Claims In a spinning top - A rotatable support having means provided thereon for detachably securing cards or discs thereon Combined with one or more cards or discs (d) having colored surfaces, mounted on said support at an angle to a plane which is perpendicular to the axis of rotation and having a different color than that of said cards or discs (d), and rotated therewith and located so as to be observed through the color effect produced by said card or discs (d) 2 In a spinning top - The combination of a shell open at the top to form the body section and supported in said shell so as to be observed ---In a spinning top - a shell consisting of a hollow hemisphere a central spindle extending through and secured to the same, said spindle being provided with means ----Dec. 18 Made disc to imitate spectrum -19 Geo. E. Morris

radiating sectors from the end of card -both sides.

Comes to leave values of woodwork and wall tints which he advised for new High School Building. wood 67 in day 65 at night (elec.bulb) green 68 " " 65 " " 65 blue 70 " 11 65 buff 88 " 11 88 - not much affected Agrees not to repeat these percentages. Show him color-top and color models for schools.

Dec 22 Take Photometer No. 7 to New York Navy Yard Equipment Dept. Meet Commander R. P. Rodgers

Supt. Mr. SpeekierWalling Testing Dept.

Experts Mr. Spochier Farmer Newman

Millwood Chemists Dept. Joe Costello

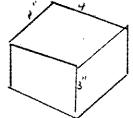
Hirsch

Difficulty in finding a good daylight installation because opposite buildings are strong yellow with strong red roof. I suggest a higher location to obtain unbroken sky illumination from the north. Electric light readings are with 80 volts - 16 candlepower - ground glass bulb, of short life -

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Find they depend on a Lumner-Brodheur type, with readings of voltage, when the lamp to be measured is equal to a standard lamp. (Tertiary standard based on one at the Reichanstatt).



Best test has been with two solids of clear crown glass made by the Corning Co. This glass absorbs light in the rate of about .6 of a candlepower per inch of thickness. Reduces 16. candlepower light to 12.65. Make rough trial of this glass

both fields white - 20% absorption)
"" middle gray - 6% "") ?
" black velvet-10% ")

) ? ratio

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Mr. Spochier in describing instrument to the chemists (Mr. Costello and Mr. Hirsch) says
"It acts by varying the volume of light, instead of (like the Bunsen) varying the distance between two lights.
"It reads in percentages of full light.
"Astatic in principle" unaffected by changes

in the color or intensity of the light - because of its construction: both halves affected alike. "simple, portable.

The chemists ask if it will measure "tinting power" of pigments, dyes, illuminating oils - I suggest a flat flask - to contain the liquids.

Dec 214 Dr. Chas. H. Williams - at studio 10:45-11:45
Reads colored glasses by daylight and electric bulb. Also middle grays Says "This opens up a very interesting field"
"I congratulate you on the instrument"
"May I come again?

arrange for 10 a.m. Dec 30.

Dec.27 Mr. Orr at studio from 10:15-12:45
Show him the color top - and make charcoal sketch for portrait.

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Dec 31

Dr. C. H. Williams 4:30-6 at studio

Brings wedge photometer made at Harvard (King)) to show and wax designs (ceiling) melted

Speaks of logarithmic curve to make scaleI show him Chart 3. and kindergarten model(sectional) to explain interior of sphere
Then show color-top (to create a color solid) and rainbow effect
He suggest cutting edges of card serrate
WWW We then read signal glass (red and green) by

mushroom bulb. Speaks of his tests for railroad employees - by lanterns and colored yarns also a new wedge being made.

- Jan 6 Mr. Joseph Smith (Agent of Caselle Color Co.) at 1903 studio with Mr. Jepson 8:45-10 Brings colors for me to distinguish. two blues - two blacks - two pinks (slightly different in chroma and hue) Discussion proves that he needs only what would appeal to a business competitor -viz: means to imitate what is fashionable at slightly less Not the absolute light of a color, but its strength, and the most economic means of matching what is asked for. He sees Photometer, Charts and Color-Top -Says he had absolutely no color education; thinks this system invaluable for education of the color sense. Appreciates an exact scale of value. but thinks it not required in his work. Measures of the process (mechanical, chemical, etc.) wanted, rather than of the result.
- Jan 11 Called on Prof. Clifford and met Mr. R.R. Lawrence 5ha. at Elec. Lab. of Tech.
- Jan 13 Read from sunlight in SE studio window to darkest 54. corner - and then up to NE window, using a 28° reflector bulb as basis of comparison - on Edison Elec. Light Co. current - 110 volts. 9:30 a.m. sun - 90.3 candles) sunlight through)haze and smoke, "(true 11:30 103.7)wind N, on pleasant noon) winter day (also dirty windows) diffused light in various parts of studio with shades drawn - from .4 - 6.3 candles " 3.5 - 18. open
- Jan 15
 Anson K. Cross at studio 12-12:45

 Sees color-top: It seems to him a perfected Maxwell disc, permitting mixture in any plane, and without obliterating the component colors. Believes it will greatly stimulate color perception, and become valuable in education. Says art education has drifted away from disipline into sentimental haziness: and must come back presently.

 Sees color charts: and thinks 3 color work should soon be able to reproduce them.
- Jan 20 Mr. Chandler (Chandler & Barber) at studio 8:30-9 Sees color-top and photometer - Admires both, especially latter - Reads values of gray easily,

finds red against gray difficult.

Ordered antique frame of Foster Bros - 43x33 \$15.

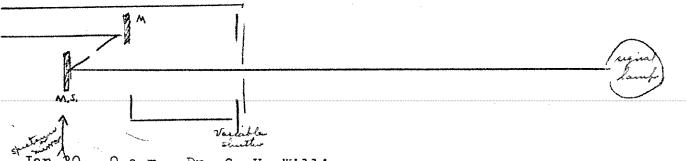
"Sensitiveness of readings is measured by diminishing the amount of light reflected from screen: this reflecting screen may be graded from white to black. -

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"Brighter light is admitted to the variable opening of photometer so that it may be regulated ("choked down") by the shutter.

Jan 21 Shipped No. 8 by Adams Ex. to F. W. Willcox,
Asst. Mgr. Incandescent Lamp Sales Dept., General
Electric Co.- Harrison, N. Y.



9 a.m. Dr. C. H. WilliamsReads smoky sunlight -(60 candle) and then a
series across studio - and up to North-east
window - ranging down to 2.6 candles - and back
to 18 candles- Experiments with colored glass
to neutralize redness of electric bulb -(cobalt
solid) and finds it makes comparisons easier.Tells me how to rig a telephone bulb with two
110 volts lamps in circuit. - Is pleased with
my small photometer (Justice's make) and wishes
me to bring it to his office for a test Wed.21st- after 3 P. M.
Suggests speaking to Dr. Earnst about having me
speak before the Med. Soc. on Color. Believes

Suggests speaking to Dr. Earnst about having me speak before the Med. Soc. on Color. Believes this method a convenient one for ascertaining amount of light which reaches each child in a school-room.

Jan 21 4-5 At Dr. Williams office - 1069 Boylston St.
Attached telephone light to small photometer (camera type) - and measured twilight in office - Equalize color of the two lights by use of a cobalt glass.

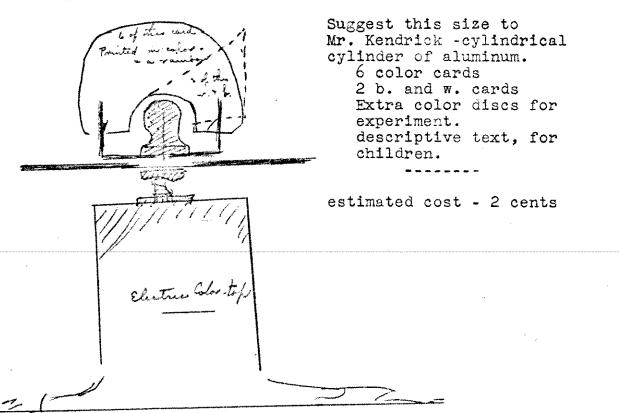
Did not find the readings sensitive, altho' principle seemed to be illustrated fairly well.

The Dr. said he wished to measure signal lights at distance of half a mile - as nearly the conditions for practical use as possible.

Jan 22 Discuss telescope for distant signals with
Juliet - Consider mirrors in place of white
reflecting screen - ?whether direct illumination,
without diffusing screen will work?

23 Sent description of P. to Mr. Willcox -

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4-5 At Dr. Williams office - Twilight measure-56. Jan 23 ments -1. with telephone lamp) scale down from 2. " 8 c.p.) 30. - 9 11 Very sensitive readings - variations less than 1%cobalt glass to equalize color. Tests percentage of radiation of a light. amount of diffused light - in a room with a certain no. of lamps or windows from lamps as compared with daylight light reflected from colored surfaces. sensitiveness of each eye.

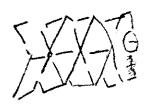
- Jan 26 4-5 Show Dr. Allan Cleghorn, color top and candle power tests. (394 Harvard St. Cam)
 - 27 9:30-10:30 Mr. John Clark, Jr. (comes to represent his father who will call later.) him color triangles- spherical model - color top rainbow, color charts and photometer - explaining the system and its measuring instruments. Speaks of book-binders attempt to standardize color. Prangs tests of fading lack of any commercial standard-Says they are trying to get back some of their outlay (by 3 color boxes) instead of spending more on experiments. Mr. Prang felt that it should be his personal expenditure - not a draw on the business. How Bradley and Wadsworth & Howland cut in on their sales (heavy and larger cakes of color) Cincinnati tests the various kinds (14 out 15 cakes were Prang). Believes there is a large future for the light meternot so sure about the top - must look up existing tops.
- Jan 29 9-10 Mr. F. B. Kendrick (Kendrick & Davis Lebanon, N.H.)

 Sees color-top:- rainbow variable angle riderscolor gradation variable ground Discuss form and material fitness for his smallest
 motor dies and printed color cards Descriptive
 text. Will put a workman at experiments to determine best form, and then decide if he cares to make
 it on a royalty. Thinks to answer in two or three
 weeks.
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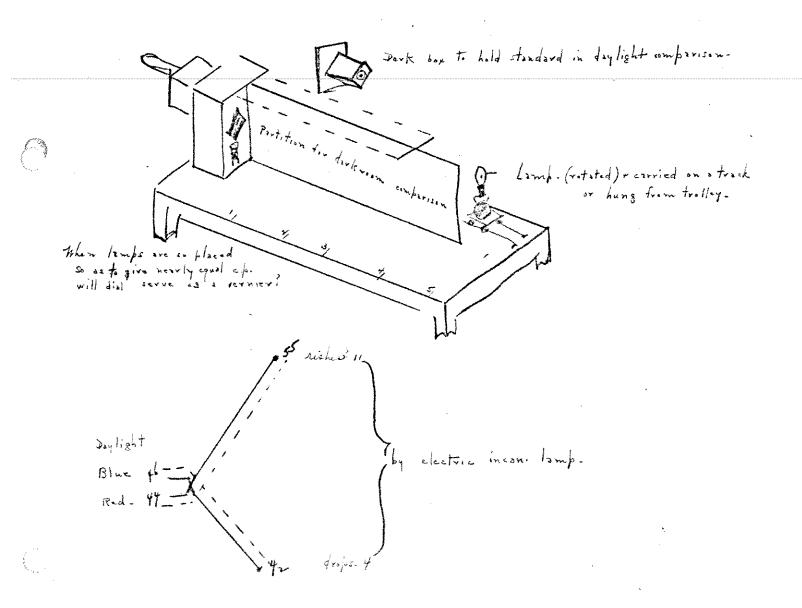
 12-2 Call on Mr. Pritchard at his school, lunch at Crosby's and he comes to studio to see color-top. Discusses a set of eight or ten lectures on my color system to an audience of twenty-five or fifty-on Monday afternoon (4:30) free, or at a nominal charge to cover the expenses -(light, stenographer, etc.) Asks possibility of a presentation in McClure's with color charts by the three color process. (Mentions Ray Mainard Baker) to write it up.
- Feb 6 2-2:30 Mr. Frentz sees Mother's portrait.

 Also the photometer color-top- and sphere.

 Suggests writing a description for the "Worlds' Work"-
- Feb 10 Dr. Williams by telephone, suggests that the M. photometer not only measures lamps, but also its state of illumination in rooms where lamps are to be used Also that some bright Tech. student make it the subject of his thesis. Say I will report the 18th inst (Sanborn at lunch)



-) tongs to carry lamp to be measured.



- Harrison (Newark, N. J.) Meet Messrs. Willcox, Deshler, Hall (Engineer of Works), Judge (of Balt. Edison E. Co.)

 See complete process of making a bulb from the first steps leave order for 6 Baby reflector lamps Discuss a bench with carriage to be used in connection with this form of photometer. Mr. Deshler gives me a lamp calibrated at 10.4 c.p. on a 110 volt current.
- Feb 16 Mr. H. B. Cutter*and partner -Mr. Mack- and Mr. C. R. Brown (Edison Tel.1150 Oxford) at studio to see photometer Brings opal glass that takes out 53% of the daylight.

Prof. Clifford says law of diffusion being different from that of intensity (interval as of the dist) should advise standard lamps not less than 3' away and not more than 50 c.p. *(readings from 7-12% lower than others. Does not smoke.)

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- Feb 24 4 P.M. Mr. C. R. Brown Tel. Ox. 1150
 - Mr. Pritchard brings Miss Peterson (Supt. of Drawing Boston Schools) to see color-sphere top charts and Color Notation.

 Uses "brilliancy" and "intensity" for chroma Shows Dr. Ross' circle and scale of light Would like to join a class at my studio Mention also Miss Parker -
- Feb 24 Mr. C. R. Brown brings Mr. Conant to see photometer discusses comparison of daylight colors with those under various lamps appointment at his laboratory for 4 P.M. Tues. Mar. 3rd.
- Feb 25 At Dr. Williams office 4-6
 Measured three kerosene lamp-flames by method
 of inverse squares and the dial having
 2 yds. of velvet (pile on R) as a partition
 between flames. Noted Rumford photometer on
 wall, at pole socket for handy partition.
- Mar 2

 At Dr. Williams 3:30-5:30

 Found lamps read directly as the distance on the dial because area is square of the side of shutter i.e. dial area 25 100 100 30 9

Dr. W. shows model of binocular - advises magnifying glasses (+2.5 to 3.)

Mar 19 Visited Gen. Electric Laboratory at Harrison Mr. Deshler shows me scales, readings and
color samples - Thinks a one c.p. lamp - at

4" dist. would serve to
measure any degree of
illumination.
Suggests variable aperture
up to 120% for balancing -

Most sensitive readings above 50 - not as I thought before- 30. Reads easily within 0.4 or .5 of a c.p.

Very portable and sufficiently accurate for "our customers" who are content with fluctuations of 1/2 c.p. either way. Will forward report before Mar. 30.

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- Mar 30 At Dr. Williams 4-5
 Show him partial report on photometer by
 Mr. Deshler. He describes gear and wire
 rope with screen pointer to read distances from
 D. screen. I tell them again my plan for
 binocular effect by turning P. on its side.
- Apr 27 Mr. Perkins in B & A train Show him two stage models for photometric workDescribe dark box for diffused lighting of a
 room.

With Mr. Conant and Mr. Brown at G. E. Laboratory.

dial

c.p. 16

c.p. 16

16 3

voltage change from 13.-1125 90

"" 112. 89

87*

84°

Used gray field and ½ distance 45*

Dr. W. discusses my address at the M. P. Club-(avoid complex matters)

8-10 M. P. Club meets at 107 Marlboro St. Prof. Wm. Watson's. Meet Profs. Sabine, Lanya,
Wendell, Goodwin, Pierce & brother, Mr. Edmunds,
Puffer, Clifford, Curtis - Smith - Crosby.
Present "A new form of photometer".
Prof. Lanya asks if it could be applied to Values
of a landscape. Prof. Sacine asks what is the
standard of White - asks if blue will not become
more luminous in dim. light - while red becomes
less " same ".

Feb. 17. Ch. White s. There Violet 15 Pank made 15 Mute am. ربه چې ک With dial at 100 (wide open) Lamps appear equal - at Enequal distances of 4.5 (5) -7 3'4) 5 : W : 5 : 45 weaker lamp is 44.44% of stronger lamp. 812) 367. (44.44 324 Placed Sat S'and Wat S- (Equal distances Wish thew reads 55. - when the S is chaked down to equal W.

\$1. - Stronger lamp value \ weaker lamp is 44.55 %.

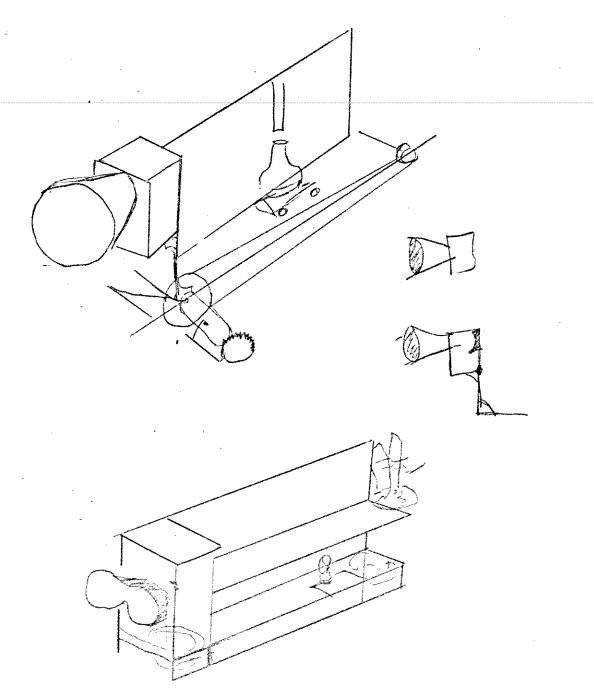
4 + 5 . weaker lamp value of stronger lamp.

C,P. 16. 1600 . 1496 25 36 49 64

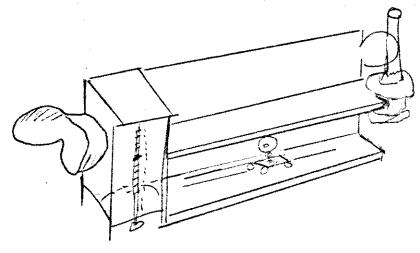
Prof. Smith describes his spectro-photometer.

"Edmunds "wedge photometer used at Harvard (of visibility) Prof. Clifford speaks in its favor, and intends to make comparative tests with the Weber and the --

May 16 Called at Brooklyn Navy Yard and learned that no proper installation had been provided to test my P. - altho Mr. Farmer had made a report to Supt. Coalling - which had not been sent to Washington - as stated in leter of Com. Rodgers assured me a copy of the report should be sent to me, and gave orders for return of instrument.



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Fixed flame or full. at 1 meter - 50

Vousible full on carriage - with with around dum
or gear to carry a pointer
up and down on threat
of screw.

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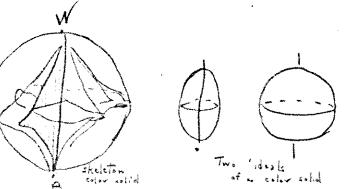
(Here follow enclosures 59a -b-c-d-e-f-g which include cards (one of J. Rayner Edmands of Harvard College Observatory) and notes - but nothing bearing directly on the color system.)

May 18 Prof. Clifford tells me the P. has been adopted in the Dept. of Optical Measurements at the Institute - as a result of my address before the M. P. Club - (by Prof. Wendell)

22 Lunched with Mr. Gilman - and discussed color models.



June 15



At Dr. Williams office He shows sketch of photometer to determine candle power - using my form - but varying the distance of two lights - instead of choking down a single light in one half of the instrument also using lens for eye-piece - and a recording

drum. Does not know any previous suggestion of my design in other instruments. Sees his device would not serve for daylight.

Thinks this may be more convenient than a Bunsen.

(6/a) Variable Shutter Bursen Sexum Vary by value of light not by distance calibration by children formers 44-last 93.4 84 583 sight take to take off. 12-402 164383 m + 338 21.9 Sight like to hunger-Thodel - 4" dea -

Elec. M ____ -26 - Oct. 28

Discuss

- 1. Apparatus for theoretical point of view possible errors -
- 2. Consider its practical commercial value
 - l in obtaining information for publicators with respect to various lights and effects on colors

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2 - Practicability of using it directly to demonstrate to customers the values of different lights

	presence	decrease	(revenu side)
-	of light	of area	
	-2 -3 -4	35.1 48.2 55.1	
***************************************	-6 -6	61.5	

- Sept 17 Pin-hole or wire to keep P. central to source of light to make small, cheap form of Munsell photometer (try Bunsen screen with Cats eye shutter to balance lights not by change of distance, but by choking down the stronger.
- Oct 3 Showed photometer model to Will Jenkins and discussed scales of light and color.
 - Had 6" tin cylindrical model made by E. Anderson-49 Washington St., north, for \$2.50
 - 17 Tried 3" cylinder Found 4" more sensitive added handle to contain battery and feed a 2 lamp for comparisons.
- Dec 10 12:30 1:30 Mr. Pritchard at studio.

 Review the lecture and book
 Suggests Book (250 p) with black and white plate-\$1.-00

 Atlas (18 charts) 10 colors (small text

Sees charts and color models - (Hat-tree)
Will bring Mr. Lord (of Scribners') to see it.
Recounts school muddles about color -

No teacher understands the subject of color-But everybody is interested in it-It is now the subject uppermost. "Of the publishers will not take it, I believe I am ready to go into it with you."

- Dec 11 9:30-10:30 Mr. Lord of Scribner's calls with Mr. Pritchard to see the color system and discuss the commercial side.
 - 9:30-10:30 Dr. Williams sees small photometer and reads sunlight (.02) and daylight (.36) reflex bulb (.47) Suggests stereoscopic lenses in eye-tube at easy focus to relieve eye of accomodation (for sustained readings)
- Dec 26 With Mr. Pritchard on 10 o'clock for New York -
 - Lunch " and Mr. Lord (Scribner's) at
 Nat. Arts Club (?) Must the printing of such a book be supervised(Mumford did this for 'bv _______, Chroma
 Co., of Detroit)
 How fast will these colors change. (3 mos)
 Will artists accept a new system or this system
 Jay Hambridge lost in the Esotericts of shells,
 and the Parthenon lines.

What does it displace

Who will use it Stores

Printed and Woven Colored goods Dyers & Chemists Architects, Decorators, Art Industries

Modistes

Psychologists, Scientists, Educators, Painters - Will two people agree as to what is harmonious in color.

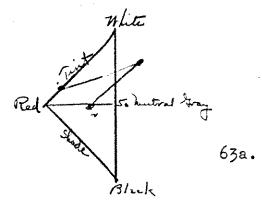
Jan 3 With Mr. Pritchard on 3 P. M. for Boston
1904 Absolutes?)
Spectrum) Scientific objections.
Lecture must no be interrupted & side-tracked
Notes on blocks - for after discussion
honest fighters, not dummies useful.
Get interest in 1st lecture.

Titles

Geography of the Color Sense
Color Tree
Color Solid
Practical Color System
System of Commercial Colors
" " Artistic "
" " Pigment "

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Expert audience for Studio Demonstrations (10)

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Points of
   View
Psychologic
                 Mr.Gilman (Mus. Fine Arts)
                 Prof. James, Munsterberg, Hough
Physical
                     Cross -Dolbeare, Bowditch, Sabine
                  糟
(Chemical)
                     Gill
Commercial
                 Mr. Filene, Wanamaker -
                 C. L. Gagnebin, 140 Oliver St.
                 Mr. Hatfield, Mr. Schmidt, Miss Macomber, Carl Gebfert
Artistic
                                            21 Irvington (Dudley -Rox.)
(Decorative)
                 Mr. Jenkins, Greely, Haberstroh (9 Park St)
                 Mr. Pritchard Mr. Peterson -412 Newbury St.
Educational
                     Hopkinş
                                     Dix
                                                53 Ashford St.Allston
                     Kingsbury
                                                 18 Rockville Pk. Rox.
                     Sargent
                                     Fiske
                     Morris
                                     Blanchard
                     Bailey
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                     George!
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                  11
                     L. Frank
                                    Batchelder
Publishing
                 Mr. Briggs - 34 Franklin
                     Lord - Scribner's
                     Chapin -
                    Schuyler Matthews
                 Dr. Alan Cleghorn -294 Harvard St. Cam.
Student
                     Lyon
                     Grovisnor
                                         Mr. C. F. Cutter-
                     Pettygrew
                                            1458 Tremont St.
                     Bruce
Newspapers
                             Downes
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Jan 11 Prof. Cross - at his desk 2:30-3:15 First questions "Chroma" - altho quoted from 1904 Discusses my diagram of red. Cent. Dict. if 1 and 2 are not the same. Says (like Dr. Bowditch- p.15) that this is a new thought When I speak of giving this at my to him. studio - he suggests the use of Room 23 at the Institute - speaks of asking Dr. Bowditch, Prof. Munsterburg, Prof. Clifford, Mr. Walker, (chemist) and others. But they are all too busy to come frequently. Therefore omit all that cannot be placed under two talks of an hour each.

1. Desirability of some system of color nomenclature. How far pigments may represent color 3 characteristics - Ideal sphere of all "Color sensations"

Instruments to measure these characteristics

Resultant color solid.

2. Uses of a color nomenclature

Atlas Notation Educational uses Commercial

Thinks Feb. 15 or later would serve at 4 P.M.-Say March 15. - Will advise further when I have laid out the two talks.

- Jan 19 Studio h-5 Mr. Macy criticises self-portraits.

 What qualities appear only to certain individuals?

 are generally recognized
 Speaks of Helen Keller's use of color termsentirely one of association
 Red is warm and blue is cold (french verb "bleuir"
 moonlight) Gorgeous (to Mrs. M. is always purple)

 Bentley's Theory of Vision

 Dr. Howe on Color sense of the Blind.

 Shock and terror after seeing the nurse's face when a congenital blind person recovered sight by
 surgical operation.
- Jan 21 Mr. Carl Gebfert Discusses color -permanency 64.

 out-door effects. Sees models and charts.

 Area of color- as affecting the sensation (1/2 as strong twice as large)
 - Mr. Peabody (Suffolk Eng. Co.)
 Sees Charts 60 & 30Thinks a plate (tri-color) 10x12 would be about \$150. 20 plates 3000.
 Perhaps one extra key plate would be needed for certain colors.
 Would make a test on small scale without charge.

By tel. (3858-2 Main) with Miss M. T. Mann-Jan 28 stenographer - to report lecture @ .50 per hour (including assistant) - and furnish copy with carbon - @ 72 cents per 100 words. In case lecture is not reported after one or two times - .60 per hour - To come Monday Feb.1 at 3:50 -(Lucy M. Lidquist - 33 Worcester St. stenographer)

Feb 1 4-5:30 1st Demonstration of Color System to an audience of fifteen. Mr. Gilman afterwards suggests more color surroundings.

Mr. Pritchard advises me to provoke questions: "then the teacher shines out."

38 4-5:30 2nd demonstration 16 present 3rd 13 13 Ħ 10 Lth 15 5th 12 17 6th 10 (stormy) 24 7th 29 8th 13 Mar L Review

Lunched with Herbert W. Briggs at New Hampshire Feb 18 Club, and then continued discussion of color system at studio until 5:30.

Mr. B. selects discs of blue and orange,

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to measure relative CHROMA

In Photometer they give on discs rotated

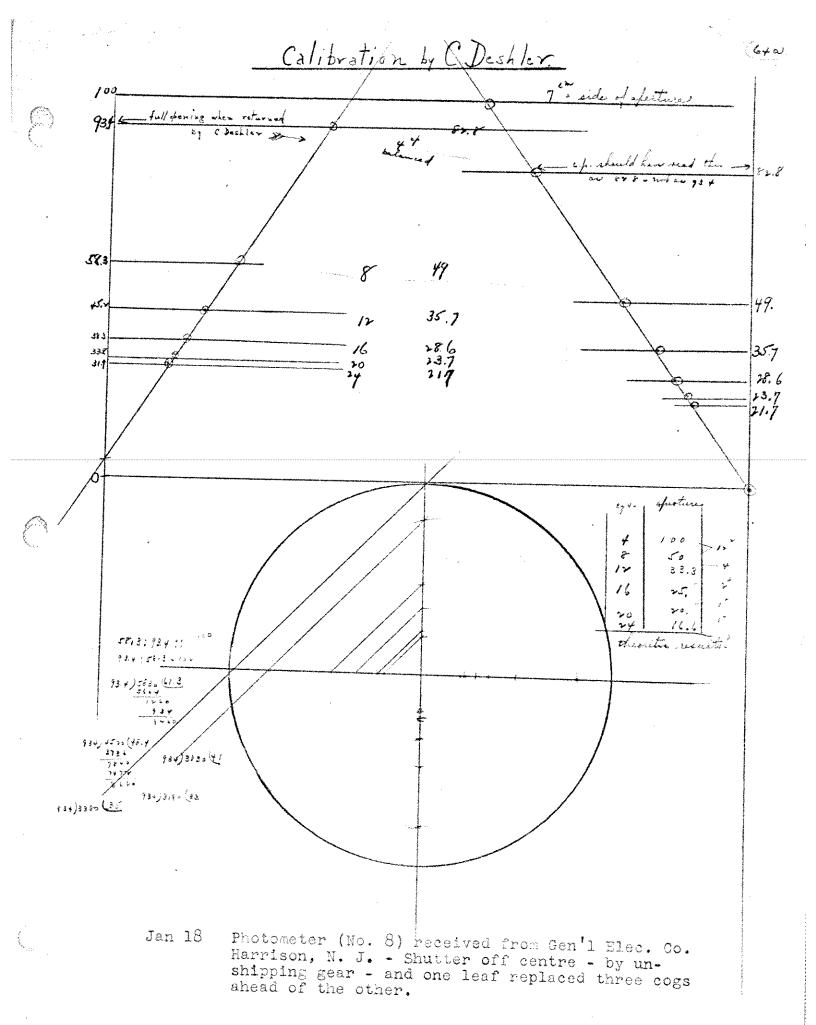
Values with gray Orange B:0::10:22 Blue (disappearance of color sensation)

B. states all diagrams on assumption that Red, Yellow & Blue are primary.

Is it possible for the Value of a color Query. to change, and its CHROMA remain the same? Thy not use a neutral gray in photometer screen, in place of white? Is white a color - has it Chroma? (then Value can be eliminated)! Is not Orange the color of greatest Chroma? Does not Chroma mean the amount of gray. (inversely, yes)

Feb23 4 P. M. Herman McNeil and Mr. Bartlett at studio-Sees my portrait - and some color models.

Will Jenkins (decorative designers) sees Lecture Mar 3 Notes)



Harrison, New Jersey, Jan. 14, 1904.

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Albert H. Munsell, Esq.

221 Columbus Ave.,

Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I have calibrated, as well as I could, your photometer for 4 C. P., 8 C. P., 12 C. P., 16 C. P., 20 C. P., and 24 C. P. The method of calibration was as follows: Opposite the fixed opening, and within the hood which covers the opening, I placed a Baby Reflector Lamp, and adjusted its C. P. so that the 4 C.P. lamp opposite the adjustable opening balanced the reflector lamp at 93.4 on the dial; 8 C. P. then balanced at 58.3 on the dial; 12 C.P. at 45.2; 16 C. P. at 38.3; 20 C.P. at 33.8, and 24 C.P. at 31.9.

The calibration which I herewith send you is an average of three readings at each of the C.P.'s. I am not very certain of these readings for I find it difficult to duplicate, but I send you the best I can do.

I would also like to correct my report giving various formulae for operating your photometer by substituting 7 centimeters for 10 centimeters for side of fixed opening, and in report of March 24, 1903, read opposite D, Dial:- Indicates, in percent, the sides of the variable opening.

Yours truly,

(signed) C. DESHLER.

CD/FB