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adopted as standard prior to applicants invention. Applicant's device is ~~proving~~ so simple and accurate in use that the elimination of these complicated and expensive plotting boards is possible.

R Woodside shows an arm 20 of thin metal or transparent sheet celluloid or similar material. If such an arm is bent or damaged it is inaccurate and must be replaced. This cannot readily be done in the field unless a supply of spare parts is carried. Moreover, because of its width, arm 20 overlies a considerable portion of the map and is not as convenient nor accurate as is the applicant's cord 12.

Friendship shows a plumb- and chalk- line for use by carpenters, paper hangers and decorators. This is a device of such different size and accuracy as to fail to suggest or teach any improvement in the delicate and exact plotting devices of which the applicant's device represents an improvement.

Claim ⁵ 2 has been amended and claim 3 ^{or} is believed to be too limited in scope to be properly anticipated by any combination of White in view of Woodside. As is best seen in Fig. 2., applicant's device comprises disc 1 having hole 3 through it and sector 6 having hole 7 through it. Pin 14 is easily inserted through holes 3 and 7 located at a precise position on a map. This is a convenient and flexible construction which can be readily assembled and disassembled. The devices of White and Woodside on the contrary are permanently connected together by rivets or similar means

It is also requested that reconsideration be given of the rejection of all the claims as unpatentable over Woodside in view of White and Friendship. Again, it is the suggestion of bringing together the combinations of elements called for by these claims that is lacking from these references.

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