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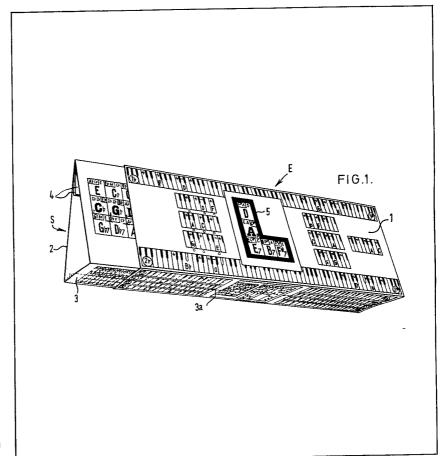
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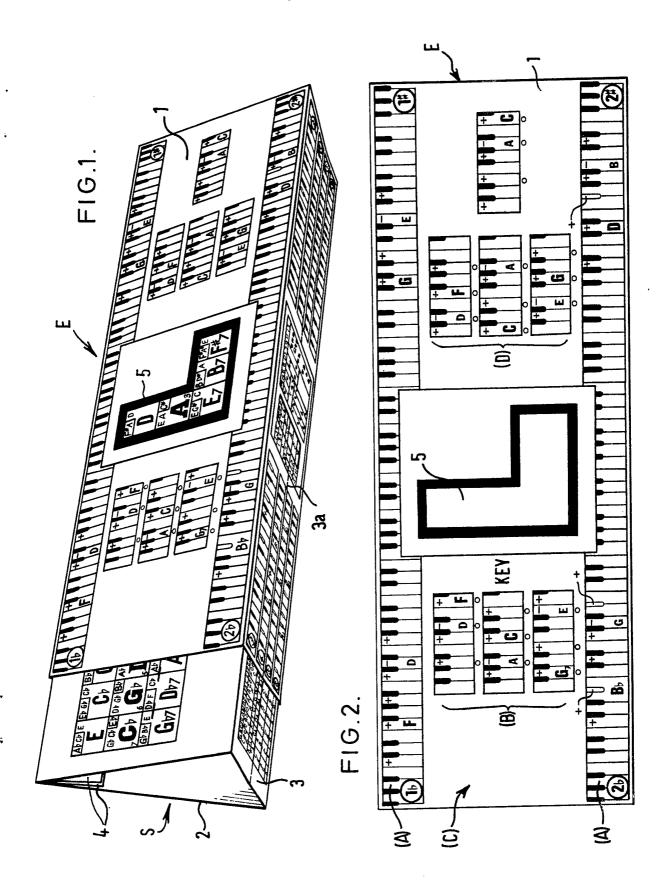
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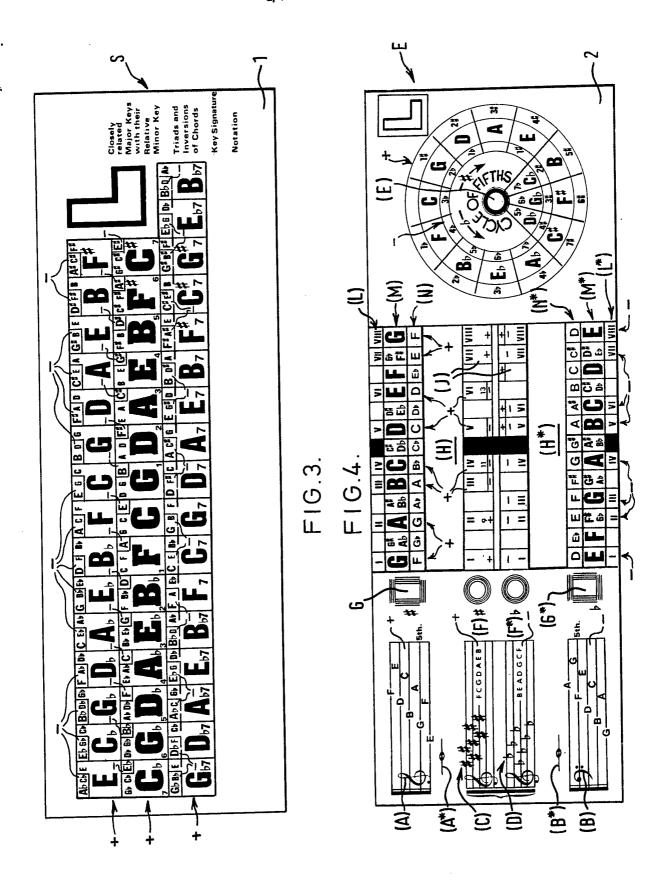
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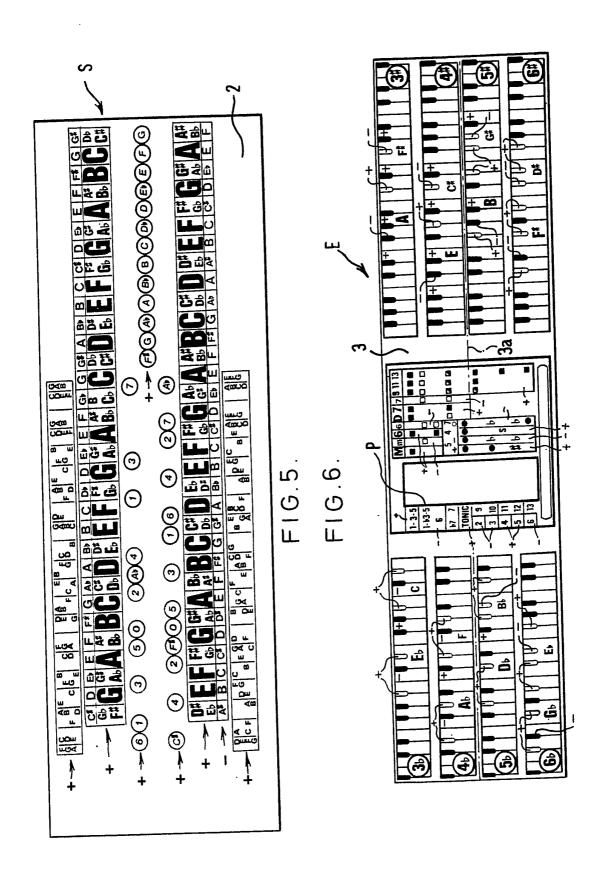
(57) A device of the slide rule type intended for instructional purposes, particularly for instruction in musical theory and practice, comprises an open-ended enclosure having at least one window therein containing a slide bearing information to be displayed through any such window. The device as a whole is collapsible into a flat condition and has at least three sides. Further, the enclosure may be adapted to receive one or more secondary slides which may be capable of being reversibly positioned to display information carried on its respective sides.

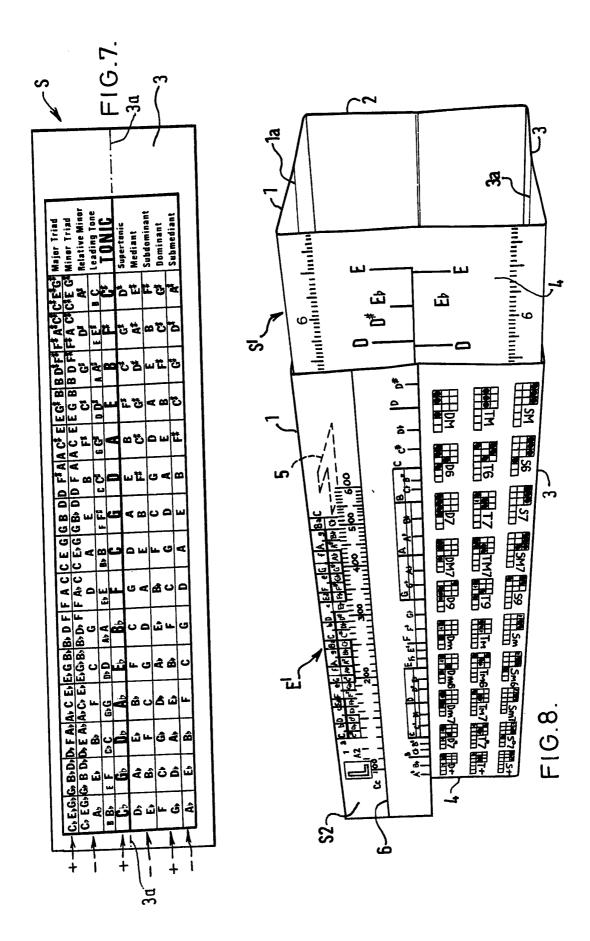


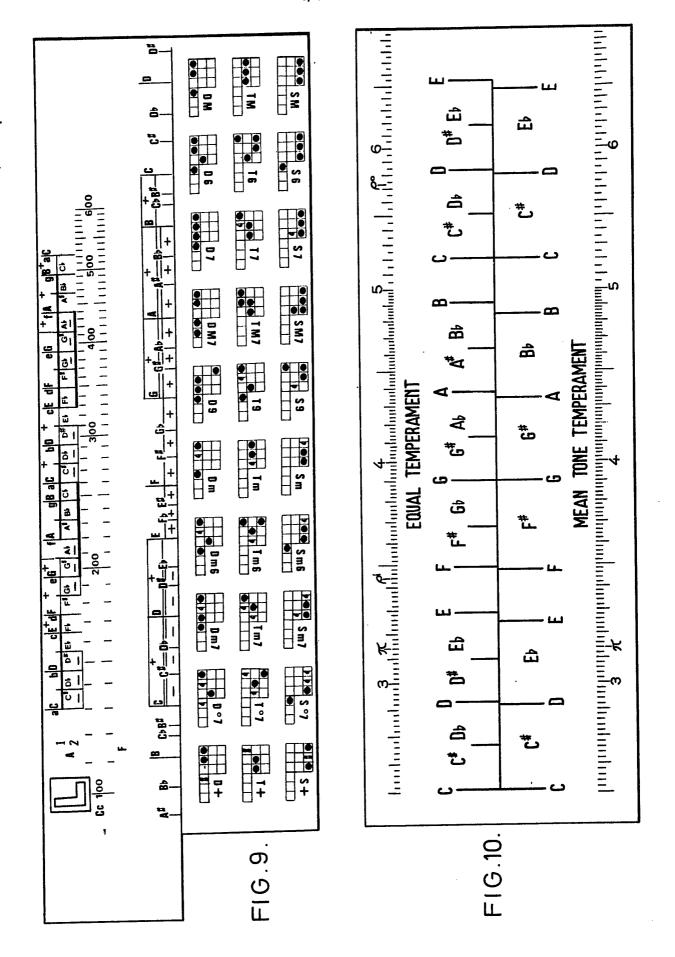
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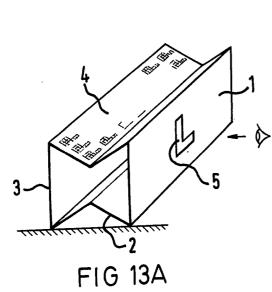
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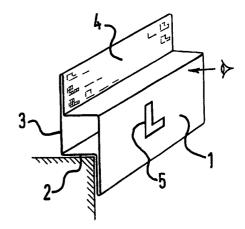
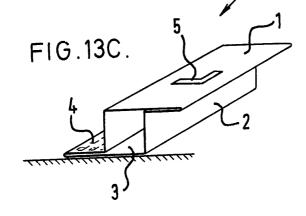


FIG.13B.



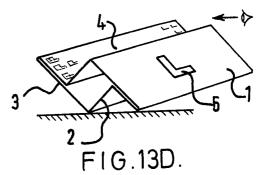


FIG.13E.

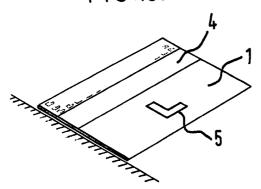
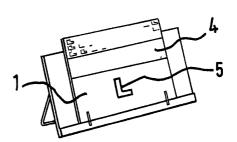


FIG.13F.



SPECIFICATION

Instructional device of the slide rule type

	This invention relates to a device intended for instructional purposes and of the slide rule type, which type comprises an open-ended enclosure or sleeve which contains a slide adapted to display information by exposure through at least one aperture or window formed in the enclosure.	5
10	The general object of the invention is to provide an instructional device of the character referred to which is of compact form whilst having the facility of displaying or indicating a considerable amount of diverse information depending upon the displacement of the slide relative to the enclosure. In accordance with the invention an instructional device of the type defined is characterised in that each of the open-ended enclosure and the slide therein is a collapsible structure having at least three sides, one or more of such sides of the open-ended enclosure having at least one window through which information	10
	carried on the slide is selectively displayed depending upon the position of longitudinal adjustment of the	15
15	slide relative to the enclosure.	15
	Preferably the enclosure and the slide are three-sided - that is to say triangular in cross-section - and one of the sides is foldable longitudinally in the manner of a gusset so that the structure can be collapsed into a substantially flat condition. Alternatively the enclosure and the slide could for example be four sided - that is to say rectangular in cross-section - two opposite sides each foldable longitudinally, thereby constituting two gussets, so that the structure can be collapsed into a flat condition as aforesaid. When so formed the device can be folded into alternative configurations to display required information to best advantage when supported on flat or sloping surfaces.	20
	The windows may be of any desired shape and may be elongated or of L-shape, and extend longitudinally	
25	and/or transversely of the panels in which they are formed. The slide will normally be provided with means to be gripped by the operator's fingers to facilitate its movement within the enclosure and such means may conveniently be at least one wing-like extension	25
	directed internally of the structure.	
	A practical application of an instructional device in accordance with the invention, is a guide to the playing of a musical instrument or musical education device and two embodiments of such a device are illustrated in	
30	the accompanying drawings, in which:-	30
30	Figure 1 is a perspective view of a first embodiment of the device shown in a fully-erected state with its	
	slide partly withdrawn from its enclosure or sleeve;	
	Figure 2 is a detail of side 1 of the sleeve;	
	Figure 3 is a detail of side 1 of the slide;	
35	Figure 4 is a detail of side 2 of the sleeve;	35
	Figure 5 is a detail of side 2 of the slide;	
	Figure 6 is a detail of side 3 of the sleeve;	
	Figure 7 is a detail of side 3 of the slide;	
	Figure 8 is a perspective view of a second embodiment of the device shown in an erected state with its	40
40	slide partly withdrawn from its enclosure or sleeve;	40
	Figure 9 is a detail of side 4 of the sleeve of the device shown in figure 8;	
	Figure 10 is a detail of side 4 of the slide of the device shown in Figure 8;	
	Figure 11 shows the front side of a secondary slide of the device shown in Figure 8;	
45	Figure 12 shows the reverse side of this secondary slide; and Figures 13A, 13B, 13C, 13D, 13E and 13F illustrate some alternative folded configurations of the device	45
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	shown in Figure 8. The two embodiments of the device illustrated in the drawings are intended to provide all the basic technical information with which it is possible to learn and understand the theory and practice of music and also embodies a system for learning the use of chords from simple triads to compound chords.	50
50		50
55	triangular form is isosceles, the two sides 1 and 2 being of equal area whilst the base side 3 is of lesser extent. The base side 3 has a central longitudinal fold line 3a and acts as a gusset to allow the device to be collapsed into a substantially flat condition. An outer protective sleeve or wrapper (not illustrated) will	55
	normally be provided to fit around the collapsed device for storage or transit purposes. The slide S has an open corner with a pair of inwardly extending wings 4 which are intended to be gripped by the operator's fingers to enable the slide S to be moved readily to different positions relative to the sleeve	
60	E. The markings and windows provided on the three sides of the sleeve E and slide S respectively are described below by reference to the relevant Figures of the accompanying drawings.	60
65	Figure 2 shows that side 1 of the sleeve E has in its central part an L-shaped window 5 through which may be viewed, on side 1 of the slide S (Figure 3) the primary information concerning the closely related triads of the tonic major key and the submediant minor triads musically known as the 'relative minor of the major key'. The secondary information concerns the two Dominant Seventh triads which are to the right of the	65

bottom axis of the L-shaped window 5. Still referring to Figure 2, along the top and bottom of side 1 of the sleeve S are keyboard illustrations (A) showing Major Chord Constructions coloured red (but here designated "+") and Minor Chord Constructions coloured yellow (but here designated "-"). The key signatures to the left of this section are 'flat' and those to .5 5 the right are 'sharp'. Section (B) of side 1 of the sleeve S consists of three panel illustrations. The centre panel being the focal point concerns the Tonic Major Key from which there emanate three closely related major chords and three closely related minor chords. The centre panel (at rest 'C' Major). The Tonic Triad is in the Second Inversion for left hand and coloured 10 red. The closely related minor chord (at rest 'A' Minor). The finger positions are indicated by circles below 10 the panel and coloured yellow. It is to be noted that the yellow note in the panel itself is the relative minor indicator and also illustrates how to transform the 'C' Major chord into the 'A' Minor chord simply by moving one finger. Section (C) of side 1 is marked with technical names - two against each panel - and these are directly linked 15 with the scale tone of the Tonic major key meaning that any closely related chord takes its technical name 15 from the position in the Tonic Scale of the Major Key that it occupies. Whether the chord is a Major or a Minor is determined by the Triad built upon the note itself. Section (D) of side 1 illustrates Groups of Inversions and somewhat resembles Section (B). The difference is that one of the Inversions of the Triad is shown (there being three way of playing a three note chord). To 20 20 the extreme right of this Section there is a panel which shows the tonic chord as a Full chord. Referring to Figure 2 in conjunction with Figure 3 the L-shaped window 5 allows the display, by rightward displacement of the slide S, of seven progressive increases by the number of 'Flats' and, by leftward displacement of the slide S seven progressive increases by the number of 'Sharps', thereby compassing the total number of Major keys in music. (see legend in the right hand margin of side 1 of the slide S) Referring now to Figures 4 and 5 which respectively illustrate the markings on side 2 of the sleeve E and 25 25 slide S it is to be noted that the sleeve is formed with two parallel elongated windows H, H* through which information carried by the slide is displayed. The sleeve side 2 has sections designated (A) to (N) which are identified as follows. 30 The clef is set upon the stave 30 A Treble clef The 'C' note on the stave is indicated in colour on the third space up. The line from which the clef 35 takes is name is indicated by 35 the '5th'. set alongside the line and five notes above 'middle C' The names of the lines are shown **EGBDF** 40 The names of the spaces are shown 40 FACE A 'flat' sign is placed upon the 3rd line of the stave where it would be placed to indicate 45 the key of 'F Major' 45 Indicator for 'middle c' Α* The clef sign is set upon the Bass Clef В 50 50 stave The 'C' note on the stave is indicated in colour on the third space down The line from which the clef 55 takes its name is indicated by 55 the '5th'. Set alongside the line and five notes below 'middle C' The names of the lines are shown **GBDFA** 60 The names of the spaces are shown 60 ACEG A 'flat' sign is placed upon the 2nd line of the stave where it would be placed to indicate 65 the key of 'F Major' 65

	В*		Indicator for 'middle C'	
	С	Sharps	The seven sharps used in key signatures are set in their	
5			respective positions on the stave. Alongside are the names for the sharps in sequence F C G D A E B	5
10	D	Flats	The seven flats used in key signatures are set in their respective positions on the stave. Alongside are the names for the flats in sequence B E A D G C F	10
15	E	Setting indicator	The note showing in the indicator is that which indicates the tonic Major scale displayed in the octave scale aperture	15
20			Octave scale aperture	20
20	F	Sharp indicator	Where the key signature is determined by sharps the actual	
			number of sharps is displayed in this window	
25			III this window	25
	F*	Flat Indicator	Where the key signature is determined by flats the actual number of flats is displayed	
20			in this window	30
30	G	Accidentals Major	Notes of the octave scale required to be written or played either sharp or flat in accordance with	
35			the key signature are displayed in this window in either or both columns. to the left from top to bottom are positions 1 to 4 and to the right from top to bottom are	35
			positions 5 to 7	
40				40
	G*	Accidentals Minor	Notes of the octave scale required to be written or played either sharp or flat in accordance with	
			the key signature are displayed	45
45			in this window in similar manner to that outlined above	-10
	Н	Scale window		
50		Major	The notes showing in the scale aperture are the semitonal intervals of the octave set, also in small	50
			case letters are displayed the dominants of the corresponding	
			notes of the tonic series.	55
55	H*	Scale window for		
	11	the Relative Minor	In similar manner to that described above are displayed the notes	
60			of the Relative Minor Scale to the Tonic Major Scale set in the upper aperture, also displayed are the	60
			dominants of the notes in the relative minor scale.	

	Tetrachords and	The bottom and top tetrachords	
J		are indicated centrally in this	
	together with	section, these being the 1 and 1V	
	identification of	and the V1 to V111 INTERVALS of	5
5	riarinomo assa	the octave scale. The differences between the semitonal intervals	
	Melodic Minor Scales	of the major scale and the minor	•
		scale are readily identified.	
		On the major 1 to V111 are indicated	
10		the 9th 11th and 13th intervals	10
		needed when considering compound	
		chords.	
		Identification of the Harmonic Minor Scale is by way of the	
		V11 or as it is technically known	15
15		the leading note. As the minor	
		scale uses the same key signature	
		as its relative Major Key the	
		ascending and decending scale	20
20		of the minor scale will have	20
		according to the Key signature one more flat or one more sharp	
		as the case may be than the sharps	
		or flats of the key signature.	
25		Harmonic Minor scales therefore	25
20		may be read directly from the	
		rule.	
		Melodic Minor scales require that the second tetrachord be	
		modified when ascending in the	30
30		manner of a major tetrachord	
		therefore the V1 note will be	
		read not according to the minor	
		interval of scale but according	05
35		to the major interval of scale.	35
		When ascending the top tetrachord	
		of the minor scale requires the use of the V1 V 1V 111 intervals	
	_	of its relative major scale and	
40	•	this modification is picked out	40
40		on the central indicators of	
		the major and minor scales to	
		draw the attention of the user	
		to these notes.	45
45	MAJOR intervals	The major octave scale intervals	
L	MAJOR IIItel vals	The major court of court	
L*	MINOR intervals	The minor intervlas of scale	
_			50
50 M	Transposer	This scale is set to read as the	00
		Dominant when the slide is in the central position	
		uic central position	
M*	Transposer	This scale is set to read as the	
55	Hanapoostii	Mediant when the slide is in the	55
		central position	
		This scale is got to road so the	
N	Transposer	This scale is set to read as the Subdominant when the slide is in	
60		the central position	60
90		and some bearings.	

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This scale is set in the supertonic N* Transposer when in the central position special note 1: Mand N in the central position are in conjunction 5 with tonic Major read off directly 5 at any point of the rule thereby presenting without further movement the three Perfect closely related chords used with every 10 major key. This also applies to 10 all minor keys but a similar set of scales have been provided at M* and N* to coincide with the relative minor scale. the 15 overall effect of setting the 15 rule out in this manner is that with the rule in the central position i.e. 'C' Major, the six closely related keys, chords 20 or notes of that key which is 20 to say also the tonic key and the key one sharp greater and one flat lesser than the tonic key and their relative minors, 25 are readily in sight from M 25 down through to M* Transposition can be achieved generally from one key to another by utilizing any pair from the eight complete semitone 30 30 scales and should it be necessary to transpose from any other setting then it will be seen that at all times the relative minor and 35 the dominants travel in constant 35 alignment and relativity. The cycle of fifths is presented The Cycle of Fifths in a completely original form 40 progressing as it does clockwise 40 from 'C' this illustration carries to the outside the Major key signatures and to the inside the corresponding Minor key signatures. 45 45 When read in an anti clockwise direction it becomes the cycle of fourths and on reaching the fourth flat transfers to the inner group of major key signatures. 50 50 Referring now to Figures 6 and 7 which respectively illustrate the markings on side 3 - that is to say the gusset or base side - of the sleeve E and slide S respectively it is to be noted that the sleeve side 3 is formed centrally with an elongated window P extending transversely thereof for exposing information on side 3 of 55 55 the slide. The sections of sleeve side 3 (Figure 6) are identified as follows: Left hand panel Here is a continuation of the progressive series of keyboard illustrations for major keys 60 having flat signatures. 60 Here is a continuation of the Right hand panel progressive series of keyboard illustrations for major keys 65 having sharp signatures 65

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Centre panel		anel	1-3-5	appearing beside the window p this introduces the notes of the major triad	
5	"	"	1-flat3-5	This introduces the notes of the minor triad	5
	"	n	6	This introduces the sixth note of the octave in the major scale	10
10	Ħ	"	flat7-7	Here is the dominant seventh (flat 7) and the major seventh (7)	
15	11	"	TONIC	This indicates either the last note of one octave of scale or it can be used as the beginning	15
				of one octave of scale to be read with the succeeding notes in the column giving the 2nd 3rd 4th 5th	
20				and 6th notes and then reading the 7th notes of the octave at flat 7-7 above the Tonic or it may be	20
25				used as the 8th note of the octave when reading compound chord constructions.	25
	"	"	+5-47	analysis or construction of the	
30				following chords +5 (augmented 5th) -5 (diminished 5th) 4(suspended fourth) o7 (diminished 7th)	30
			Mm6 D7	This group of columns is used for the analysis or con-	
35	51113			struction of chords having either a base with Major Triad or a base with Minor	35
40				Triad where the former follow the illustrations having blocked in squares and the	40
				latter follow the open squares then there are those chords which have a base with Major	
45				triad and require certain intervals to have flattened notes; these will be treated in detail if and when required.	45
50				This is extremely original treatment of the subject of chord analysis and is a very	50
50				compact method of presenting this information throughout the Major keys.	•
55	Slide r	ight ha	and segment	This is being explained here as it is the point at which	55
				the user may refer to the technical names for the Major intervals of scale and also	60
60)			identify the minor triads. If used in every key it will also indicate the technical	60
65				name of a particular note as it changes its positional role from key to key.	65
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A more elaborate embodiment of the invention is illustrated in Figures 8 and following of the drawings and is hereinafter described. This embodiment comprises a four sided collapsible sleeve E' which contains a four sided collapsible slide S'. The top side of each of the sleeve E' and slide S' is in like manner to its second side formed with a central longitudinal fold line 1A so as to constitute a gusset permitting the device to be 5 collapsed when required to a flat condition.

Additionally the fourth side has a ledge-forming overlaid member 6 which is adapted to support a secondary slide S2 which is reversible in order to display different information on its respective sides.

The construction and information displayed on sides 1, 2 and 3 of the sleeve E' and slide S' is the same as the 3-sided embodiment which has already been described in detail.

The fourth side of the sleeve E' relates to the vibration characteristics of pitch, the construction of chords and introduces a new concept for presenting chord references as they relate to the Subdominant, Tonic and Dominant, that is to say the notes appearing in the vertical part of the L-shaped window 5 in side 1.

Thus to one side of the fold line on side 4 of the sleeve E' is marked a series of grids. These grids are an extension of the theme of the Subdominant, Tonic and Dominant. Reference has already been made to the 15 three musical notes which appear above each of the large letters on the slide side 1 which appear in the

L-shaped window in the sleeve. The grids represent the positions of these groups of musical notes as if they were observed on side 1.

The next stage is to present these as individual modifications of the fingerings illustrated separately at the Subdominant, Tonic or Dominant positions.

The modifications take the form of 10 of the most frequently required chord formations, the chord indicators being abreviated to the following:

sM	s6	s7			sm		sm7			
tM	t6	t7	tM7	t9	tm	tm6	tm7	t°7	t+	05
25 dM	d6	d7	dM7	d9	dm	dm6	dm7	d°7	d+	25

In all there are 30 additional chord formations each of which is capable of inversion in accordance with standard music practise. (On side 1 the 7 small keyboard illustrations give examples of inversions of a chord).

The modification of an S or T or D series from the 'L' is indicated by a dot or an inflection mark (sharp or flat). What happens simply is that the user will play the musical note which is indicated according to it's presence on the 'L' face and if an inflection is indicated he will adjust the note shown on the 'L' face accordingly.

The grids are set on the fourth side in a position which allows the user readily to refer to either set of 35 information. That is between that on side 1 and that on the fourth side.

The second section of side 4 is much more complicated to describe but the arrangement is like the hitherto described section positioned so that the user can easily relate between two sides of the sleeve. In this case between the theory on side 2 and the secondary slide S2.

As mentioned already, there is a separate rule S2 which is supported on a ledge-forming element attached 40 to the fourth side of the sleeve. The rule is concerned with JUST INTONATION and EQUAL TEMPERAMENT; these are two means of determining pitch within the OCTAVE. Just Intonation is the true division of pitch in western music. The only instruments capable of using this division are those which are variable. e.g. the voice, a slide trombone or similar action instrument and an unfretted stringed instrument such as the violin. There was prior to the adoption of Equal temperament tuning a tuning known as Mean Tone but this has not

45 been provided for on the outer faces as this form of tuning is not in general use. It is however of academic interest is so far as it was the accepted basis of music from the 16th century until the early part of the present

Equal Temperament is the standard tuning adopted today as a result of the introduction of the fixed tuning brought about by the invention of the pianoforte and more recently required by fretted instruments like the 50 guitar. E.T. is a compromise which takes advantage of the inability of the ear (in the case of the majority of people) to instantaneously recognise accurately the difference in pitch between two notes. (In fact it would be a clever person that would be capable of distinguishing the difference in tuning between two pianos). E.T. Moves the 2nd, 3rd, 6th and 7th interval slightly to accommodate the 5 pitches (the black notes) which in turn serve to accommodate two pitches (those with inflections in the J.T. scale) from the just tone scale. The 55 result being that by this method music can modulate freely through the 15 keys in the Major Scales

(EQUALLY) Hence the title. Scale A1 & 2 on the main device and Scales Aa3 & 4 on the separate slide deal with the Equal temperament pitches.

Cc on the main device and Cc on the separate rule are the logarithmic scales available for direct reading of 60 vibration values on A1 to Aa 4 or as a multiplying and dividing agent for determining the higher and lower octave values of pitches illustrated. 'D' lists the individual vibration values of pitches illustrated on the equal temperament scale.

> in colour this scale is set out in minor thirds (yellow) and Major thirds (orange).

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	aA2	in colour this scale is set out in major	
		and minor thirds also the first octave begins	
		Major minor Major the second octave begins	
		Major minor.	5
5	Underlined Scale Aa 1	I C - G perfect Fifth A - E	5
		ect Fifth Gb - Cb perfect Fourth	
		F - C perfect Fifth D - A	
		ect Fifth	
		C - F perfect Fourth A - D	10
10		ect Fourth E - B perfect Fifth	
	Underlined Scale A2 C	C - C perfect Fourth E - A	
		ect Fourth	
		ese are marked I - VIII in first	
		ve and VIII - 15 in second octave.	15
15	Using these Scales. A	a1 can be read against A1 the rule in carrying position. Aa1 & Aa2 can be read against A1 & A2 by setting rule in	
	With	base of the gusset The object of the patches is that any combination can be built up at	
	tne c	point to determine what construction a chord is composed of OR to compose a chord	
	any	ing been given its component parts i.e. m3 - M3 - P5 etc. This simplifies the	
00	navii	erstanding of chord construction speeds up recognition and is quite entertaining.	20
20	unat	Bb2 deal with the Just Intonation Pitches.	
	Scales B1 - B2 & BD1 -	ctave of scale illustrated simply because as previously mentioned Just Intonation is the	
	There is only one of	ctave though for practical reasons it has been necessary to adopt a compromise scale	
	1.2. In the language East	ueltemperament	
25	The livet letopotion	Ditabas allow up to apply the correct Technical Names to the pitches within the octave	25
۷.	1 this has been don	no under 'F' There is no senarate related fule (scale) for the J.L. series but the vibration	
	waluga for each pitch i	in the actave are given. If the user has any call to calculate then at this stage of his	
	musical knowledge he	e will be able to work on the Logarithmic Scales provided at CC 100-000.	
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3(n	mitations which II presents as a result of movement in the settings between one pitch	30
0	and another in terms	of major keys. At different settings it is not possible to align each pitch of the octave and	
	this illustrates the con	offict which results in discords or mismatches.	
	Vibration Values for	r the pitches illustrated on the J.I. scale are given under 'E'.	
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	B1	in colour this scale shows Major Third	
		(Orange) minor third (blank)	
		Perfect Fourth (Orange)	
			40
4	0 B2	shows minor third (yellow) Perfect	40
		Fifth (Orange)	
	Bb1	shows Perfect Fifth (Orange)	
		minor third (yellow)	45
4	5		70
	Bb2	shows Perfect Fourth (Orange)	
		Imperfect Major Third (Orange)	
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	i ne 4-sided embod	liment which has been described can, for ease of observation, readily be folded into hich are illustrated in Figures 13A to 13F inclusive. Thus Figures 13A, 13C, 13D and 13E	
	amerent positions wi	ported on a horizontal surface in various configurations, whilst Figure 13B shows the	
	snow the device supp	rtly by a horizontal surface and partly by a vertical surface at a corner of a piece of	
	device supported par	ture 13F shows the device supported in an inclined position on a music stand.	55
5	b turniture. Finally, Fig.	t the invention provides an instructional device of the slide rule type which has the	
	facility of displaying	a large amount of information in a particularly compact and convenient manner.	
	Moreover the feeture	re of collapsibility means that the device can suitably be made of relatively cheap	
	meterial When amb	odied as a device for musical instruction it is believed that it enables a greater variety of	
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t	been possible.	Some and comprehensive, convenient and compact mainter than has ever heretere	
	Other applications	of the instructional device could be utilised for the presentation of useful information in	
	other arte or eciances	s. For instance in photography the three sides of a device could be concerned with	
	camera anerturas en	peeds and camera-to-subject distances respectively.	
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finance and so forth where different parameters have to be reconsidered or studied in relation to one another.

CLAIMS

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1. An instructional device of the type defined characterised in that each of the open-ended enclosure and the slide therein is a collapsible structure having at least three sides one or more of such sides of the open-ended enclosure having at least one window through which information carried on the slide is selectively displayed depending upon the position of longitudinal adjustment of the slide relative to the 10 enclosure.

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2. An instructional device as claimed in claim 1 in which the enclosure and the slide are three-sided and one of the sides of the enclosure and of the slide is adapted to fold longitudinally in the manner of a gusset to enable the structure as a whole to be collapsed into a substantially flat condition.

3. An instructional device as claimed in claim 1 in which the enclosure and the slide are four-sided and 15 two opposite sides of the enclosure and of the slide are adapted to fold longitudinally in the manner of a gusset to enable the structure as a whole to be collapsed into a substantially flat condition.

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4. An instructional device as claimed in any of claims 1 to 3 wherein the slide has at least one wing-like extension directed internally of the structure.

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5. An instructional device as claimed in any of claims 1 to 4 wherein one side of the enclosure is provided 20 with a ledge forming member which supports, or is adapted to support a secondary slide.

6. An instructional device as claimed in any of claims 1 to 5 for teaching music and characterised in that one side of the enclosure has an L-shaped window for exposing information relating to musical chords carried on the slide. 7. A music instructional device as claimed in claim 6 characterised in that one side of the enclosure has

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25 two parallel windows for exposing keyboard information carried on the slide. 8. A music instructional device as claimed in claim 6 or claim 7 characterised in that one side of the enclosure has a window extending transversely thereof for exposing keyboard information carried on the

9. A music instructional device substantially as hereinbefore described with reference to, and as shown 30 in, Figures 1 to 7 or Figures 8 to 13F of the accompanying drawings.