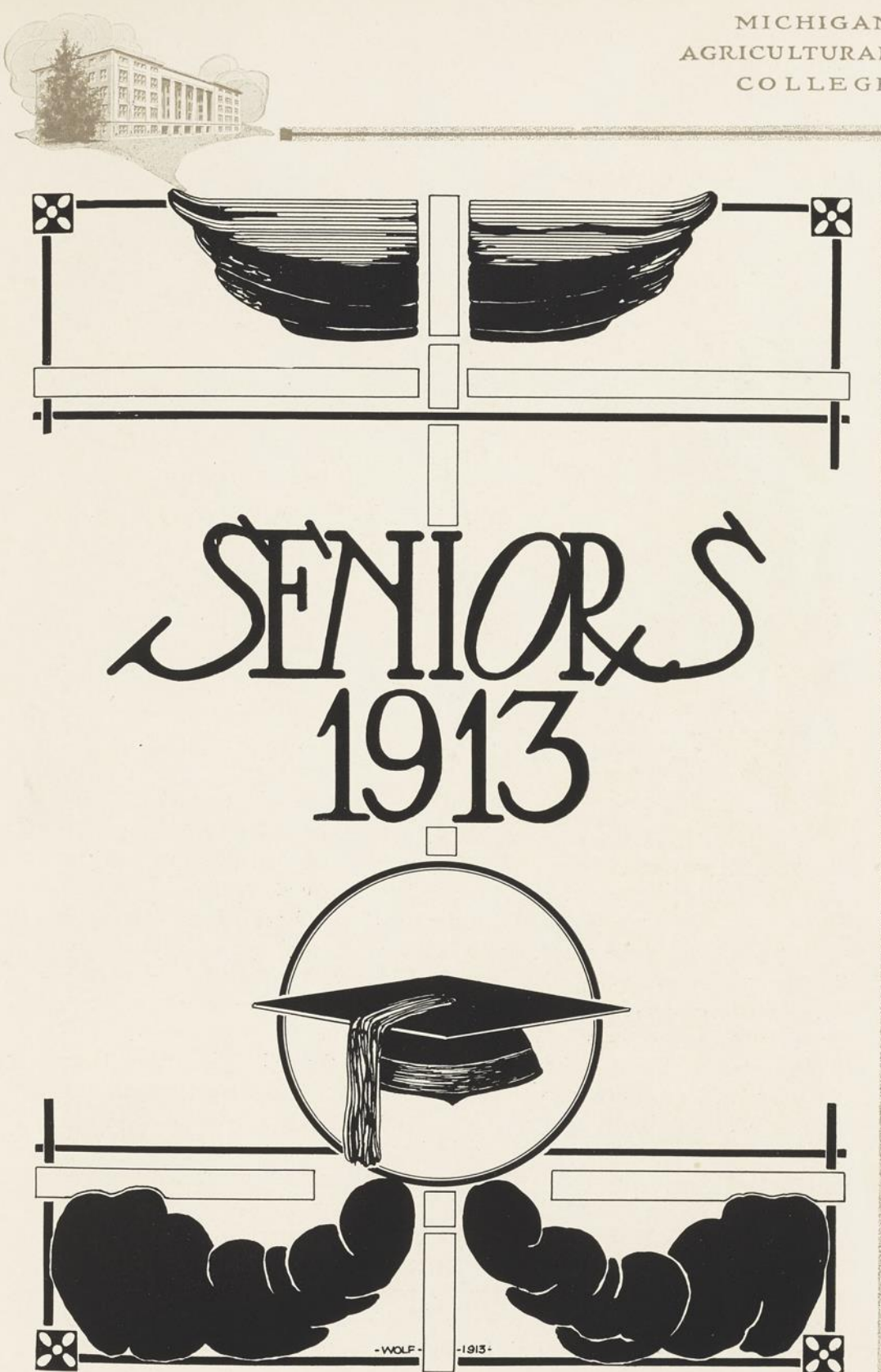
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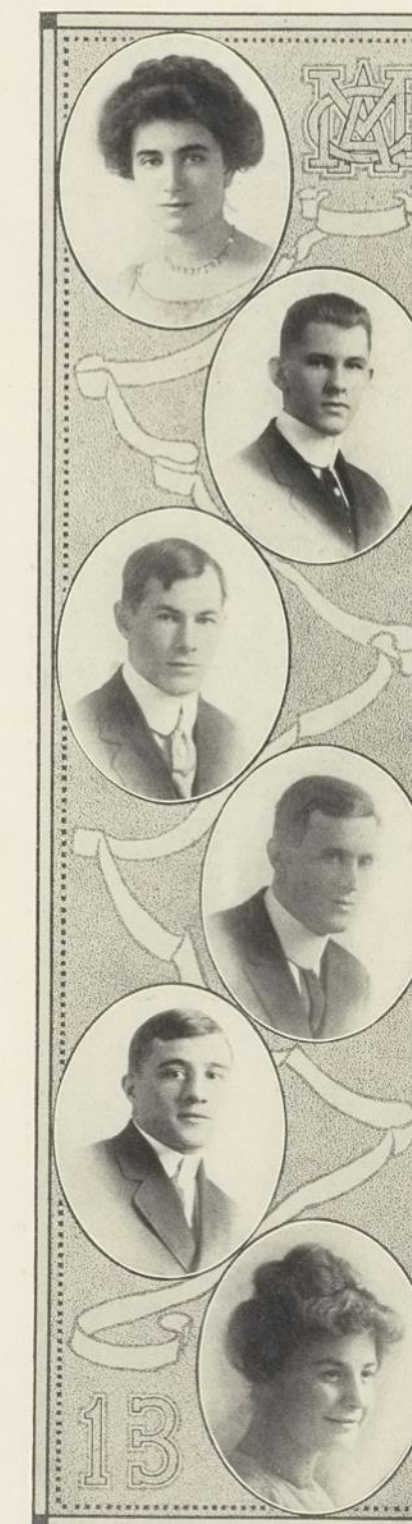
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Forester, Forestry Club, Capt. Co. G, Class
Baseball '10-'11-'12

Clair Amasa Gilson, Niles
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gineering Society, Mich. State College As-
sociation, Capt. Co. I

Ozias T. Goodwin, Ionia
Ag., Union Lit., Alpha Zeta, Class Football
Team

Elmer F. Gorenflo "Chill," Detroit
Ag., Varsity Football and Baseball, Capt.
Baseball '13

Gladys Phyllis Graham "Glad," Ithaca
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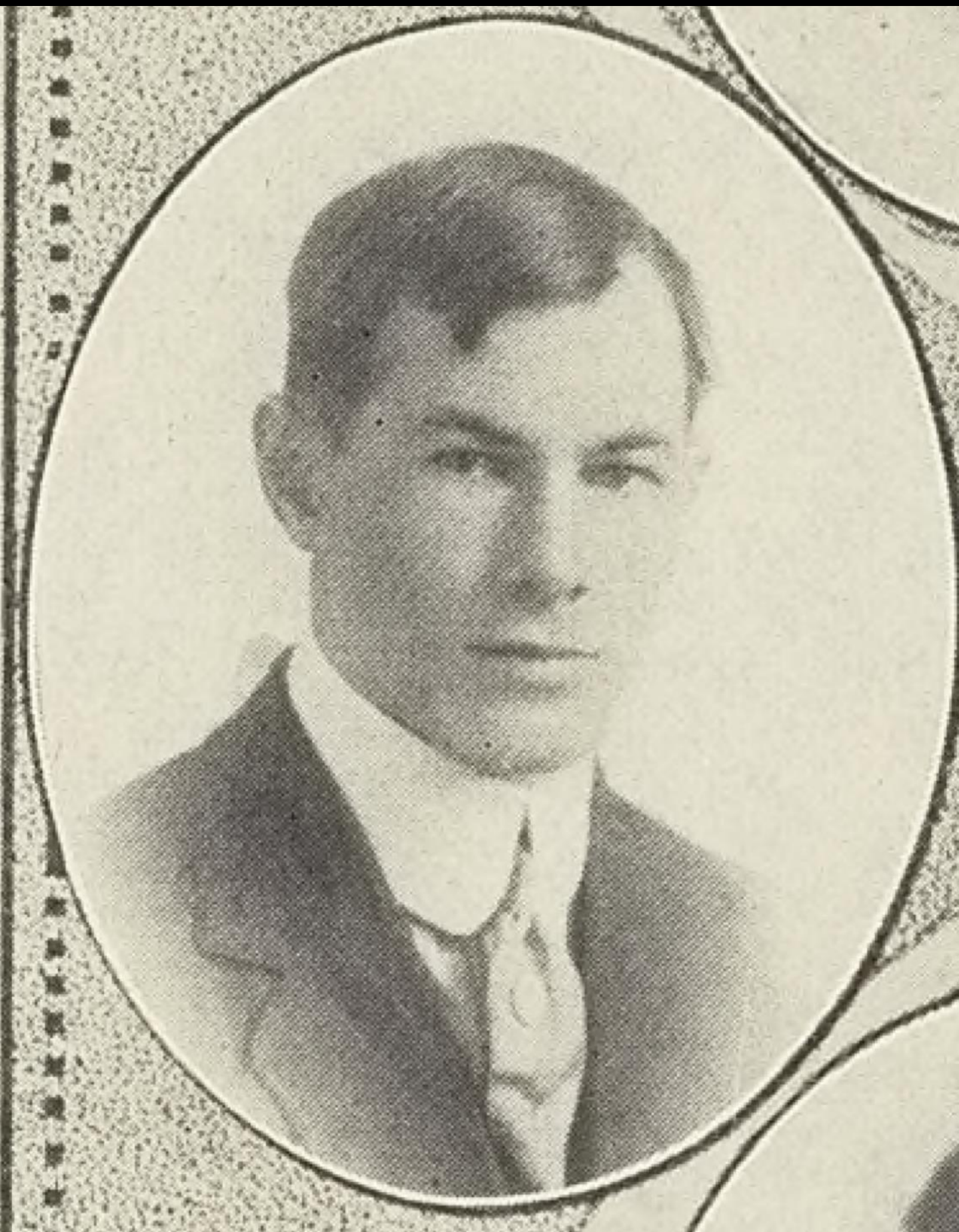


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Clair Amasa Gilson, Niles

Civil Eng., Trimouira, Tau Beta Pi, Engineering Society, Mich. State College Association, Capt. Co. I



Clair Gilson
Senior Portait, 1913

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Chicago, Illinois

Niles, Michigan

Michigan Central Railroad

Gilson Home
Niles, Michigan (2017)



November 1914 Marriage
License to
Bertha Klamm

(note his mother's maiden
name)

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STATE OF MICHIGAN.

AFFIDAVIT FOR LICENSE TO MARRY.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. Nov 20th 1914
County of BERRIEN }
Clair A. Gilson, an applicant for a license for marriage between
himself and Bertha A. Klamm, being duly sworn, deposes and says
that he is acquainted with the laws of Michigan relative to marriage, as printed upon the
back of this blank; that there is no legal impediment to the marriage of himself and the other
person named; and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the following statements
are true:

Full name (MALE) Clair A. Gilson
Age at last birthday 25 years.
White, Black, Mulatto, Indian, Etc. White
Residence Niles, Mich
Birthplace Michigan
Occupation Millwright
Father's name John A.
Mother's maiden name St. Clair
Number of times previously married No

Full name (FEMALE) Bertha A. Klamm
Age at last birthday 18 years.
White, Black, Mulatto, Indian, Etc. White
Residence Niles, Mich
Birthplace Illinois
Occupation at home
Father's name William A.
Mother's maiden name
Number of times previously married No

Maiden Name of Bride if a Widow

Sworn and subscribed to before me, a County Clerk in and for

BERRIEN County, Michigan, this 20th day of Nov, 1914

(Name of Clergyman or Magistrate.)

(Residence.)

February 1915
Marriage
License to
Clara Bowering

(just three months
later)

APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE—FEMALE.

Application is hereby made for a license for the marriage of

Clara Esther Bowering Clara A. Gibson

UPON THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT OF FACT RELATIVE TO SAID PARTIES:

The full christian and surname of the woman is Clara Esther Bowering

Color White 3. Where born Michigan
(Town, State, County or Country)

When born Oct 9th 1895
(Day, month, year.)

Present residence Miles Michigan

Present occupation Domestic

Full christian and surname of father Milton Bowering

His color White 9. His birth place Michigan

His occupation Farmer 11. His residence Michigan

Full christian and maiden name of mother Olive Lee

Her color White 14. Her occupation Domestic

Her birthplace Mich 16. Her residence Michigan

Has the female contracting party been an inmate of any county asylum or home for indigent persons within the last five years? No.

Is this her first marriage? Yes

If not, how often has she been married? —

Has such prior marriage, or marriages, been dissolved? —

If so, how, When? —

Is the female contracting party afflicted with epilepsy, tuberculosis, venereal, or any other contagious or transmissible disease? No.

Is she an imbecile, feeble-minded, idiotic or insane, or is she under guardianship as a person of unsound mind? No.

Signature of applicant X Clara Esther Bowering

County of Indiana, St. Joseph County, ss:

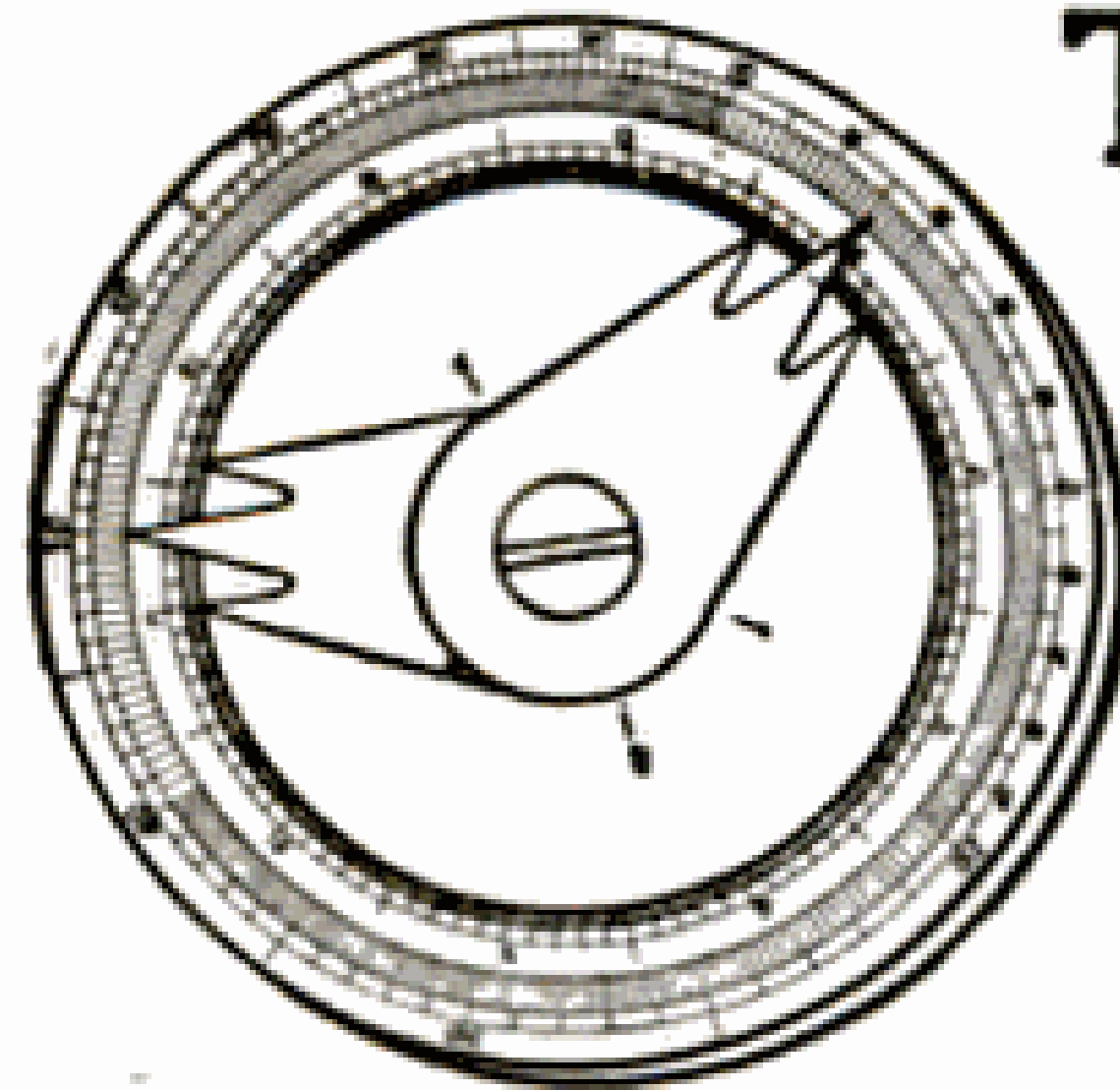
Clara Esther Bowering deposes and says that she has personal

knowledge of the facts above stated and that they and each of them are true.

X Clara Esther Bowering

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of Feb 1915

George M. Cook Clerk.
Of St. Joseph Circuit Court.



The Midget Slide Rule

will add, subtract, multiply, divide, solve problems involving even and uneven roots and powers. Also gives the Logarithms of numbers and the Sines, Tangents, Cosines and Cotangents of all angles. Its operation is very simple; quickly solves any mathematical problem. Made of wood and metal. Adapted for shop and office use. Fits the pocket, $3\frac{1}{4}$ " in diameter.

Price, with instructions..... 75c

Your money back if you are not satisfied

GILSON SLIDE RULE CO., NILES, MICH.

1917 Popular Mechanics Ad

Form 1 1543 REGISTRATION CARD No. 63

1 Name in full *Clair Asa Gilson* Age, in yrs. *27*

2 Home address *524 St Joseph Ave. Niles Mich*

3 Date of birth *Nov 15 1889*

4 Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? *Natural born*

5 Where were you born? *Coloma Michigan U.S.A*

6 If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?

7 What is your present trade, occupation, or office? *Machinist*

8 By whom employed? *Kawneer Mfg. Co.*
Where employed? *Niles, Michigan*

9 Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12 solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? *Wife & child under 12*

10 Married or single (which)? *Married* Race (specify which)? *Caucasian*

11 What military service have you had? Rank *yes*; branch
years *4*; Nation or State *Michigan Agricultural School*

12 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? *Wife & child*

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Clair Asa Gilson
per John Gilson

If person is of African descent, tear off this corner

A 21-7-3

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

1 Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? *5 ft 6 in* Slender, medium, or stout (which)? *150*

2 Color of eyes? *blue* Color of hair? *light* Bald? *slightly*

3 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? *Bright's disease*

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

S S Beall
(Signature of registrar)

Precinct *4*

City or County *Niles*

State *Michigan*
Barren County, Mich.

June 5 1917
(Date of registration)

1917 Draft Registration

1920
Census

STATE Michigan
COUNTY Berrien
TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY X

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

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FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION

SUPERVISOR'S DISTRICT No. 4
ENUMERATION DISTRICT No. 98

SHEET No. 4 A

NAME OF INCORPORATED PLACE Niles city

WARD OF CITY 4

ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 5 DAY OF January 1920.

Luke J. Torrey ENUMERATOR.

NAME OF INSTITUTION _____

PLACE OF ABODE.				NAME of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every person living on January 1, 1920. Omit children born since January 1, 1920.	RELATION. Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	SEX.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.				CITIZENSHIP.	EDUCATION.	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE.				Whether able to speak English.	OCCUPATION.										
Street, avenue, road, etc.	House number or farm, etc. (See instructions.)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation.	Number of family in order of visitation.				Color or race.	Age at last birth- day.	Single, married, widowed, or di- vorced.	Year of imma- gration (if natu- ralized or born in foreign birth- place).			Naturalized or alien.	Attended school last year (if natu- ralized or born in foreign birth- place).	Whether able to read.	Whether able to write.		Place of birth.	Mother tongue.	Place of birth.	Mother tongue.	Place of birth.	Mother tongue.	Trade, profession, or particu- lar kind of work done, as spinner, salesman, labor- er, etc.	Industry, business, or estab- lishment in which at work, as cotton mill, dry goods store, farm, etc.	Employer, salary or wage worked, or own account.	Number of farm schol- ars.	
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				Mary May	W. x	F	21	M		Yes	Yes	Yes	Indiana	English	Berlin, Ger	German	Ohio	English	Yes	packer	capacitator	W						
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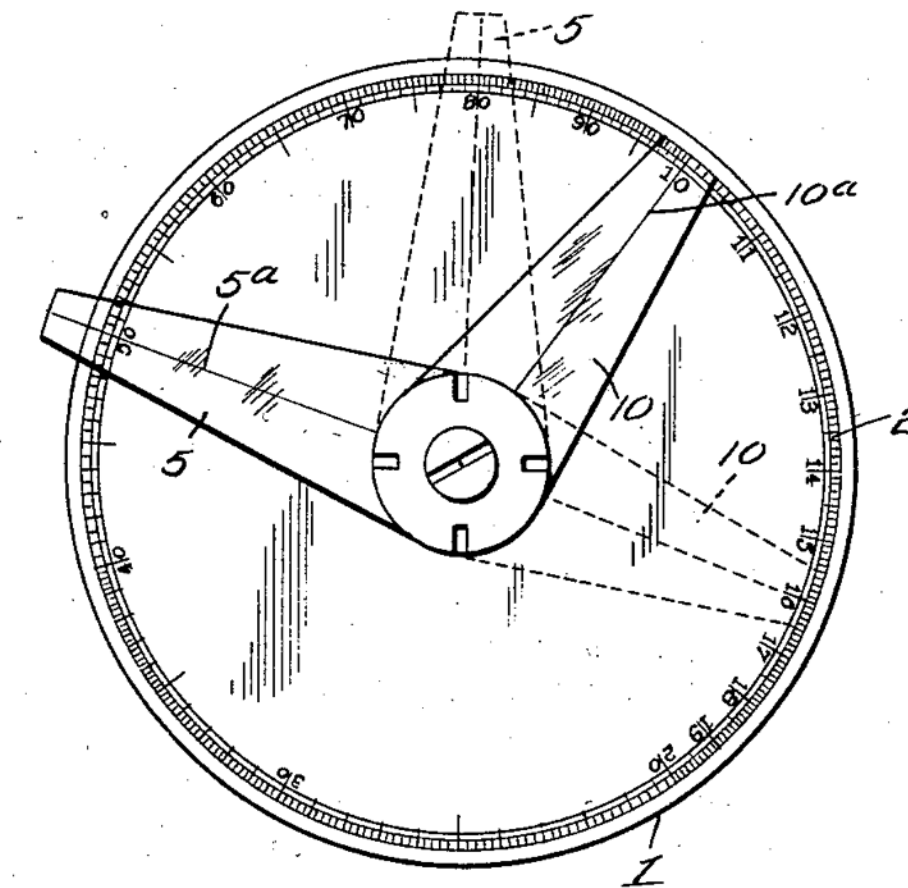
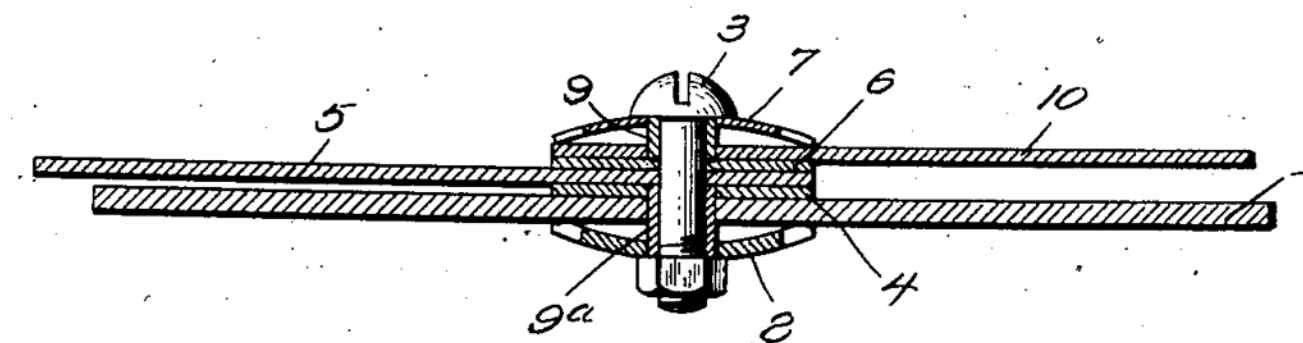


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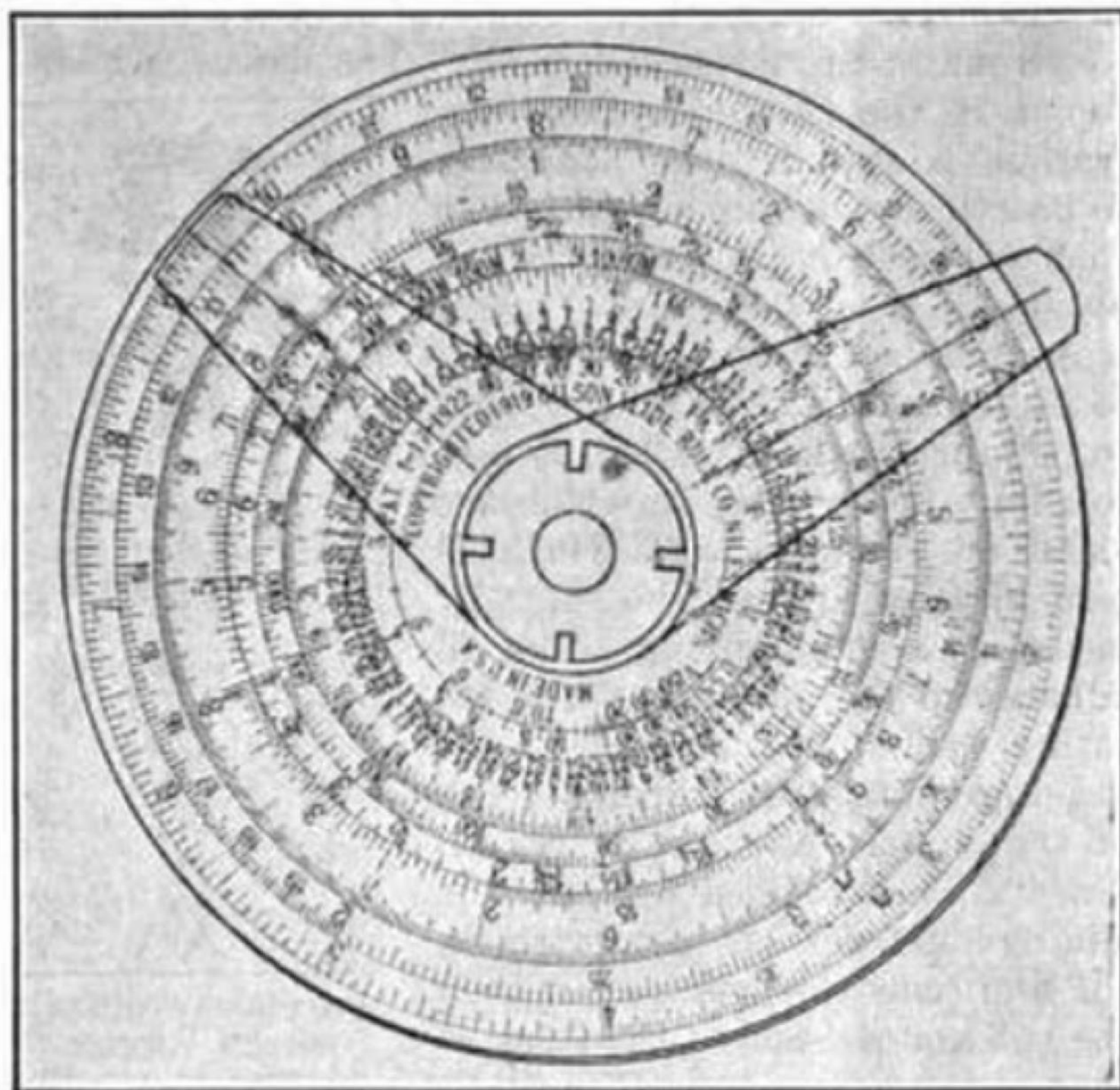
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set forth in the annexed specification.
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Signed at Niles, in the County of Berrien and State of Michigan this 31 day of March 1921.
(1) Clair A. Gilson Inventor.
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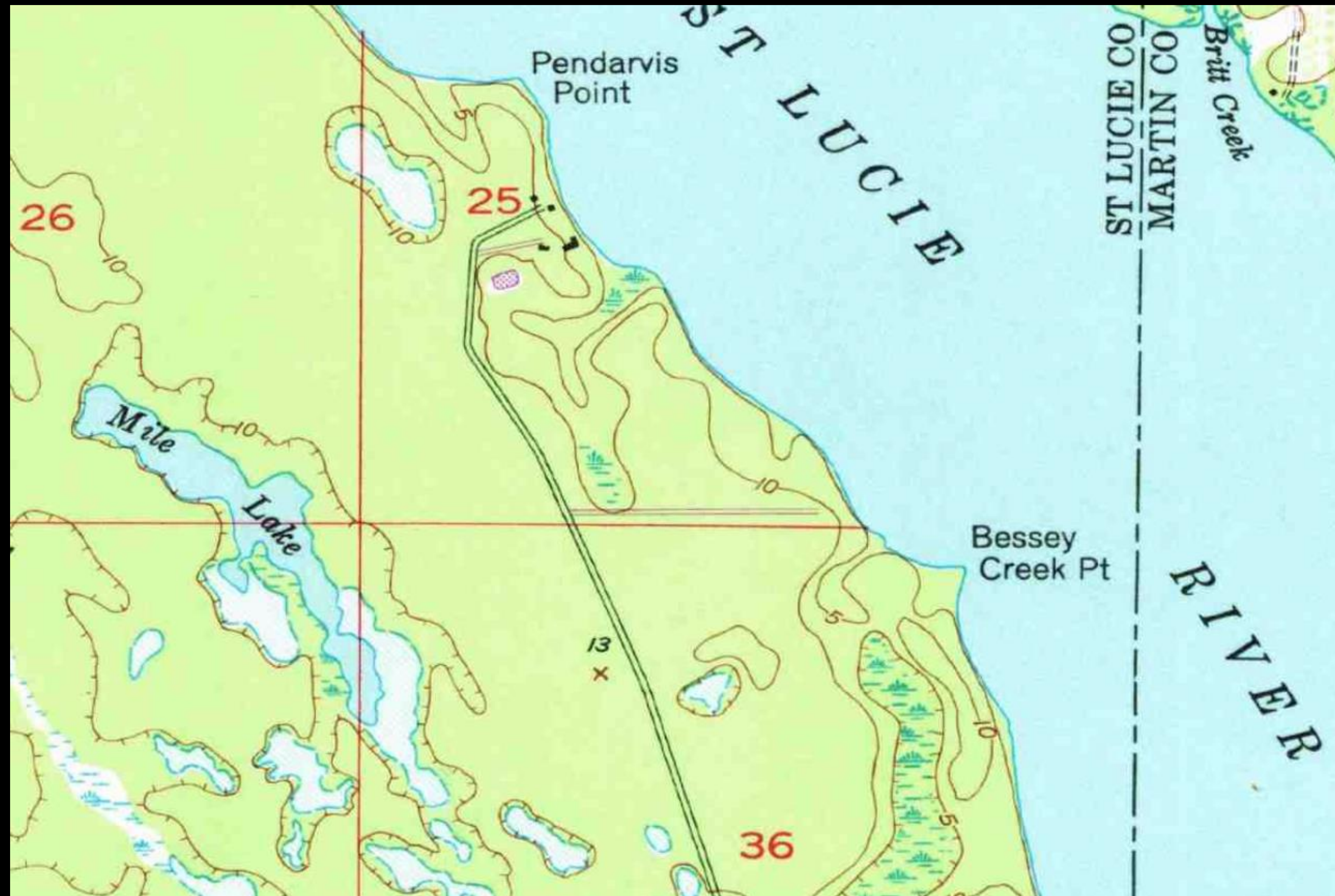
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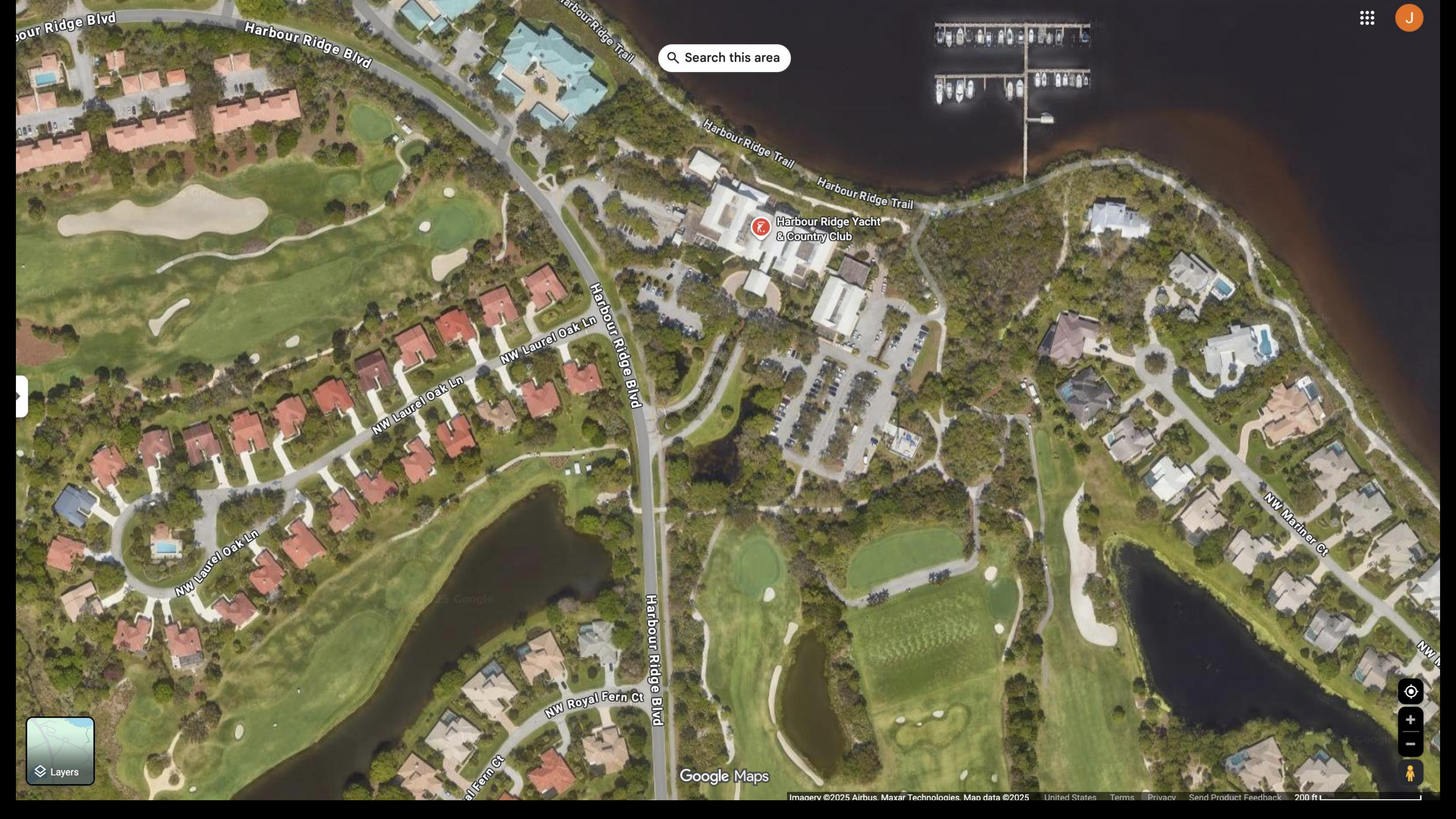
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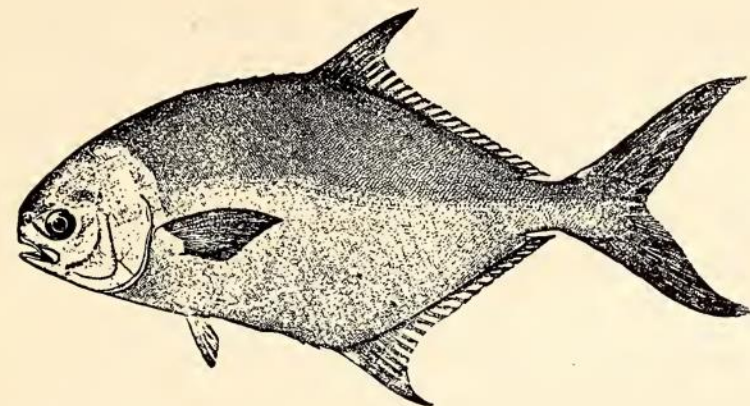
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Pompano



GOLDEN POMPANO, choice of the epicure, although more often caught in nets, is sometimes caught in the surf along Martin county beaches. The "pompano rig" differs from most in that although a sinker is used ahead of long wire leader, a small cork is often attached to the leader to keep the bait off the bottom.

Best bait: sandfleas, numerous in sea sand just where the surf breaks. Second best: cut shrimp or clams. Also effective: clothespin plugs or wiggle divers, live shrimp.

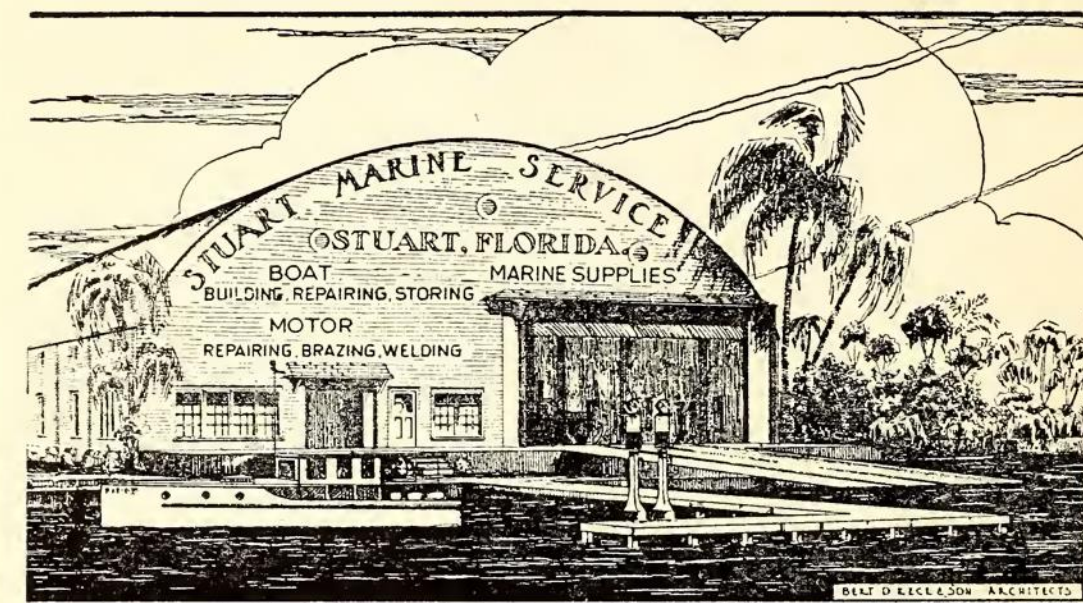
Best method: Cast out, then reel in slowly a few feet at a time, or less, allowing bait to rest a few seconds, then move shoreward again, rest again . . . Strike when you feel the nip. With weighted clothespin plugs, "whip" plug very slowly, allowing it to touch bottom frequently while being retrieved, as if it were a sand-flea trying unsuccessfully to bury itself.

This fish rarely retails in its home markets for less than 50 cents per pound. Broiled pompano, in the opinion of the epicure, is "rations for a king."

The full flavor of the pompano can be best appreciated when the fish is delicately broiled. Because it contains richly flavored oils, the head should not be removed in cooking.

Permit

THE COMPILER of this guide is not familiar with the permit or African pompano, a large member of the crevalle family, greatly resembling its cousin the pompano. Other writers say that the permit averages from 6 to 8 pounds in weight, with a maximum of about 50 pounds. Its natural foods are crustacea and small minnows, and it is caught trolling with squids, spoons or strip bait. Food value fair.



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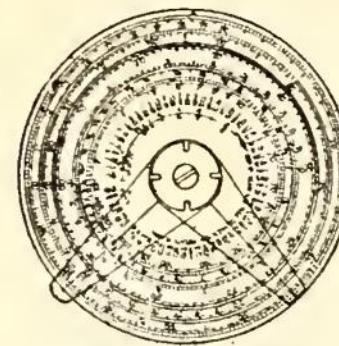
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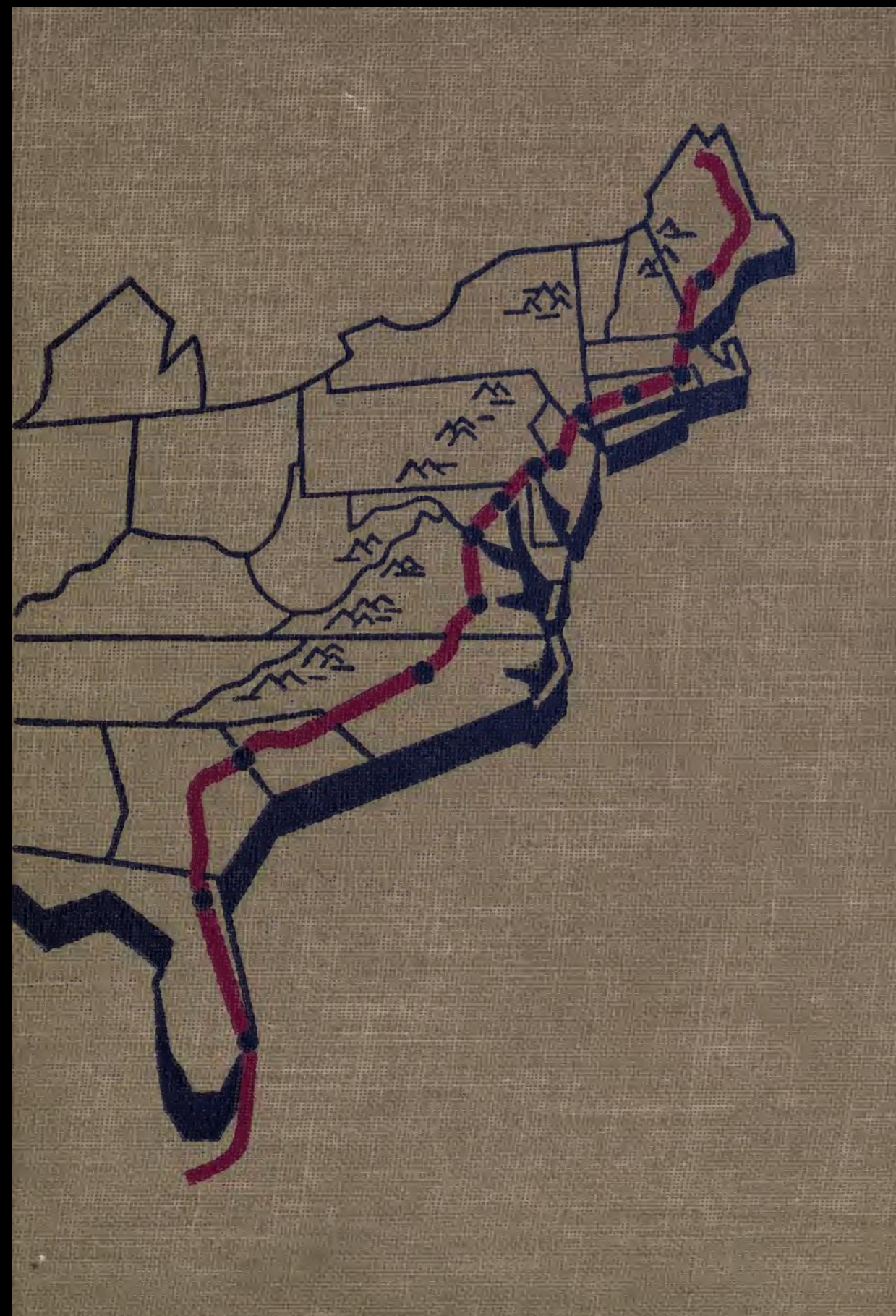
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unfamiliar with the area (*guides and boats available at Jensen or Stuart*).

At 139.1 m. is the St. Lucie River, the eastern section of the CROSS-STATE WATERWAY. This route affords water passage for ships and yachts of 6-foot draft or less, from the Atlantic Ocean, by way of the St. Lucie Canal, Lake Okeechobee, and the Caloosahatchee River, to the Gulf of Mexico (*see FLA. GUIDE*).

STUART, 140.1 m. (14 alt., 2,070 pop.), the principal community in Martin Co., built on the St. Lucie River, near the inlet of the same name, is a quiet town of importance only because of the exceptional fishing in its vicinity (*guides available for hunting and fishing in the Jensen Savannah*).

Right from Stuart on the N. fork of the St. Lucie River to the GILSON SLIDE RULE FACTORY, 3 m. Besides making straight rules for various purposes, the factory grinds circular rules and calculators, and prints books of instruction on their uses.

At 154.1 m. picturesque HOBE SOUND is seen (L), surrounded by Australian palms. This body of water, a part of the Intracoastal Waterway, is noted for its good fishing. Its name was apparently derived from Jobe (Sp., *Jupiter*). In 1682 Johnathon Dickenson and a number of others were shipwrecked about 5 miles above Jupiter Inlet, and were captured by Indians who took them S. to the inlet, which the aborigines called Hoe Bay.

At 156 m. the highway runs on high ground furnishing a delightful view of the sound across a wide rolling, treeless country.

For about 5 miles the highway parallels the ocean, permitting an almost unobstructed view of the varicolored waters.

At 163 m. parking space has been provided for cars, between the highway and the high bank of the beach. This spot, popular for surf fishing, is used largely by residents of West Palm Beach.

At 165 m. (R) is a small stone monument commemorating the so-called "Celestial Railroad" that connected Jupiter with the vanished settlements of Neptune, Mars, Juno, and Venus. Juno, at the northern end of Lake Worth, was the seat of old Dade Co. from 1889 to 1899, but declined in importance when the seat was transferred to Miami. The railroad was abandoned in 1894, when the through line from Jacksonville was opened by Henry M. Flagler.

At 167 m. (L) is the 18-hole SEMINOLE GOLF CLUB (*private*).

Right of the highway at 169 m. is KELSEY CITY (470 pop.),

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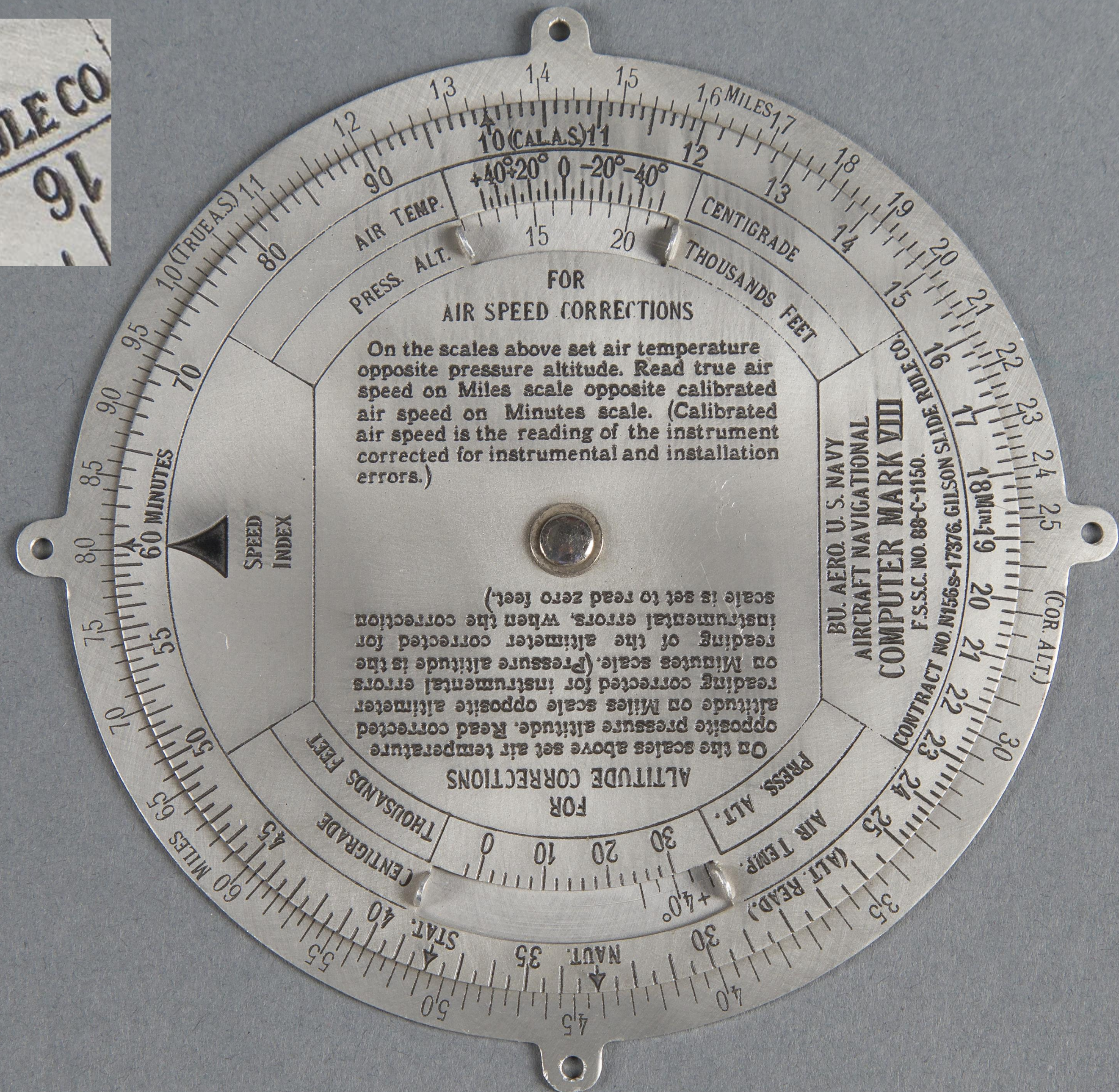
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Richard Gilson
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Navigation Computer
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Gilson, Clair A.	Head	W	M	60	Mar
—, Clara	wife	W	F	53	Mar
—, Richard	son	W	M	33	Mar

Printing ^{slide} rules Slide Rule Manufacturers
Inspecting slide rules Slide Rule Manufacturers
Assembling slide rules Slide Rule Manufacturers

<p>Last year (1949), how much money did his relatives in this household earn working for wages or salary? (Amount before deductions for taxes, etc.)</p>	<p>Last year, how much money did his relatives in this household earn in own business, professional practice, or farm? (Net income)</p>	<p>Last year, how much money did his relatives in this household receive from interest, dividends, veteran's allowances, pensions, rents, or other income (aside from earnings)?</p>	<p>LEAVE BLANK</p>
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BENDER & FLYNN CONNECTION?



J. W. Gilson
FLORIDA'S PREMIER
TACKLE BOX MAKER

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tackle boxes are sometimes found with a paper label affixed to this lid, furnishing the maker's name and model.

In the early 1950's, Gilson employee Charles Smith acquired Gilson's inventory, materials and related woodworking equipment necessary to make tackle boxes. Charles and his brother William, both in their twenties, continued making boxes in Gilson's style. Meanwhile, Gilson began to make novelty items.

He produced miniature "orange crates", which were used as containers for gift candy, and sold to tourists as souvenirs. At the same time, he also made two other wooden novelty items; a bank and a cigarette holder. These were fashioned in the shape of a "Baby Grand" piano almost six inches high.

Gilson's last endeavor was the "Magnetic Hurricane Chart". Offered in two sizes (16x24 and 24x36 inches), this wood framed, metal tracking chart came with small magnets that could be manually positioned to indicate the coordinates of reported hurricanes. John W. Gilson died May 2, 1970, at the age of seventy-seven.

For nearly five years, after acquiring Gilson's equipment, the Smith brothers worked at their tackle box business. The business name had changed to the Driftwood Co., and while construction of the boxes remained the same, there were some minor changes. Original "Gilson" boxes are found with a slotted inside compartment lid, where the Smith version has a hole to accommodate the locking screw eye. Also, the last boxes made by the Smiths had a wood and brass carrying handle. Gradually, tackle boxes selling for less that were made of stronger, lighter, materials brought an end to the Smith's business.

Unwilling to part with the wood-working equipment and remaining stock, the brothers stored everything for years. Found in his work shed is some of the original equipment used by Gilson.

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"THE SEAMASTER" is 20x9x8 inches and was tested in actual fishing in the model stage so as to give the surf and deep-sea fisherman a box exactly suited to his needs.

Compartments have been carefully designed to accommodate plugs and other items he uses. The cover forms a tray holding 5 plugs and a coil of leader wire which are protected by a lid with a locking catch that holds contents in place when you open box.

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The Sportsman

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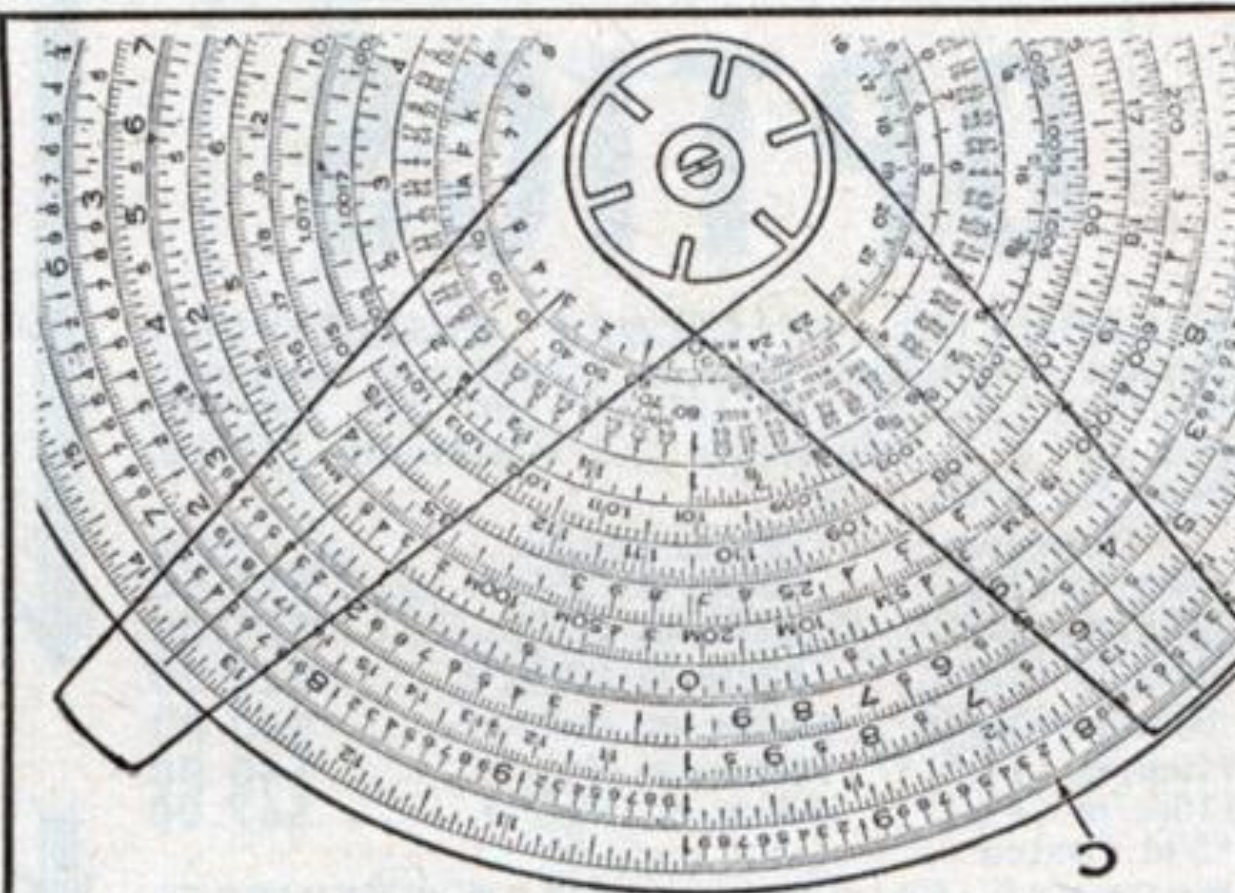


"The Sportsman"

Original "Gilson"
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Circular Slide Rule

By MICHAEL G. TSCHUDI
Post Staff Writer

STUART — Business is multiplying daily for Dan Fagen.

Fagen owns the Gilson Slide Rule Co. here which turns out nearly 20,000 round slide rules every year.

The company produces the original circular slide rule and Fagen claims they are "the most accurate on the market."

Fagen bought the company from Clair Gilson, developer of the round rule, who brought the industry to Stuart in 1927 during the boom days.

"He designed them — started back in 1915 — and any others that you see on the market are just more or less copies of his design," Fagen said.

"The main attribute of the circular slide rule is that you don't run off the scale. Every time you go past the index, you just add one '0' to your decimal place. You don't have to note the result, reset and start over from there," he explained.

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Three models of the slide rule are manufactured, most with the same machinery that Gilson started with years ago. The "binary" slide, the "midget" slide and the "atlas" slide are made primarily for researchers and engineers who require five-decimal-place accuracy in their figures.

The eight-inch diameter aluminum discs are lacquered, and scales imprinted with a copper press afford the same scales as the standard slide rule and is the equivalent of a straight rule 25 inches long.

The four-inch diameter "midget" is the equivalent of the standard 12-inch straight rule. The more elaborate "atlas" slide has a spiral scale of 25 coils which "is the equivalent to a straight slide rule 60 feet long," Fagen said. It will "give results with a maximum error of less than one in 30,000."

Fagen bought the company from Gilson in 1961 just before Gilson's death. Formerly in the moving and storage business, Fagen used to deliver the aluminum for the discs to Gilson's shop.

The binary and midget slide rules are both in use at Martin County High School science courses, Fagen said, and teachers report that students learn slide rule functions in about half the time needed with the straight rules.

One of Fagen's biggest customers is the Frederick Post Corp., one of the largest engineering supply firms in the country.

"We are the only American-made slide rule listed in the Post catalogues," Fagen said with an obvious air of pride.

