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GAME COUNTER.

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*Fig. 1.*

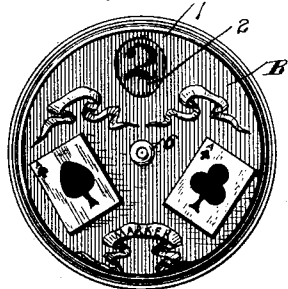


*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 3.*

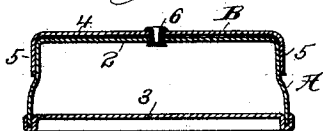


*Fig. 4.*

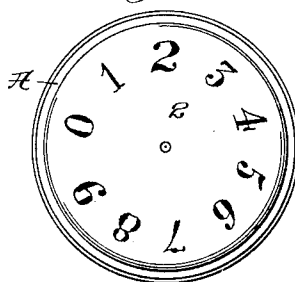
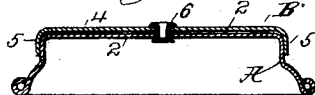


*Fig. 5.*



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## GAME-COUNTER.

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### *To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WILLIAM H. ATKINSON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Brooklyn, county of Kings, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Game-Counters, fully described and represented in the following specification and the accompanying drawings, forming a part of the same.

10 This invention relates to game-counters, its object being to provide a simple, cheap, and convenient counter which shall present an attractive appearance, and at the same time present a large extent of surface for advertising purposes.

15 In the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, Figure 1 is a plan view of a game-counter embodying my invention. Fig. 2 is a reverse plan or bottom view of the same. Fig. 3 is a central vertical section. Fig. 4 is a plan of the body with the cap removed. Fig. 5 is a central vertical section of a modification.

Referring to Figs. 1 to 4, A is the body of the counter, provided with a series of figures, shown as running from 0 to 9 and arranged in a circle upon the top of the body. Upon the body rotates a cap B, provided with an opening 1, through which a single figure on the body may be seen, the different figures being brought into view successively as the cap is rotated upon the body.

25 The body A, as shown in Figs. 2 to 4, is formed of two pieces of sheet metal, one piece 2, which forms the main part of the body, being struck up and the figures placed upon its upper face. Another piece of sheet metal 3 closes the recess in the lower part of the body, being preferably flanged about the lower circular edge of the body 2, the lower surface of the piece 3 forming the advertising surface, as shown in Fig. 2.

35 The cap B consists of a single piece of sheet metal having the plane surface 4, which forms the main part of the cap, and is provided with

the opening 1, previously described, and is preferably provided with a flange 5, extending downward over the body, although this flange may be omitted, if desired. The cap B is secured upon the body to rotate thereon, preferably by means of a rivet 6.

It will be seen that the construction is very simple and may be manufactured at a very slight cost, while forming a convenient and desirable counter, and affording space for advertising purposes.

The cost of the counter may be further lessened by forming it in two parts, as shown in Fig. 5, the piece 3 of Fig. 3 being omitted, so that the body is open at its lower end, and the inner side of the body-piece 2 forms the advertising surface.

What I claim is—

1. In a game-counter, the combination of the flat piece of metal 2, struck up at the edge to form a circular rim and bearing the counter-figures on its flat face, and a sheet-metal cap B, loosely riveted on the body and having an opening which registers with the figures successively as the cap is rotated, substantially as described.

2. A game-counter consisting of the body A, formed of the flat piece of sheet metal 2, struck up at the edge to form a circular rim, and bearing the counter figures on its flat face, and a piece of sheet metal 3, flanged on the edge of the body and forming an advertising-surface, and the sheet-metal cap B, loosely riveted on the body and having an opening 1, which registers with the figures successively as the cap is rotated, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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