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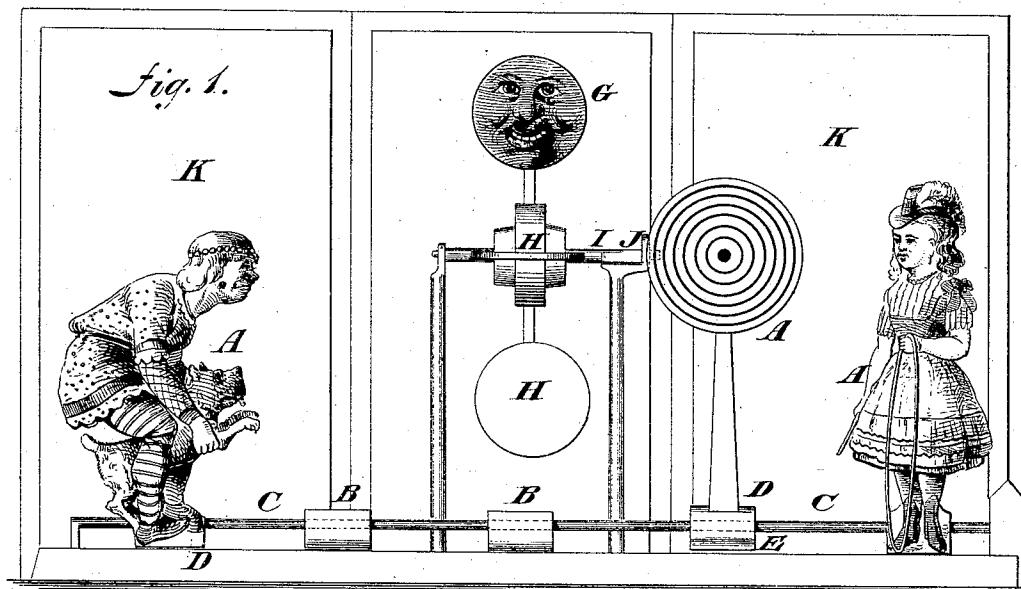
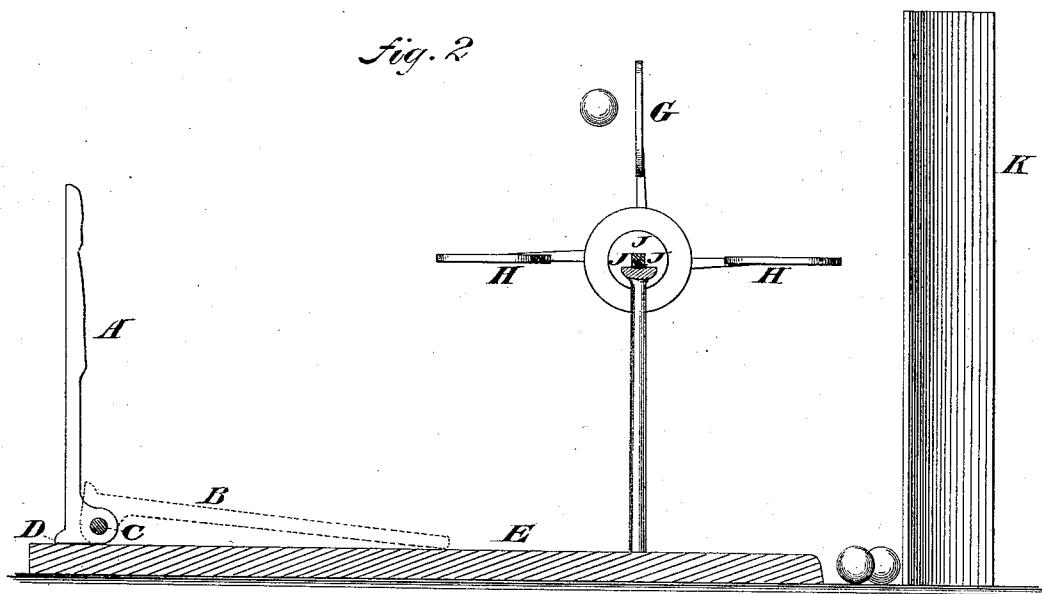


Fig. 2



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IMPROVEMENT IN TARGETS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WARREN LYON, of Mamaroneck, Westchester county, New York, have invented a new and Improved Toy Target, of which the following is a specification:

The invention will first be fully described, and then pointed out in the claim.

Figure 1 is a front elevation of my improved target, and Fig. 2 is a sectional elevation.

A and B represent the objects of the falling target, the first being erect, and the others prostrate. They are pivoted on a wire, C, and arranged with a base, D, to rest on the platform E, at the front of the wire, so as to stand erect, and at the same time be filled readily by the projectile. G and H represent the revolving targets, G being in position and the others displaced. They are arranged radially upon an axis, I, mounted in suitable supports, and having as many flat sides J at one or both of the bearings as there are targets, to rest

flat thereon, and arrest and hold the targets in position by the falling of the flat sides on the bearing, thus making the target self-righting. K is a barricade, that may be temporarily set up behind the target for stopping the balls. It may be used or not, as preferred.

The contrivance is calculated to make a simple and attractive toy, for use with pea-shooters and the like, for the amusement of children.

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

The combination, with a rotary shaft, of two or more self-adjusting targets of equal weight, arranged on the ends of radial arms of equal length, as and for the purpose specified.

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