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Game Board.

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Fig. 1.

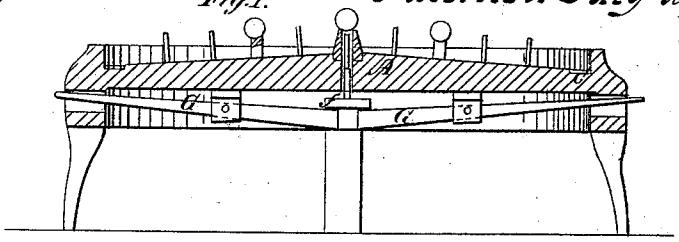


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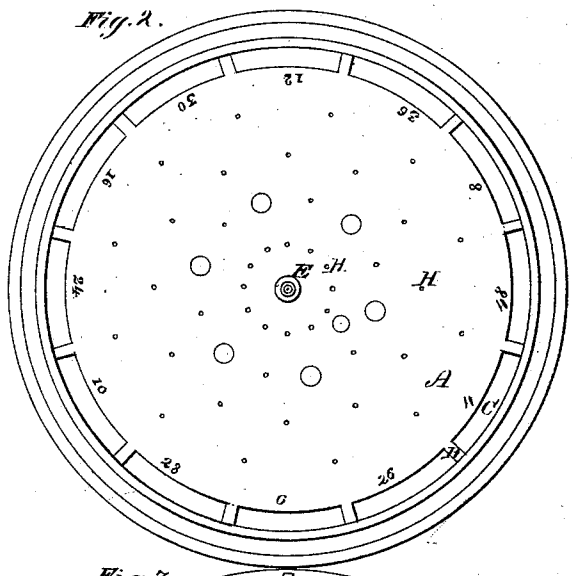
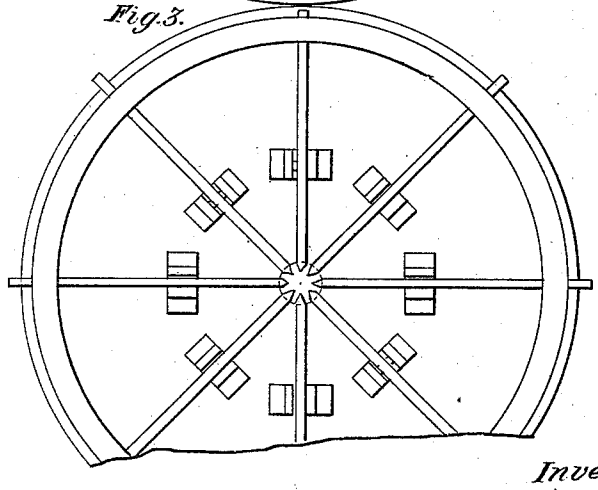


Fig. 3.



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GAME-TABLE.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM KEIL, of Hastings, in the county of Dakota, and State of Minnesota, have invented a new and improved Game-Table; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable those skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification.

The nature of my invention relates to improvements in game-tables, whereby it is designed to provide a simple, cheap, and improved means of amusement.

It consists of a circular table, having a conical centre, and a raised rim around the edge, between which and the base of the conical centre is an annular groove divided into sections.

In the centre of the table a hollow stud is arranged, having a concave recess in the top, and a flange running through it, which may be raised by a series of levers suspended from the under side of the table in radial positions, the outer ends projecting through the rim of the table sufficiently to be operated by the fingers of the player.

The top of the table is provided with several circular rows of vertical pins, at regularly-recurring distances from the centre, each row having the same number, the pins of every alternate row being set in the same radial line.

In the second row of pins, each alternate pin is enlarged and provided with concave recesses.

In the drawings—

Figure 1 represents a sectional elevation of my improved table.

Figure 2 represents a plan view of the same, and

Figure 3 represents a plan of the bottom.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A represents the conical bed.

B the rim, and

C the annular groove between the same, which is divided by the partitions D into sections, which may be numbered, as desired.

E represents a hollow stud, placed exactly in the centre of the table, and provided with a concave recess in the top, and a sliding plunger, F, having an enlargement at the bottom, whereby it may be moved upward by either of the levers G, suspended by brackets from the bottom of the table in radial positions, the outer ends projecting through the rim of the table sufficiently to be actuated by the player.

H represents the several rows of pins, of which those pins marked I, in the second row, are made larger than the others, and provided with concave recesses in the top.

The operation is as follows:

Balls being placed upon the pins I, and one somewhat larger being placed on the stud E, the player knocks the latter off the stud by means of one of the levers G, when it rolls down into one of the sections of the grooves, being deflected more or less from a true course by contact with the pins on its way.

The score is counted by the number of the section of the groove into which it falls.

If, on its course, it comes in contact with one of the balls on the pins I and knocks it off, the score may be doubled, or increased in any other proportion.

I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The improved game-table herein described, when constructed and arranged substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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