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GAME MARKER

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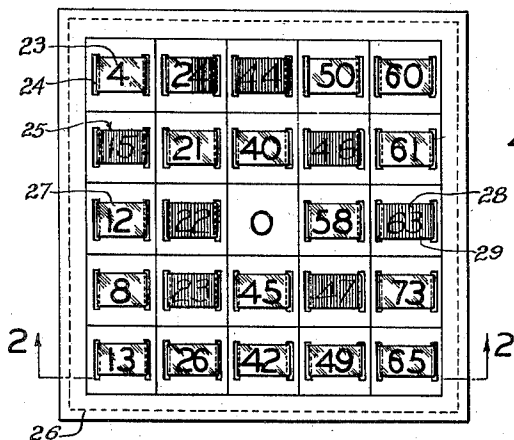


FIG. 1

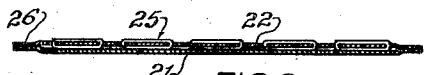


FIG. 2

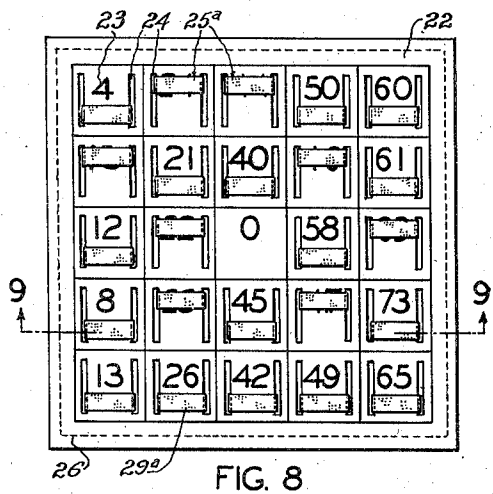


FIG. 8



FIG. 9

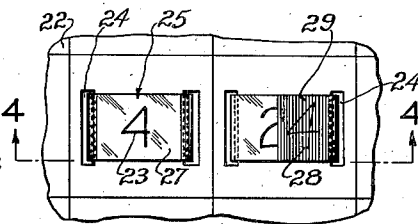


FIG. 3



FIG. 4

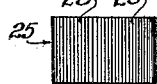


FIG. 5



FIG. 6

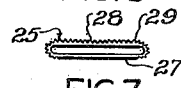


FIG. 7

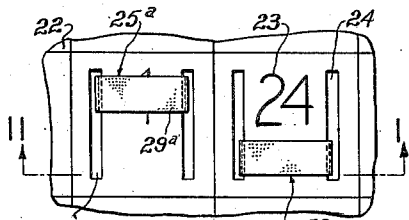


FIG. 10

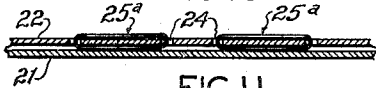


FIG. 11

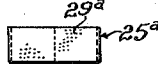


FIG. 12

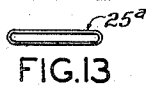


FIG. 13

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GAME MARKER

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This invention relates to markers or means for designating certain symbols and particularly to indicators for indicia on Loto or Bingo game boards.

5 An object of the invention is to provide a marker that is conveniently attached to the board, and inexpensive to manufacture.

Another object of the invention is to provide such marker with a roughened surface in order to
10 facilitate quick and easy manipulation.

A further object is to make a marker of this type of a transparent material which reveals the indicia marked.

15 These and other objects will be apparent from a reading of the following specification and the accompanying drawing in which like parts are designated by like reference characters, and in which:

Figure 1 is a plan view of a game card using
20 one form of marker;

Figure 2 is a sectional view of the same card, the view taken along the lines 2—2 of Figure 1;

Figure 3 is an enlarged view of the same game card and showing one symbol 4 "uncovered" and
25 the symbol 24 partly "covered";

Figure 4 is a sectional view of Figure 3, taken along the lines 4—4;

Figure 5 is a plan view of an indicator showing the translucent portion of the indicator;

30 Figure 6 is a view of the same indicator showing the transparent portion;

Figure 7 is an end view of the indicator showing particularly the surface corrugations for facilitating manipulation;

35 Figure 8 is a plan view of a game board embodying a modified form of marker or indicator;

Figure 9 is a sectional view of the modified game board, the view taken along the lines 9—9 of Figure 8;

40 Figure 10 is an enlarged plan view of a section of the modified game board, showing the symbol 4 covered and the symbol 24 uncovered;

Figure 11 is a sectional view of the Figure 10 taken along the lines 11—11 of that figure;

45 Figure 12 is a top view of the modified form of marker; and

Figure 13 is an end view of the same marker or indicator.

The first type of game card illustrated in the
50 Figures 1 to 7 inclusive, consists primarily of a base board 21, an indicia board 22 and the flexible rolling or belt-type marker or indicator 25.

The base board 21 may be made of heavy cardboard or other suitable material. The indicia
55 board 22 is likewise made of card board or simi-

lar material and is attached to the base board 21 at their respective margins 26 by stitches, rivets, adhesive or by other common means.

The indicia board 22 has a series of numbers or symbols 23 printed or otherwise marked thereon, in any arrangement or manner suitable for a particular game. This indicia board 22 also has two parallel slots adjacent to each of the symbols 23, one slot being on each side of the symbol.

The belt indicator 25 is made of sections of
10 tubular flexible Celluloid or Cellophane, or they may be made of strips of the same material having their ends fastened together. These indicators 25 are approximately one-half transparent and approximately one-half translucent. The
15 transparent portion is indicated by the character 27, and the translucent portion is similarly indicated by the character 28. In addition, the outer surfaces of the indicators 25 are corrugated, knurled or otherwise roughened in some way, so
20 as to facilitate manipulation. This roughened surface is indicated in the drawing by the character 29.

The belt type indicator 25 fits the slots 24 and can be revolved or slid around the symbol 23 and
25 its contiguous section of the indicia board 22. In use, if a number or symbol is called during the play of a game, the indicator 25 is shifted so that the colored or translucent portion 28 is over the symbol 23, instead of the clear or transparent
30 portion of the indicator.

The modified form of indicator, particularly illustrated in the Figures 8 to 13 inclusive, consists of a base board 21, an indicia board 22, substantially the same as in the other form. The
35 indicators 25a however, differ from the indicators 25, in that they slide longitudinally in the slots 24, instead of laterally through them. These latter indicators 25a, cover or uncover their respective symbols 23, and may be made of thin
40 sheet metal. They may also be made of Celluloid or similar material. However, they should be somewhat stiffer in substance than the material used for the indicators 25. These indicators also, may be either transparent, translucent or even opaque.

Although but only two embodiments of the present invention have been illustrated and described, it will be apparent to those skilled in the art that various changes and modifications may
50 be made therein without departing from the spirit of the invention or from the scope of the appended claims.

I claim:

1. A game board comprising in combination, a
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base board, an indicia board having a plurality of symbols marked thereon attached to the base board, the said indicia board also having parallel slots adjacent to the individual symbols, a plurality of sleeve-markers projecting through the slots and circumferentially rotatable over the said symbols, each of the said sleeve-markers made of flexible material one-half of which is transparent and one-half of which is opaque in a manner that permits either a full disclosure or a full coverage of a said symbol.

2. A game board comprising in combination, a base board having marginal edges, an indicia board also having marginal edges attached to the base board at their respective marginal edges, a plurality of symbols printed on the indicia board, the said indicia board also having pairs of parallel slots adjacent to each of the aforementioned symbols, a plurality of sleeve-markers projecting through the slots and circumferentially rotatable over the said symbols, each of the said sleeve-markers made of flexible material one-half of which is transparent and one-half of which is opaque in a manner that permits either a full disclosure or a full coverage of a said symbol.

3. A game board comprising in combination, a base board, an indicia board having a plurality of symbols marked thereon attached to the base

board, the said indicia board also having parallel slots adjacent to the individual symbols, a plurality of sleeve-markers projecting through the slots and circumferentially rotatable over the said symbols, each of the said sleeve-markers made of flexible material one-half of which is transparent and one-half of which is opaque in a manner that permits either a full disclosure or a full coverage of a said symbol, and also having a roughened outside surface to facilitate movement.

4. A game board comprising in combination, a base board having marginal edges, an indicia board also having marginal edges attached to the base board at their respective marginal edges, a plurality of symbols printed on the indicia board, the said indicia board also having pairs of parallel slots adjacent to each of the aforementioned symbols, a plurality of sleeve-markers projecting through the slots and circumferentially rotatable over the said symbols, each of the said sleeve-markers made of flexible material one-half of which is transparent and one-half of which is opaque in a manner that permits either a full disclosure or a full coverage of a said symbol, and each of said markers having a ruffled surface to facilitate movement.

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