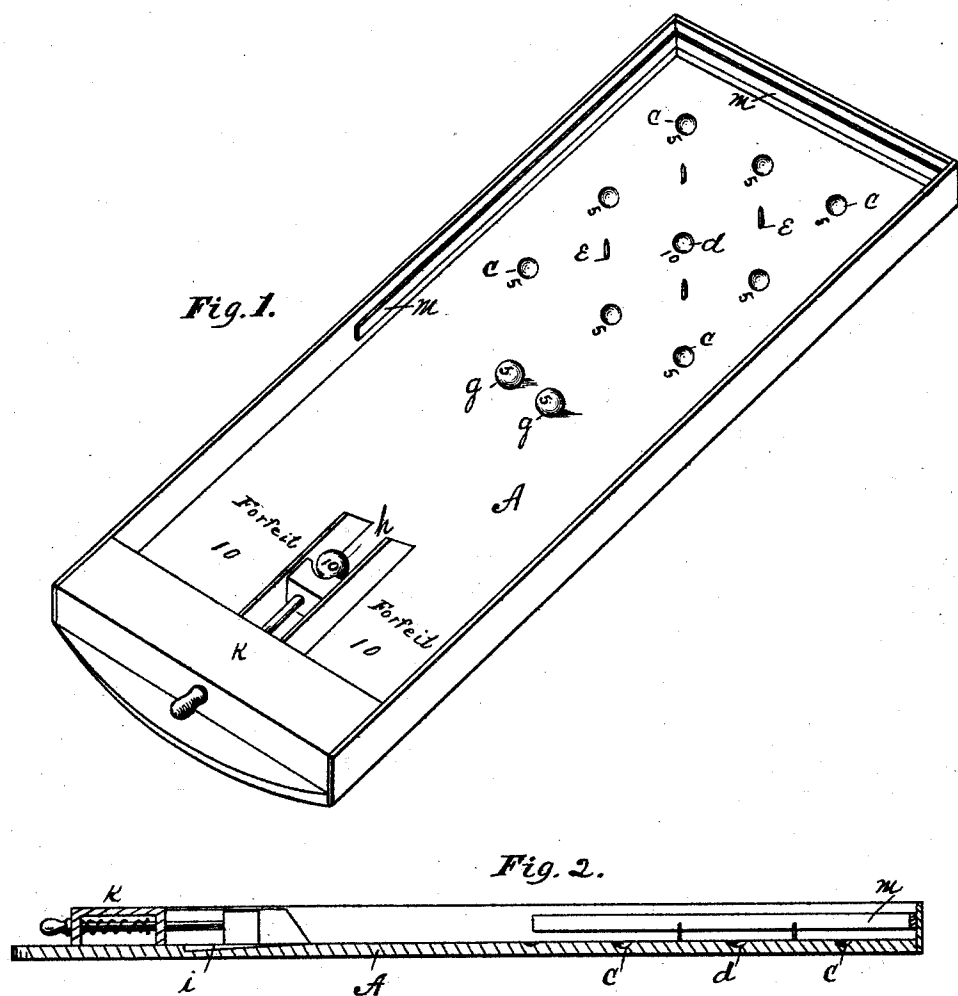


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN B. DAVIDS, a citizen of the United States, residing at North Dartmouth, in the county of Bristol and State
5 of Massachusetts, have invented certain Improvements in Game-Boards, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the drawings hereto annexed, in which—

Figure 1. is a view in perspective; and Fig.
10 2. is a view in longitudinal section.

A, represents my improved game board, consisting of a shallow, oblong tray, having the elastic cushion *m*, secured to the inside of the raised edge of the farther end, and extending
15 along the sides, thereof; and provided with the spring impelled plunger *k*. The upper surface of the bottom of the tray, is provided with nine cavities, arranged in parallel rows, of three in each row; the center cavity of the
20 center row, being numbered 10, and called the king hole. The other eight cavities are numbered 5, respectively. Around the king hole *d*, are arranged four pins, equidistant from the corner cavities, and the central cavity or
25 king hole.

g, g, are two balls numbered 5, respectively, which are spotted, or placed in position, in slight depressions in the surface of the board, and so near together, that the king ball *h*,
30 which is numbered 10, cannot pass between them, without displacing them.

k, is a propelling device, by means of which, the king ball *h*, is driven across the board.

i, is an incline cut in the surface of the board, so that when the king ball is placed
35 against the plunger, it will roll back against it when the plunger is drawn backward. The spaces on each side of the line of movement of the plunger, are forfeit spaces, and are
40 numbered 10, respectively.

The game may be played by two or more persons; the object being to propel the king ball *h*, with such a force as to strike the two
45 object balls *g, g*, and retain sufficient momentum, to carry it into the king hole *d*, while the two object balls, are caused to strike the cushion *m*, and rebound into some of the other cavities. This game, I call "Pocketelle."

I claim—

In a game apparatus, the combination of
50 the shallow, oblong tray A, having one end provided with the ball propelling device *k*, and forfeit spaces on each side thereof, and having one end and a portion of its sides provided with the elastic cushions *m*, and having
55 its surface provided with nine cavities, arranged in rows of three each and near one end, with baffle-pins *e*, arranged around the central cavity *d*, and equidistant therefrom, and provided with the incline *i*; with balls *g, g*,
60 and *h*, adapted to lodge in the aforesaid cavities, all as shown and described.

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