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GAME DEVICE.

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FIG. 1.

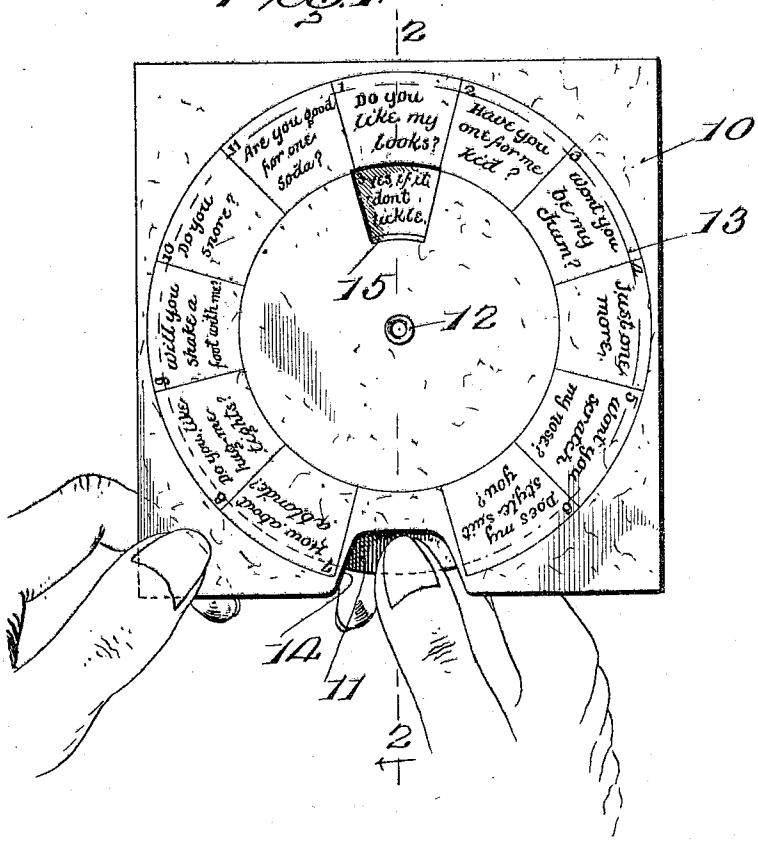


FIG. 2.

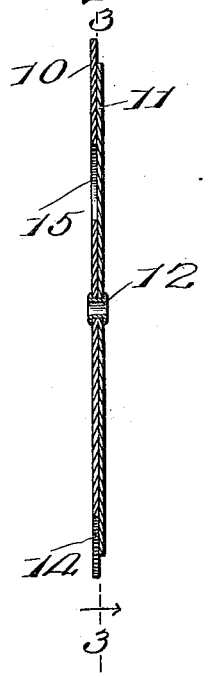
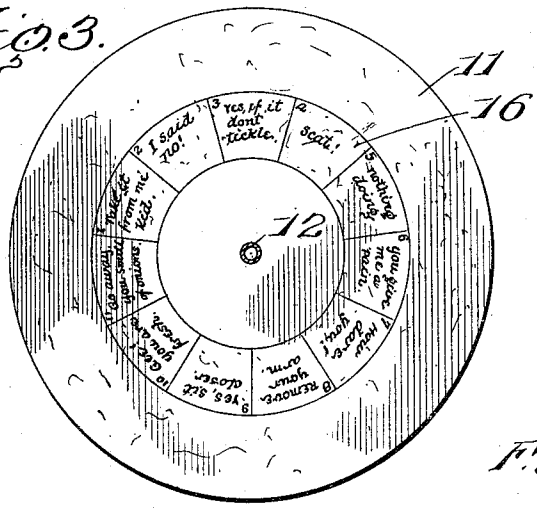


FIG. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANK D. SPOTSWOOD, a citizen of the United States, residing at Lexington, in the county of Fayette and State of Kentucky, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Game Devices, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to an improved novelty and more particularly to a question and answer device which may be played as a game.

The invention has its primary object to provide a device of the above described character including a card having a plurality of questions thereon and equipped with a rotatable disk having a plurality of answers thereon and wherein the disk may be operated for answering a question selected upon the card.

And the invention has a further object to provide an arrangement wherein the questions upon the card will be numbered as will also the questions upon the disk so that the questions upon the card may be chosen at random by numbers to be answered by similarly chosen answers upon the disk.

Other and incidental objects will appear as the description proceeds and in the drawings wherein I have illustrated the preferred embodiment of the invention and wherein similar reference characters designate corresponding parts throughout the several views:

Figure 1 is a front elevation of my improved device particularly showing the arrangement of the questions upon the question card thereof,

Fig. 2 is a sectional view taken on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1 and particularly showing the mounting of the answer disk upon the question card, and

Fig. 3 is a vertical sectional view taken on the line 3—3 of Fig. 2 and particularly showing the arrangement of the answers upon the answer disk.

In carrying out the invention, my improved device is formed with a preferably rectangular body or question card 10 which may be constructed of suitable cardboard. Fitted against the rear face of the question card is an answer disk 11 rotatably connected with the said card by a suitable eyelet 12. The answer disk may also be constructed of suitable cardboard. Concentric to the eyelet 12, the front face of the question card is marked off into an annular series of truncated segmental spaces 13. At the lower edge of the card, a notch 14 projects into one of these spaces to expose the adjacent margin of the disk 11. The remaining spaces, which are preferably eleven in number, are consecutively numbered, beginning with the space diametrically opposite that one provided with the notch 14, from one to eleven inclusive. At the inner edge of the space numbered one, the card is provided with a truncated segmental opening 15.

As particularly shown in Fig. 3 of the drawings, the inner face of the disk 11 is also marked off into an annular series of truncated segmental spaces 16 arranged concentric to the eyelet 12 and adapted to be selectively brought into register with the opening 15 in the card by rotation of the said disk. Eleven of the spaces 16 are preferably provided and these spaces are consecutively numbered from one to eleven.

Arranged with the numbered spaces 13 of the card 10 are a plurality of questions which are preferably of a nonsensical nature and are respectively identified by the numbers of the said spaces. The spaces 16 of the disk 11 are provided with a plurality of preferably nonsensical answers, which are identified respectively by the numbers of the said spaces. Accordingly, it will be seen that a person may pick out a question upon the card 10 by selecting a desired question number when an answer to such question may be chosen by selecting one of the answer numbers. The disk is therefore rotated by inserting the fingers of one hand in the notch 14 of the card, as illustrated in Fig. 1 of the drawings, to bring the proper answer upon the disk opposite the opening 15 of the card when the answer to the question will be brought into view. For instance, it will be assumed that the person playing the game chooses the question numbered five upon the card and that in answer to such question the number seven is selected upon the disk. Accordingly, the disk is rotated to bring the answer numbered seven upon the disk opposite the opening 15 when the answer to the question will be brought into view. When several persons are to play the game, one of such persons may operate the device when the other persons playing will each in turn select a question by number to be answered by another of its party in turn, by the selection of an answer number, the person operating

the device rotating the answer disk 11, to give the proper answers, as previously explained. By employing questions and answers of a silly or nonsensical nature, the device will thus be rendered particularly attractive to be played by boys and girls as a game. When so used, each boy can select a question by a particular number to be answered by one of the girls through the choice of a number in answer to the question, one of the party being preferably chosen to operate the device.

It will therefore be seen that I provide a particularly attractive device for the purpose set forth as well as a device which, owing to its simple nature, will constitute a very desirable novelty.

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

1. A game device including a body having a plurality of numbered spaces thereon each containing a question, and a disk rotatable upon the body and having a plurality of spaces thereon each containing an answer, the spaces of the disk being numbered and adapted to be selectively brought into position for display upon rotation of the disk.

2. In a game device, the combination with an apertured body, and a disk rotatable upon the body, of a plurality of questions arranged upon the body and identified by numbers, and a plurality of answers arranged upon the disk and identified by numbers, the answers upon the disk being adapted to be selectively brought opposite said aperture upon the rotation of the disk.

3. A game device including a body having a plurality of numbered spaces thereon, and a disk rotatable upon the body and having a plurality of spaces thereon numbered to correspond to the spaces of the body, the body and disk bearing one a plurality of questions and the other a plurality of answers arranged within the spaces of the body and disk respectively and the spaces of the disk being adapted to be selectively brought into position for display upon rotation of the disk.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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