

## MEMORANDUM

DEVICE

March 21, 1941

Remitter: John K. Masten (18665)--Class ?

Title: "To Trisect Any Angle with Arc of 2" Radius."

Question: Whether the work submitted is a device.

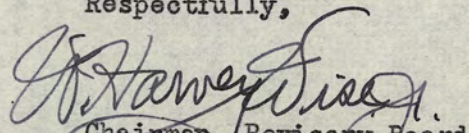
The copy consists of a drawing and text matter printed on special composition paper of the following dimensions:  $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10''$ , the text and drawing each occupying half of the space.

Mr. Smith is of the opinion that the work as submitted constitutes a device for trisecting an angle and accordingly should be rejected.

Mrs. Brady takes the position that the work submitted is unpublished and accordingly must be rejected.

Mr. Wise takes the position that the work submitted is one which can be accepted for registration. It is reproduced in a permanent medium. The material consists of much tougher paper than that which is ordinarily used for drawings and text matter, but, on the other hand, it would not seem to be in the form which might be used as a device. The instrument itself would probably be made of celluloid or some similar material. It appears in its present state to be a drawing with instructions which has not yet reached the device stage. Accordingly it would seem that the application filed for registration as a scientific or technical drawing should be accepted.

Respectfully,

  
Chairman, Revisory Board

Give applicant a chance to make a case--H.A.Howell 3/26/41.  
Rejection as a device not contested by applicant May 12, 1941.