A number of games which appeal to children require what may be called playing fields which consist of a flat area divided by lines into squares, triangles, or circular spaces, as the case may be. For prolonged use the lines may be painted on the surface of a floor or an analogous medium. However, when a particular game is to be played outdoors, the lines of the respective field may be drawn on the sidewalk or the pavement of a street with chalk, crayon, or other means. As there are some valid objections to this practice of smearing sidewalks, and as these lines, where permissible, have to be drawn for each new game, the object of my invention is to provide a portable device which may be placed on any suitable surface, such as the floor in a room, a basement, a sidewalk, or the lawn, when it will immediately serve as the field for the particular game for which the device has been made.

A further object of my invention is to provide a delineator of such structure that when placed on a flat surface it will require no supplementary parts, such as pegs or adhesives, to hold it in place.

A further object of the invention is to provide a delineator which may be easily carried from place to place, and one which, preferably, will be adapted to be rolled up into a compact form for the purpose of being stored.

Furthermore, the object of my invention is to provide a device which will be made of readily available material, which will be easy to make, and which will be reasonable in cost.

I shall now describe my invention with reference to the accompanying drawings in which:

Fig. 1 is a plan elevational view of one species of my game field delineator;

Fig. 2 is an enlarged perspective view thereof;

Fig. 3 is a perspective view of another species of my delineator, the view disclosing the delineator as placed upon a sidewalk, a figure of a person being included in the drawing to suggest the size of the delineator.

The delineator shown in Fig. 1 and identified generally by numeral 10 is made of flexible and moderately-pliable material, such as rubber of the type used for mats, but may be made of any other suitable material, such as a species of vinyl resinoid plastic. What is required is that the material be light enough to be carried, but sufficiently heavy to stay in place, and of a kind which will not curl up at the corners or along the sides.