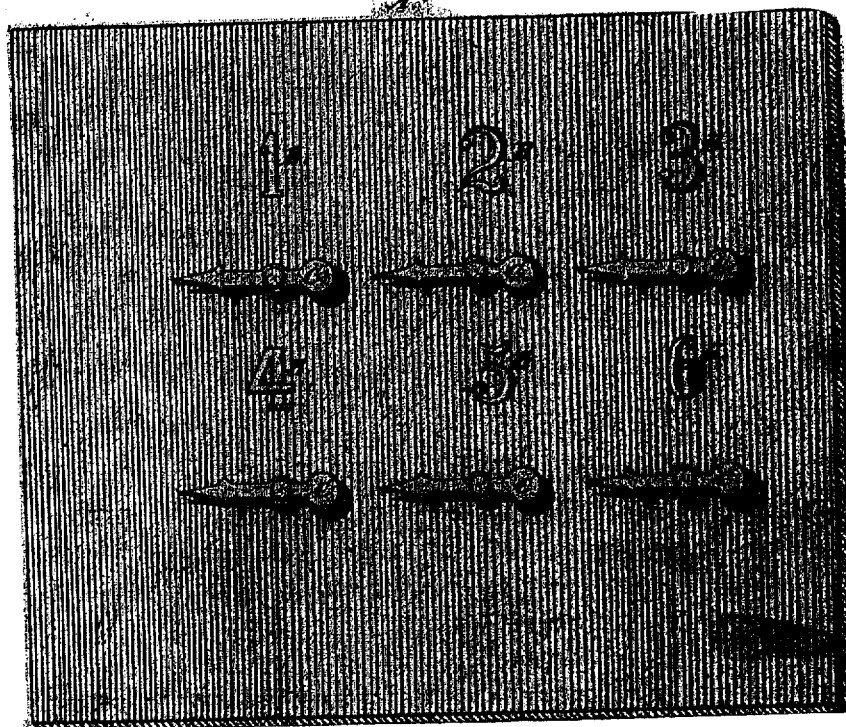


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES W. LEWIS, of the city of Chicago, county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented a Design for a Face or Dial of an Annunciator, of which the following is a specification:

The nature of my design is fully represented in the accompanying drawings, to which reference is made.

A represents the face or dial plate of the annunciator, and is shown slightly in perspective. B represents figures upon the dial-plate, which are intended to be the same as the numbers of the rooms with which the annunciator is connected. Letters are sometimes used instead of figures. C are pointers or indicators, which are turned to the figures or letters to indicate the room from which a call is made. The dial-plate A is made a dark color, or jet-black. The figures B are made the color of gold-leaf, and the indicators are made of light metal color, by preference; but I do not wish to limit my invention to making the figures gold color and the indicators light metal color, because the same contrast between the dial, figures, and indicators could be produced by making the indicators gold color and the figures light-metal color, and

they would produce substantially the same appearance in connection with the black background.

I have not represented the different colors in the drawings, but have shown the different parts, so that, when taken in connection with this description, my invention will be limited to the contrast of colors, substantially as above specified, my design, consisting of the dark dial-plate and of the bright figures and indicators or pointers of different bright colors, making the contrast of colors, and presents a very attractive appearance.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

An ornamental design for an annunciator-dial, consisting of the following features: a black background, gilt letters or figures placed thereon and arranged in rows across the dial, and bright metal pointers corresponding in number and arrangement to said letters or figures, substantially as described.

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