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Fig. 1.

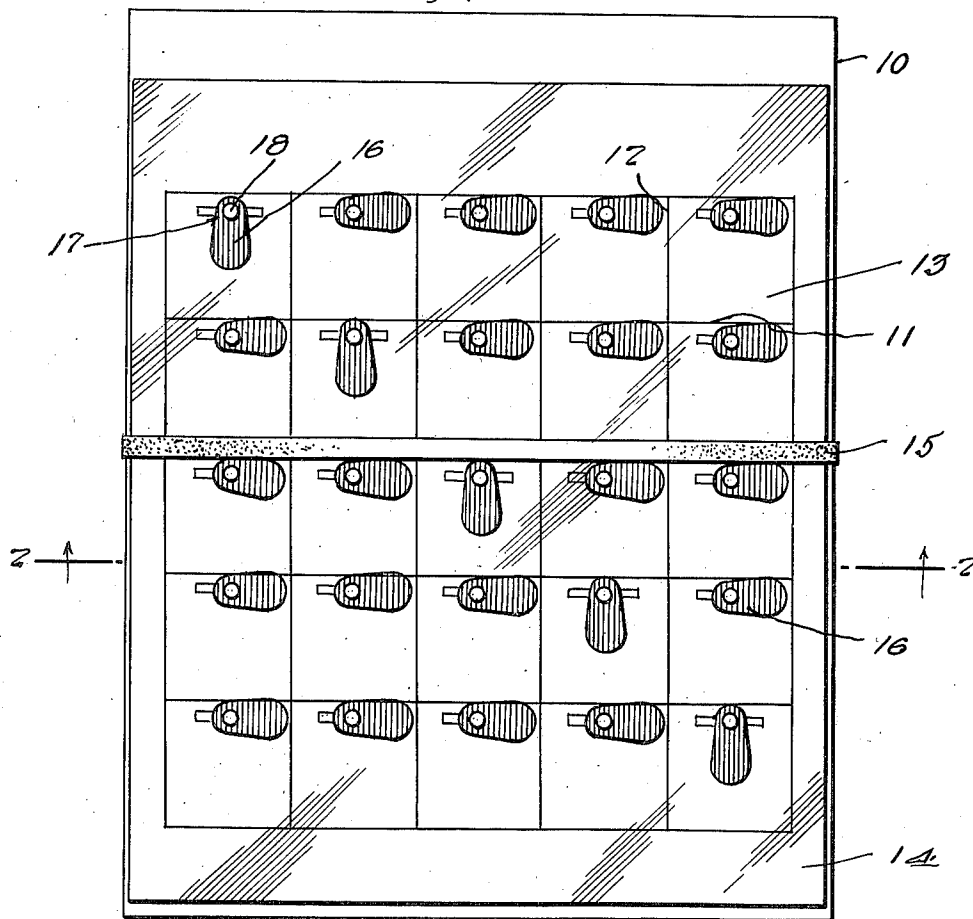
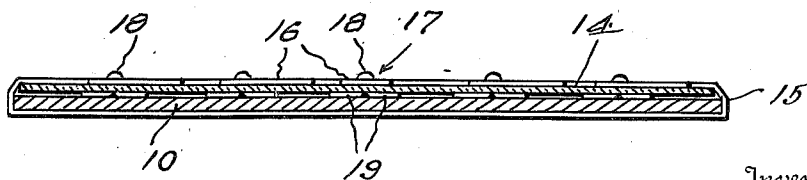


Fig. 2.



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This invention relates to a tally device primarily adapted for use in connection with the cards used in playing Bingo or equivalent games.

A particular object is to provide a novel means having a plurality of signals or indicators capable of positioning at various angles to secure horizontal alignment, vertical alignment and 45° angles, or any others that may be necessary.

More specifically, it is an object to provide such a device in the form of a diaphanous sheet disposable over the Bingo sheet with the indicators or signals in registry with the numbers of the Bingo sheet and operable in place of the individual elements now used in playing the game of Bingo, for disposition on the numbers of the sheet.

The more specific objects and advantages will become apparent from a consideration of the description following taken in connection with the accompanying drawing illustrating an operative embodiment.

In said drawing:

Figure 1 is a view in plan illustrating my improvements applied to a Bingo card or sheet, and Figure 2 is a cross sectional view taken on the line 2—2 of Figure 1.

Referring specifically to the drawing wherein like reference characters designate like or similar parts, 10 designates a conventional card or sheet as used in the playing of the game known as Bingo and which has a playing surface subdivided by transverse lines 11 and vertical lines 12, thereby providing the usual 25 squares 13 in each of which a numeral is delineated, usually all being different.

In carrying out the invention, I provide a sheet 14 which may be transparent or translucent as preferred and of any desired color. It may be held removably attached to the Bingo card 10 in any suitable way as by means of a rubber band 15.

Associated with each square space 13 is a signal or indicator member 16, of any suitable material, for instance Celluloid and transparent or translucent but preferably contrasting with the sheet 14. The signals or indicators 16 as shown are red. They are secured to the sheet 14 by means of suitable fasteners 17 having heads 18 and a pair of prongs 19, for instance of brass, which are passed through the indicators 16, sheet 14, and then upset as shown in Figure 2. The signals or indicators 16 are movable on the fasteners 17 as axes and the signals or indicators are held against the sheet 14 by the fasteners, sufficiently tight to afford friction to hold the signals or indicators in any position or angle to which they may be adjusted.

In using the device, the sheet 14 may be applied to any Bingo card 10 and removably fastened thereto by the rubber band 15 or any equiv-

alent. When the numbers in the spaces 13 are called, instead of placing a separate game piece as is usual on the number, the signals or indicators 16 may be moved to a position in the space 13, corresponding to the called number, to the desired angle or position which is agreed upon to indicate that the number has been called. The winner of course, as in the game of Bingo, will be the one holding a card 10, whose indicators 16 first are arranged five in a row, horizontally, vertically, or diagonally.

Various changes may be resorted to provided they fall within the spirit and scope of the invention.

I claim as my invention:

1. In combination with a game sheet having spaces containing indicia, a cover disposed over said spaces of a material sufficiently penetrable by light to enable reading of said indicia therethrough, and movable indicators carried by the cover in registry with the spaces, respectively.

2. In combination with a game sheet having spaces containing indicia, a cover disposed over said spaces, and movable indicators carried by the cover in registry with the spaces, respectively, said cover being of a material sufficiently penetrable by light to enable reading of said indicia therethrough, and said indicators being diaphanous.

3. In combination with a game sheet having spaces containing indicia, a cover disposed over said spaces, movable indicators carried by the cover in registry with the spaces, respectively, said cover being of a material sufficiently penetrable by light to enable reading of said indicia therethrough, said indicators being contrasting in light penetration qualities with the sheet, fasteners pivotally connecting the indicators to the sheet.

4. A device of the class described comprising a sheet adapted for disposition over a Bingo card or the like containing spaces having numerals therein, said sheet being of a material sufficiently penetrable by light to enable reading of said numerals therethrough, and indicators carried by the sheet and operable at zones corresponding to the spaces of the card.

5. A device of the class described comprising a sheet adapted for disposition over a Bingo card or the like containing spaces having numerals therein, said sheet being of a material sufficiently penetrable by light to enable reading of said numerals therethrough, and indicators carried by the sheet and operable at zones corresponding to the spaces of the card, said indicators and sheet contrasting in light penetration qualities, and pivot members securing the indicators to the sheet.

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