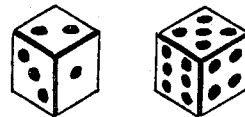
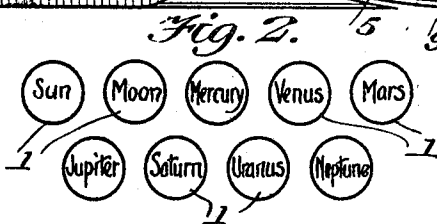
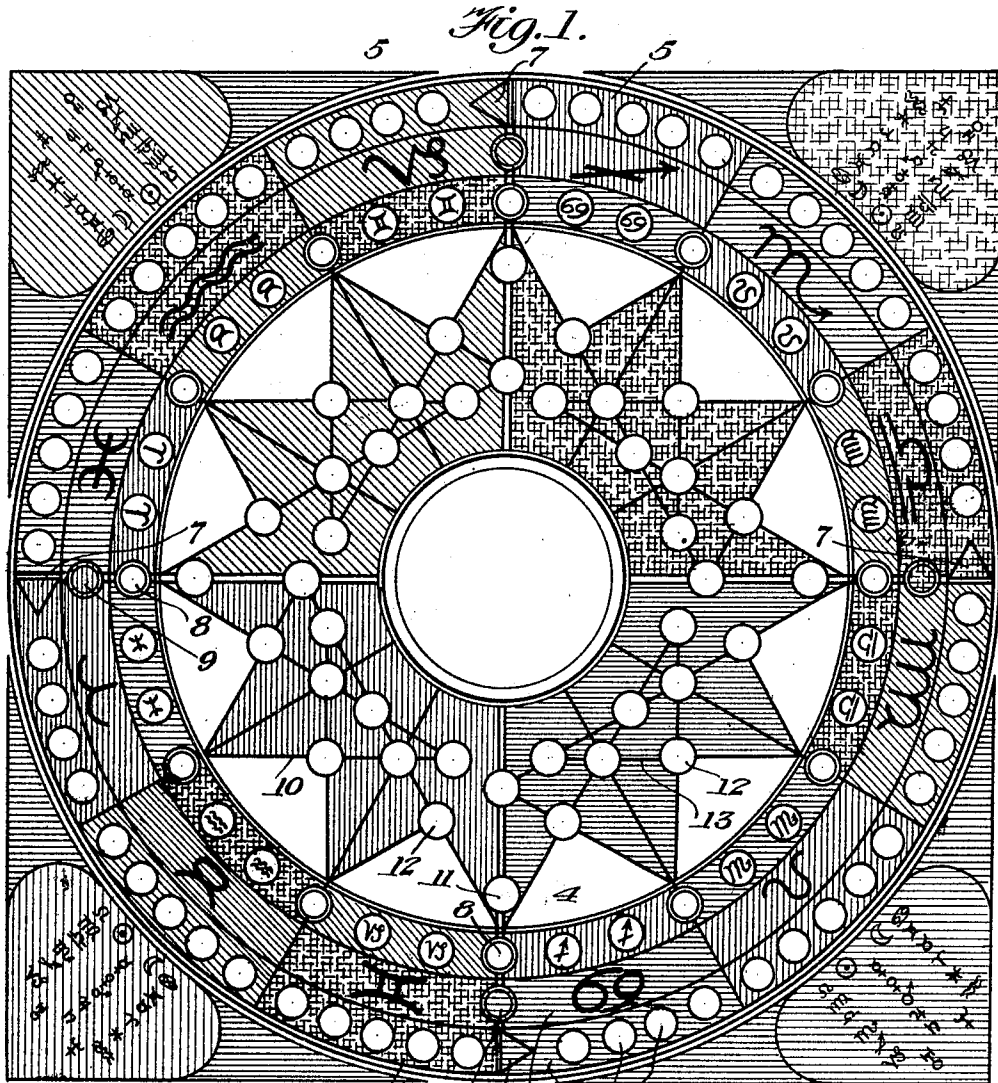


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ARMANDO FONT LAJARA, a citizen of the United States, residing at San Juan, Porto Rico, have invented new and useful Improvements in Games, of which the following is a specification.

This invention has reference to a game designed to educate as well as to amuse.

The object of the invention is to produce a game based directly on some of the fundamental relations existing between the planets and the signs of the zodiac as taught in astrology and is adapted to provide an instructive game to those having an inclination for the study of astrology, but which also will afford an interesting pastime for others.

The drawings illustrate my improved game, and in the said drawings:

Figure 1 is a view of the game board.

Fig. 2 is a view of the playing pieces employed in playing the game.

Fig. 3 is a view of one of the dice also employed in playing the game.

As disclosed by the drawings, the game board has arranged thereon a zodiacal belt with the twelve pointed star in the center thereof. The belt is divided into quadrants each of a different color and divided so as to accommodate nine round pieces which are indicated by the numeral 1. These pieces are the same color as that of the quadrant in which they are placed. These pieces are called planets of which there are nine for each quadrant. The pieces or planets are moved around the zodiacal signs in a counter-clockwise direction in the outer path and clockwise in the inner path until the quadrant having the same color as the pieces is reached, then they are moved in a counter-clockwise direction so as to cover each and every one of the spaces included in their respective quadrant. The zodiacal belt consists of three concentric circles indicated by the numerals 2, 3 and 4 respectively, the two outermost, 2 and 3, constituting the counter-clockwise path. The counter-clockwise path is divided into twelve segments 5, corresponding to the twelve signs of the zodiac. The outermost path of each of the segments has five circles or traveling spaces 6, while the adjacent strip or path is not divided at

all and serves as a place to intern those planets that are intercepted while on a segment having the same color. The innermost strip or path is also divided into twelve segments each with the zodiacal sign different from that of the adjacent segment and having two traveling spaces which correspond to the sign and a place of safety corresponding to each point of the star. Each path has an entering space for each quadrant. The first entering space of each quadrant from the outer side is a triangle, indicated by the numeral 7. Each triangle has its vertex pointed in the direction in which the planets move. The entering spaces from the outer to the inner paths and from the latter to the star are circles 8 located on the quadrant lines. These entering spaces are called in general "gates" and take their distinctive names from the quadrant to which they belong, that is, of Aries is called "fiery gate"; that of Cancer "watery gate"; that of Libra, "airy gate", and that of Capricorn "earthly gate". There are also four cardinal points of the circle, indicated by the numerals 9, which correspond to the four seasons, that is, spring, summer, autumn and winter.

The twelve pointed star, broadly indicated by the numeral 10 is called the "mystic star" and is closely related to the twelve signs of the zodiac. For each point of the star there is a corresponding place of safety with a point of harmony, indicated by the numeral 11. The nine terminal places 12, found inside each quadrant of the star are connected with each other by black lines 13 which must be followed in filling the spaces.

As can be seen from the arrangement of the signs in the zodiacal belt, every fourth one is of the same color. The signs or houses of the planets, indicated by the numerals 14, are in the order as follows: Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Libra, Scorpion, Sagittarius, Capricorn, Aquarius, and Pisces.

The planets or playing pieces are the following:

Sun	Venus	Saturn	100
Moon	Mars	Uranus	
Mercury	Jupiter	Neptune	

The relations existing between the planets and these signs are as follows:

	<i>Signs over which it rules.</i>	<i>Planet.</i>	<i>Signs over which it rules.</i>
5	Leo	Sun	Moon
	Virgo		Mercury
	Libra		Venus
	Scorpio		Mars
10	Sagittarius		Jupiter
	Capricorn		Saturn
	Uranus		Neptune

With slight practice any person can learn how to play the game which affords thought, study and amusement. The winner is the one who first fills the vacant space inside his "mystic star" and is called the "master of astrogame."

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed as new, is:—

1. A game designed to be played by dice and playing pieces which are differently colored, comprising a board having arranged thereon a zodiacal belt comprising three circles divided into quadrants and having playing surfaces between the inner and outer circles and on the intermediate

circle at the end of each of the quadrants, a twelve-pointed star in the center of the belt also divided into quadrants the ends of which communicating with the ends of the quadrants in the belt, and the quadrants of the circle having angle lines thereon and playing spaces on said angle lines, and certain of said angle lines leading to the center of the star.

2. A game designed to be played by dice and playing pieces which are differently colored, comprising a board having arranged thereon a zodiacal belt comprising three circles divided into differently colored quadrants and having playing surfaces on certain of said quadrants, a twelve-pointed star in the center of the belt, a home space in the center of the star, said star being divided into quadrants and the ends of the quadrants communicating with the ends of the quadrants in the zodiacal belt, the quadrants of the star having angle lines therein and playing spaces on said lines, certain of said lines being directed to the home space in the center of the star.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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