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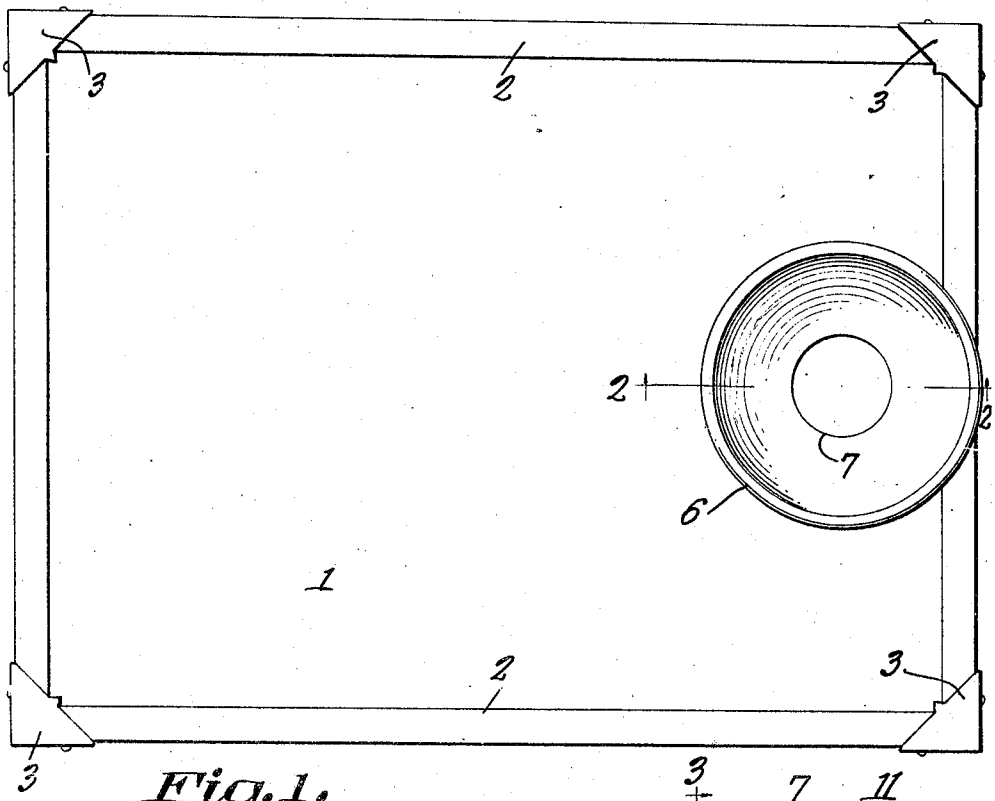


Fig. 1.

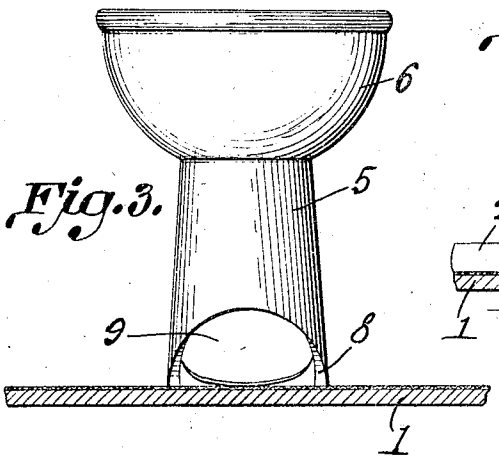


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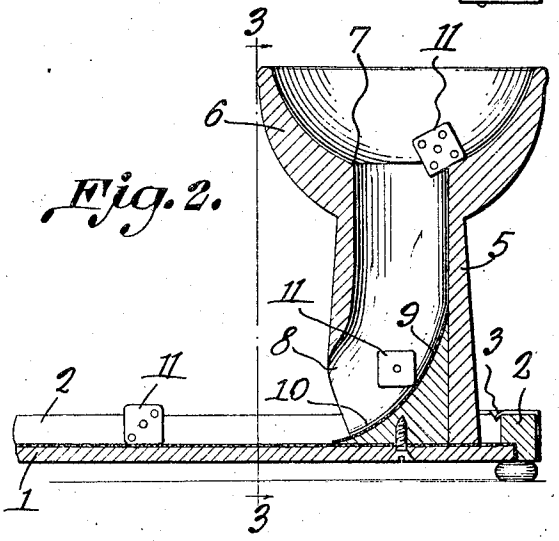


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GILL UTTER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Tacoma, in the county of Pierce and State of Washington, have invented a new and useful Game Board, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to game apparatus and more particularly to apparatus for throwing dice.

The object of the invention is to provide a game board of this character which dispenses with the use of the ordinary dice box and ensures the dice being thoroughly tumbled avoiding all possibility of the players manipulating the dice.

With the foregoing and other objects in view which will appear as the description proceeds, the invention resides in the combination and arrangement of parts and in the details of construction hereinafter described and claimed, it being understood that changes in the precise embodiment of the invention herein disclosed may be made within the scope of what is claimed without departing from the spirit of the invention.

In the accompanying drawings:—

Figure 1 represents a plan view of a board constructed in accordance with this invention;

Figure 2 is a detail longitudinal section taken on the line 2—2 of Figure 1; and

Figure 3 is a section taken on the line 3—3 of Figure 2 showing the dice receiving box in elevation.

In the embodiment illustrated a base board 1 is shown having an upstanding flange 2 extending around the edges thereof and provided at its corners with overhanging wings or protectors 3 such as are ordinarily used in boards of this character.

Located near one end of the board and extending upwardly therefrom is a hollow font-like dice receiving structure shown with a perpendicular hollow shank or post 5 which merges at its upper end into a bowl-shaped receiving member 6, the inner face of the member 6 having the shoulder 7 formed at the junction of the bowl with the inner face of the post or standard 5. This shoulder 7 is designed for deflecting the dice thrown into the bowl and imparting a rotary motion thereto before they enter the hollow shank.

The lower end of the hollow shank 5 has an opening 8 in the front wall thereof opposite which is arranged a curved plate 9 arranged in the throat of the shank opposite the opening and which is preferably covered with felt as shown at 10. When the dice 11 are dropped into the bowl 6 they move toward the opening which communicates with the hollow shank 5 and strike against the shoulder 7 which deflects them and imparts to them a rotary motion and when they hit the curved member 9 at the bottom of the shank the same effect is produced so that when they roll out of the opening 8 onto the board 1 they assume a natural position unaffected by any manipulation of the player.

When dice are rolled in this manner by throwing them into the bowl all trickery in the handling of the dice is prevented so that each player has the same show.

The apparatus is simple and cheaply constructed.

I claim:—

A dice throwing apparatus comprising a supporting base, a hollow post rising therefrom and having an opening in one wall near its lower end, a curved plate in the throat of said post opposite said opening, and a bowl-shaped receiving member carried by the upper end of the post and having a central opening communicating with the interior of the post, said bowl having a shoulder at its junction with the post whereby the dice are struck and thorough tumbling thereof insured.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own, I have hereto affixed my signature.

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