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POKER CHIP SET

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Fig. 1.

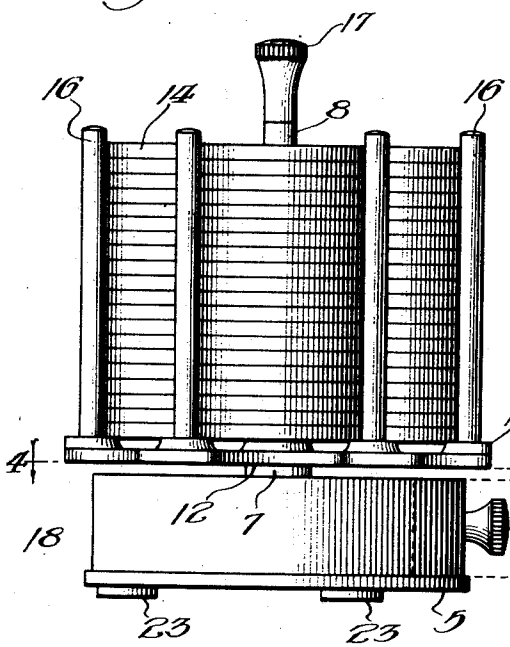


Fig. 3.

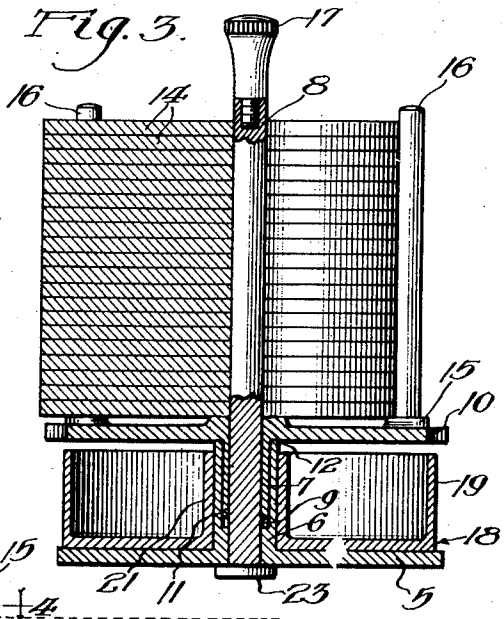


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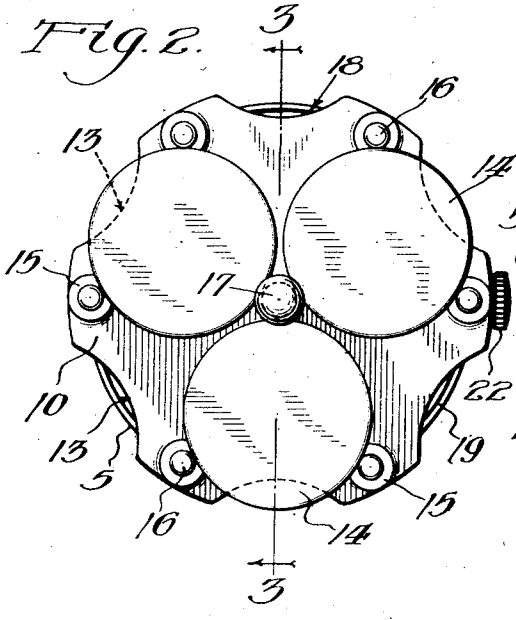
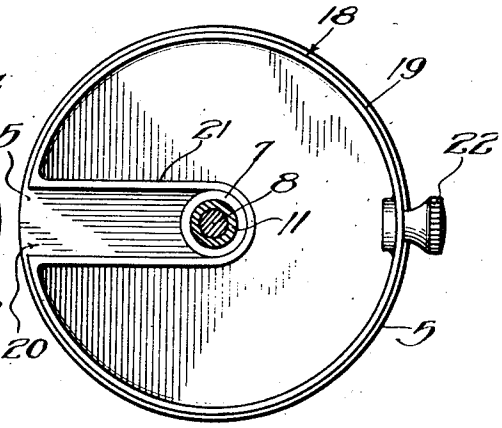


Fig. 4.



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POKER-CHIP SET.

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This invention relates to poker chip sets and its primary object is to provide a set for individual use and which has a revolubly mounted chip rack beneath which a slidable ash drawer is arranged.

Another object is to provide a new and novel individual poker chip set which is simple and compact in construction, which can be easily and conveniently transported and which can be economically manufactured.

The accompanying drawing illustrates a selected embodiment of the invention and the views are as follows:

Fig. 1 is a side elevation of my novel set.

Fig. 2 is a top plan view thereof.

Fig. 3 is a sectional view on the line 3—3 of Fig. 2.

Fig. 4 is a transverse sectional view on the line 4—4 of Fig. 1.

Referring to the drawings, 5 designates a suitable base provided with an upstanding lug 6 and an annular collar 7 which are preferably made integral with the base. A vertical center post 8 is mounted in the base 5 and is centrally spaced from the collar 7 to provide an annular recess 9. A plate 10 has an annular flange 11 which fits into the recess 9 and engages the post 8, Fig. 3. The lower edge of the plate rests on the top of the collar 7 at 12 to form a bearing for the plate and permits the plate 10 to revolve about the center post 8.

The plate 10 may be cut away at 13, Fig. 2, to provide easy access for the removal of the chips 14. Upstanding lugs 15 are arranged about the periphery of the plate to space the stacks of chips from the plate to permit easy removal of the chips, and to strengthen the posts 16 rigidly mounted on the plate 10. The posts 16 are equally spaced relative to each other and to the center post 8 to form compartments for the reception of the chips 14. Chips are stacked one upon the other within two of the posts 16 and the center post 8, as shown in Figs. 1 and 3, and rest upon the lugs 15, Fig. 1. The chips of any stack may be taken from the top of the stack in an easy and convenient manner. The center post 8 may be provided with a cap 17 which may be screw threaded as shown or made integral with the post.

A circular ash drawer 18 provided with a rim or upstanding collar 19 has an elongated U-shaped slot 20 formed therein which is surrounded by an upstanding flange 21 of the same height as the collar 19 and forming a guide for the drawer relative to the post 8 when the drawer is slid into place between the base 5 and the plate 10. The slot 20 is of sufficient length so that when the tray is in closed position the periphery thereof will be flush with the periphery of the base 5 and the plate 10. The drawer is provided with a knurled knob 22 on a line with the center of the slot 20 for sliding the drawer into and out of position as required. The drawer is guided by the post 8 so that it will not move laterally on the base.

The base may be provided with tabs 23 or other members, preferably made of rubber or felt, to prevent the set from scratching or otherwise marring the table upon which the set stands.

The invention provides a compact and simple device for individual use for receiving a large number of chips, and also permits free access to the ash drawer.

Changes may be made in the form, construction and arrangement of the parts without departing from the spirit or scope of the invention or sacrificing any of the advantages thereof, and I reserve the right to make all such changes as fairly fall within the scope of the following claims:

I claim:

1. An individual poker chip set comprising a base, a post embedded in said base, a plate spaced from said base and revolubly mounted relative to said post, posts spaced about the periphery of said plate and forming compartments to receive chips, and an ash drawer arranged between said base and plate.

2. An individual poker chip set comprising a base, a post embedded in said base, a plate spaced from said base and revolubly mounted relative to said post, posts spaced about the periphery of said plate and forming compartments to receive chips, and an ash drawer arranged between said base and plate, and means for guiding said drawer and preventing lateral movement thereof.

3. An individual poker chip set comprising a base, a post embedded in said base, a plate spaced from said base and revolubly mounted relative to said post, posts spaced about the periphery of said plate and forming compartments to receive chips, an ash drawer having a slot therein, a collar about said slot, a handle on said drawer, and means on said base and engaged by said slot for guiding said drawer an preventing lateral movement thereof.

4. An individual poker chip set comprising a base, a post embedded in said base, a plate revolubly mounted about said post, vertical posts spaced about the periphery of said plate, lugs formed on the top of said plate to space a chip from said plate, a drawer slidably mounted on said base and below said plate, and means cooperating with said drawer to maintain said drawer in proper relation with said base and plate.

5. An individual poker chip set comprising a base, a plate revolubly supported by said base, a vertical center post extending through said plate and connected with said base, posts spaced about the periphery of said plate and integral therewith, an ash drawer below said plate and slidable on said base, means for guiding said drawer and preventing lateral movement thereof, and a handle connected to said drawer.

6. An individual poker chip set comprising a base, an annular collar integral with said base, a plate above said base, a collar on said plate and fitting within the collar on the base to provide revoluble movement of the plate, a center post extending through said plate and embedded in said base, a plurality of posts integral with said plate and spaced about the periphery thereof, and an ash drawer slidably mounted on said base and arranged below said plate.

7. An individual poker chip set comprising a base, an annular collar integral with said base, a vertical post spaced from the walls of said collar and connected to said base, an annular collar arranged between said collar and the post, a plate integral with said collar, a plurality of posts equally spaced about the periphery of said plate to form chip compartments, an ash drawer having a rim and slidable between said base and plate and provided with a slot whereby the drawer may be guided relative to said annular collar, a flange about said slot the same height as the rim and a knob fixed to said drawer.

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