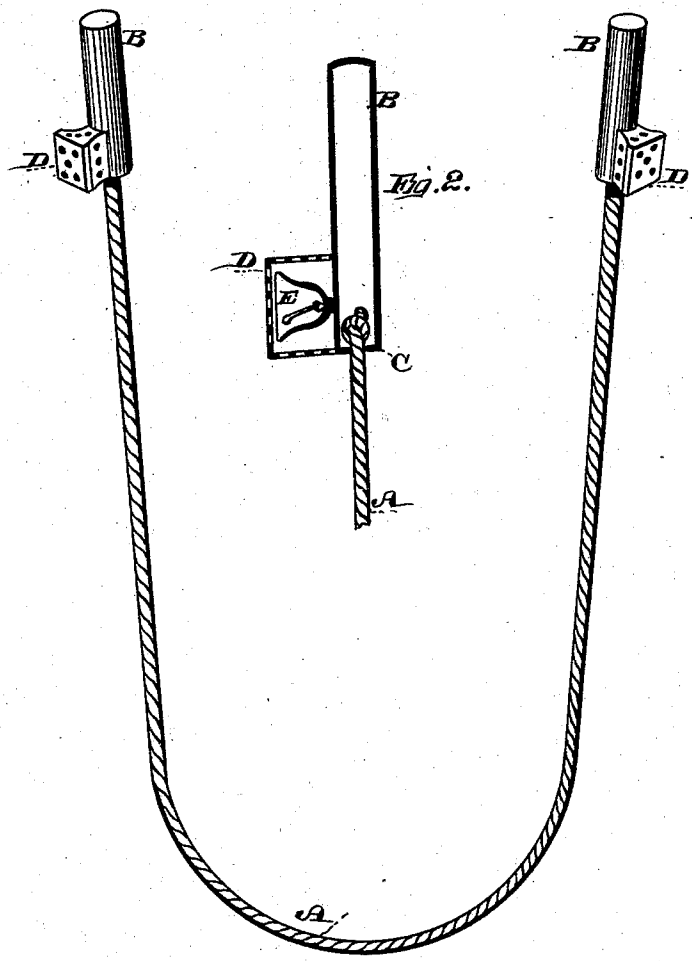
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Fig. 1.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FREDERICK POHLEY, of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, have invented an Improved Skipping-Rope; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof.

My invention relates to a novel construction or attachment for skipping-ropes; and it consists of handles or attachments having bells or chimes fixed to them and surrounded by a perforated protecting-case, so that when used the bells may ring or give a musical sound or keep time to the movements in skipping.

Referring to the accompanying drawings for a more complete explanation of my invention, Figure 1 is a view of a rope with my attachment. Fig. 2 is a section of a handle, showing a bell fixed within it.

A is a skipping-rope, which may be made in the usual manner, plain or ornamental; and B are handles, made preferably hollow, and having a closed end, C, with a hole just large enough to admit the rope. A knot is tied in the end of the rope after it has been drawn entirely through, and the knot being then drawn down against the diaphragm C, the upper end of the handle may be closed.

Upon the lower end of the handle is fixed a hollow case, D, which may be of any desired shape, as square, round, conical, or octagonal, and it is preferably perforated with holes, as shown, to allow a clearer sound. Within this case is fixed a small bell, chime, or other device, E, for producing a tone or sound while the rope is being used; and it may be allowed to ring continuously, or it may be fitted with a stop, by which it can be controlled and made silent.

I am aware that heretofore bells have been attached to skipping-ropes, and hence I make no claim thereto; but,

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

The skipping-rope A, with the handles B, in combination with a bell or sounder, E, and the inclosing perforated case D, substantially as and for the purpose described.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand.

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