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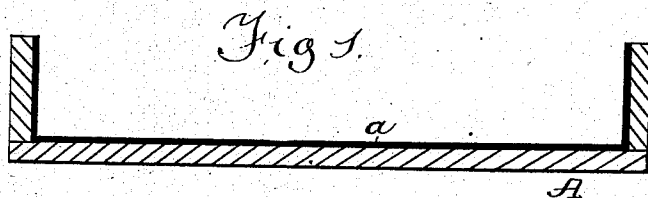


Fig. 2.

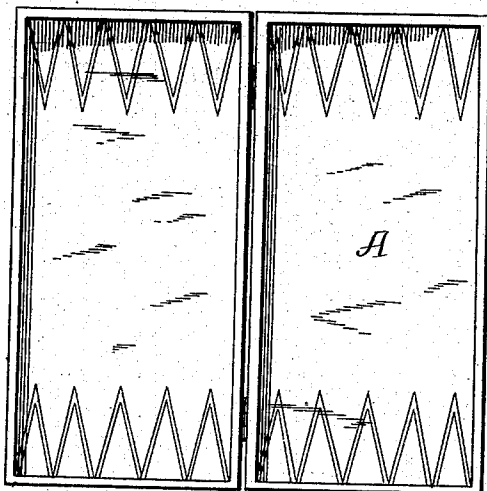
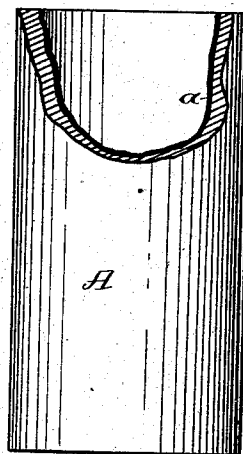


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ABBIE AMELIA JACKSON, a citizen of the United States, residing at New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Game-Boards, Dice-Boxes, &c.; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

My invention relates to improvements in backgammon-boards and other like game-boards and dice-boxes. To persons of nervous temperament, and especially those who are not taking part in the game, the continual or intermittent rattling of dice in the box and on the board is a great annoyance, and often more than counterbalances the pleasure of the game. My invention effectually obviates this objection by the means herein specified, which consists in muffling or lining or interlining these articles with soft material—such as felt, rubber, or cloth, paper, or other substances—to prevent the rattling and noise usually attendant in the use of these devices. The coloring of conventional forms and figures required for different games may readily be printed or

stamped upon the felt, cloth, or other soft material.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a section of a game-board, A being the body, and *a* the lining, of felt or a similar substance. Fig. 2 shows a plan of a backgammon-board, the surface being covered with the material described. Fig. 3 is an elevation of a dice-box, with a portion broken away to show the lining.

a in all instances represents the non-resonant surface.

Having described the nature and objects of my invention, and stated in what it consists, what I claim is—

1. A muffled game-board and dice-box, substantially as herein described.

2. In devices for recreative amusement, the combination, with the shell, frame, or body of the box or board, of soft or non-resonant lining or interior covering, substantially as specified.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I hereto affix my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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