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Fig. 1.

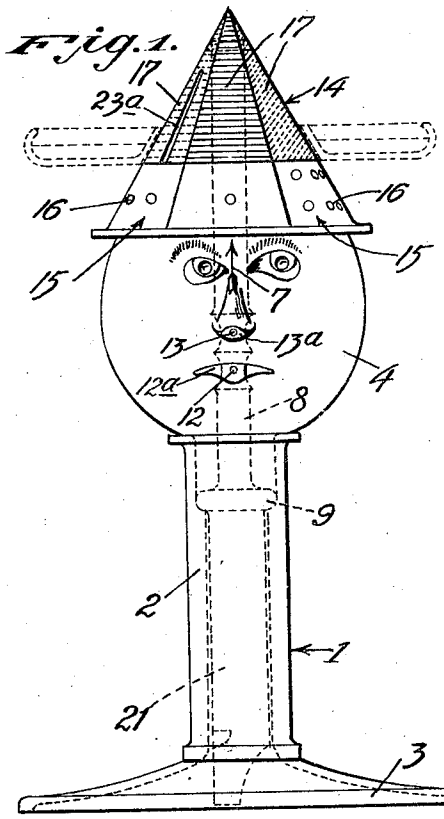


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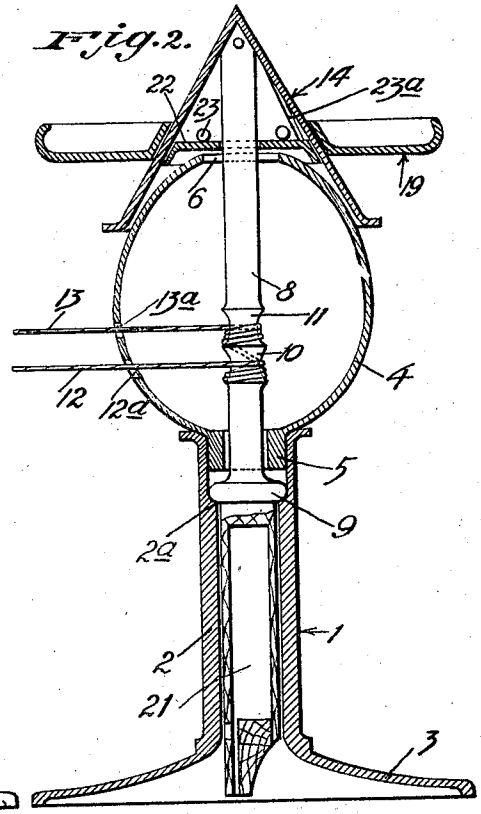
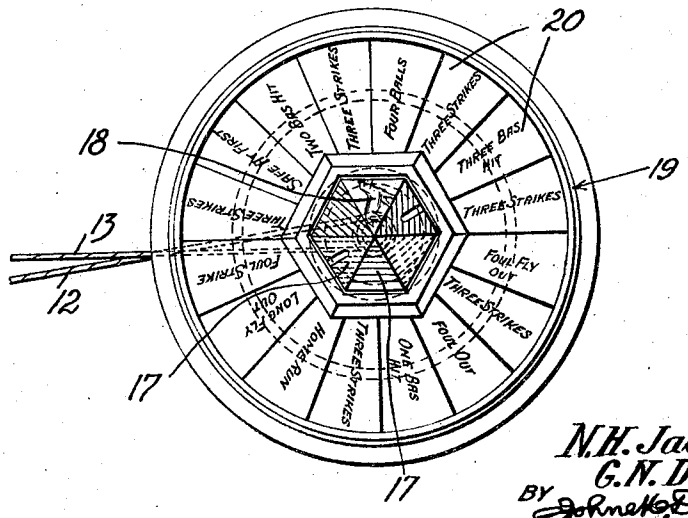


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, NICHOLAS H. JACOVATOS and GUS N. DAKIS, a citizen of the United States, and subject of Greece, respectively, and residents of New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Toys, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to toys, and has for its object the provision of a device of this character, which is adapted to afford a high degree of amusement; which is of simple, durable and inexpensive construction; and which is adapted for amusing children of various ages.

In carrying out our invention we employ a hollow head, having a representation of an animate face thereon, a standard for supporting said head, a spindle rotatably mounted in said standard, a cap mounted on the outer end of said spindle and having indicia thereon, a pointer for registration with said indicia, means for twirling said spindle, and means for producing sound, all as hereinafter fully described and specifically set forth in the appended claims.

In the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, Figure 1 is front elevation illustrating example of our improved toy;

Fig. 2 is a longitudinal sectional elevation thereof; and

Fig. 3 is a plan view.

In the drawings, 1 indicates an upright standard comprising a tubular upright member 2 and a base 3. Detachably engaging the upper end of the member 2 is a hollow head 4 having a neck 5, at its lower part, and an opening 6 through its top; said head is of approximately spherical contour, and it is provided with a surface representation of an animate face and an arrow, or pointer 7.

Rotatably mounted in the member 2 is a spindle 8 which is provided with an annular bearing member 9 which bears on a shoulder 2^a of the upright 2.

As a means for twirling the spindle 8, we provide a double reel comprising two drums 10 and 11 which, respectively, are connected to cords 12 and 13 which extend through lateral openings 12^a and 13^a of the head 4, whereby the cords may be alternately wound and unwound for the purpose of twirling the spindle 8.

Mounted on the outer end of the spindle 8 is a conical cap 14, which is divided into segmental spaces 15 for containing indicia, such as representations of dice 16, different colors 17, or horses 18, whereby when the spindle 8 is twirled different spaces 15 register with the pointer 7. We also provide a removable disc 19 divided into segmental spaces 20 containing the several plays of a base ball game.

The spindle 8 may have mounted on its lower end a whistle 21, for use when the standard is disconnected from the head; and the cap 14 is provided with a partition 22 carrying a plurality of balls 23 which are adapted to impinge on the inner walls of the cap 14 and produce sound as the spindle is rotated, said cap being further provided with slit 23^a through which air may pass with a whistling sound when the cap is rotated.

In the operation and use of the invention, when it is desired to play a dice game, one of the cords 12, 13 is pulled to uncoil its inner end part, whereby the other cord is coiled on its drum, then by quickly pulling on the outer end of the coiled cord rapid rotary movement is imparted to the spindle 8 and its connected cap, whereupon by releasing said cord the cap 14 will rotate until the force imparted thereto is expended and the cap ceases to rotate, the segment registering over the arrow 7 indicating the point made in the game, whether indicated by a color, a horse or the spots on the dice. When it is desired to play a game simulating base ball the disc 19 is attached and the same operation is repeated.

When it is desired to employ the device as a means for amusing infants the spindle is detached from the standard 2, thus providing a rattle and whistle.

We do not wish to be understood as confining ourselves to the specific design and conformation of the device as shown and described, as under the spirit of our invention

we believe that we are entitled to employ such variations as may fall within the scope of the appended claims.

Having thus described our invention, what we claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is:—

1. A toy comprising a hollow head having a representation of an animate face and a pointer thereon; a standard for supporting said head, a spindle rotatably mounted in said standard, a cap mounted on the outer end of said spindle and having spaced indicia thereon adapted for registration with said pointer, and means for twirling said spindle.

2. A toy comprising a hollow head having a representation of an animate face and pointer thereon, a standard for supporting said head, a spindle rotatably mounted in said standard, a cap mounted on the outer end of said spindle and having spaced indicia thereon adapted for registration with said pointer, means for twirling said spindle, and means for producing sound when said spindle is rotated.

3. In a toy, a hollow head, having facial representations and a pointer thereon, a standard for supporting said head, a spindle rotatably mounted in said standard for supporting interchangeable caps mounted on the outer end of said spindle, said caps having spaced indicia thereon adapted for registration with said pointer, and means for twirling said spindle.

4. In a toy, a hollow head, having facial representations and a pointer thereon, a standard for supporting said head, a spindle and whistle rotatably mounted in said standard, a cap on said spindle, said cap containing spaced indicia for registration with said pointer and indicating points in a game, and means for twirling said spindle.

5. In a toy, a hollow head having facial representations and pointers thereon, a standard for supporting said head, a spindle rotatably mounted in said standard, a cap on said spindle, said cap containing spaced indicia for registration with said pointers for indication points in a game, and means for twirling said spindle.

Signed at New York in the county of New York and State of New York this 3rd day of March A. D. 1922.

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