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Fig. 1.

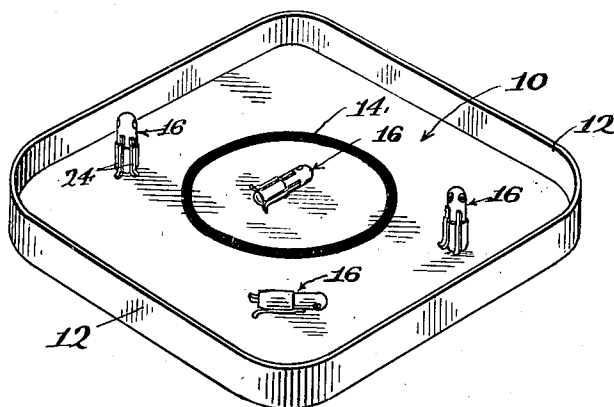


Fig. 2. Fig. 3. Fig. 4.

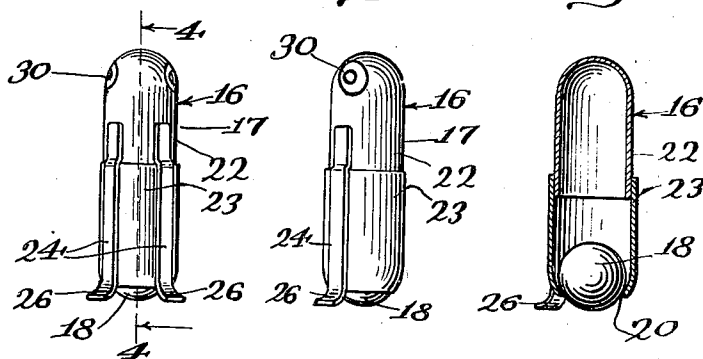
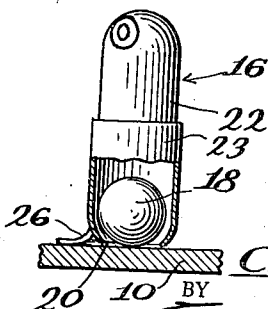
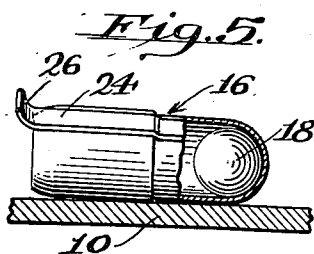


Fig. 6.



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This invention relates more specifically to a game of the type in which a portable board is employed with movable figures or objects disposed thereon.

5 An object is to provide a simple game device which requires skill in its operation; and which will further afford considerable amusement to the player.

10 Other objects and advantages will be apparent from the following description, reference being had to the accompanying drawing in which:

Fig. 1 is a perspective view showing a game board with the game figures disposed thereon.

15 Fig. 2 is an elevation of one of the game figures.

Fig. 3 is a side view.

Fig. 4 is a vertical section taken on line 4-4 of Fig. 2.

20 Fig. 5 is a view of the game figure as it appears when in a horizontal position on the game board.

Fig. 6 is a view of a game figure as it appears when in an upright position on the game board.

Referring more specifically to the drawing 10 designates a game board which in the present instance is of rectangular form having side walls 12 to prevent the figures employed in playing the game from falling or rolling off the same.

30 Formed on the board and centrally disposed is a marked space 14, and disposed on the board are a plurality tumbling figures 16 which will assume various positions when the board is moved or tilted.

35 In playing a game, the board is tilted or moved back and forth which action causes the tumbling figures to roll, tumble or "skid" across the same, the object being to get all of them within the marked space 14 and in a horizontal position.

40 It will be understood however the game may be played in other ways or the tumbling figures made to move or act on the board for amusement only.

45 Each tumbling figure 16 preferably consists of a hollow elongated cylindrical body member 17 in which is mounted a solid ball 18. One end of the body member being closed and is of semi-spherical form while its opposite end is provided with an opening 20 of smaller diameter than the ball.

Each of the body members 17 of the tumbling figures in the present instance is shown as composed of two parts 22 and 23 to permit assembly of the ball, however it will be understood that they may be formed in one piece and the portion around the opening turned inwardly after insertion of the ball.

Secured to the face of each tumbling figure is a pair of flexible members 24 the ends of which extend beyond the open end and are curved outwardly as indicated 26. These projecting portions act as legs when the tumbling members are in an upright position on the board as clearly shown in Fig. 6.

By slightly tilting the board the tumbling figures may be caused to "skid" over the surface of the board, the legs preventing them from turning over while the weight of the ball will cause them to move.

The surface of the tumbling figures may be 20 ornamented in any desired manner for instance as indicated at 30.

I claim:

1. A tumbling toy comprising a hollow cylindrical movable body member and a solid ball disposed therein, one end of said body member having an opening therein of smaller diameter than the ball to retain the same therein, the opposite end of the body member being closed.

2. A tumbling toy comprising a hollow cylindrical body member, a solid ball movable therein, and a plurality of flexible leg members secured to said body member with their free ends projecting therefrom, said body member having an opening in one end of smaller diameter than said 35 ball.

3. A tumbling toy comprising a hollow elongated member having one of its ends open, a solid ball disposed in said member of a greater diameter than the opening in the hollow member, and a pair of flexible legs secured to the outer surface of the hollow member, said legs having their free ends terminating substantially in the same plane as the open end of the hollow member.

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