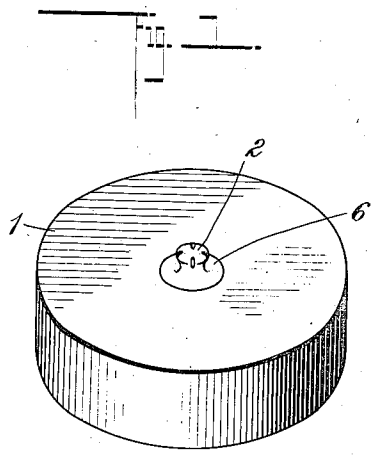
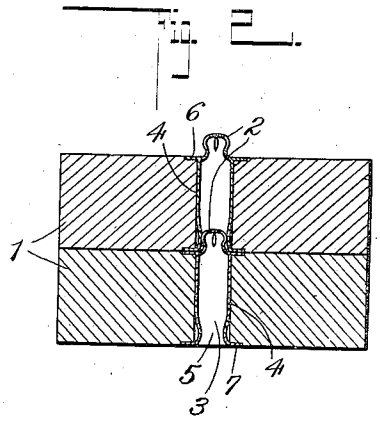
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN F. ROGERS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Atlantic City, in the county of Atlantic and State of New Jersey, have invented new and useful Improvements in Checkers, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in checkers or draughts for playing games on checker boards in the usual way and in which, after a piece has reached a certain position on the game board, it is called a king and acquires the power of being moved in any desired direction, the object of the invention being to provide means for securing one checker or game piece on another when the latter is crowned and prevent the separation of the pieces by casual movement or otherwise, and thus enable a king or crowned piece to be always distinguished.

The invention consists in checkers or draughts having means to secure them together in superposed relation as hereinafter described and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings:—Figure 1 is a perspective view of the checker constructed in accordance with my invention. Fig. 2 is a sectional view of a pair of checkers, secured one upon the other to provide a king, in accordance with my invention.

Each checker 1 may be in the form as shown or of any other suitable construction. In accordance with my invention, I provide means for securing a pair of checkers together, with one upon the other, to indicate a king piece. In the form of the invention as shown, each checker is provided in its upper side at the center with a substantial globular spring snap member 2 and is provided on its under side at its center with a correspondingly shaped snap socket member 3 to receive and secure the projecting globular member of another member and thus enable one checker to be securely and yet detachably fastened on another.

The globular snap member 2 is formed at the upper end of a tubular element 4 which extends through the center of the checker, the socket member 3 being formed in said tubular element and said tubular element having a contracted throat 5 near its lower end. The tubular element is formed with an annular flange 6 which bears on the upper side of the checker and is also formed, at its lower end, with an annular flange 7 which bears against the under side of the checker so that the said tubular element is in effect, a tubular metallic clip which is secured in a central opening in the checker.

While I have herein shown and described a preferred form of my invention, I would have it understood that changes may be made in the form, proportion, and construction of the several parts without departing from the spirit of my invention and within the scope of the appended claims.

Having described the invention, what is claimed is:

1. A checker having an opening extending therethrough, and a tubular element in said opening, said tubular element being provided with a projecting snap device at one end and being also provided with a socket to receive a corresponding snap device of another checker.

2. A checker having a tubular element extending therethrough, said tubular element being provided with clip flanges which engage opposite sides of the checker and secure said element thereto, and being also provided with a projecting snap device at one end and with a socket to receive a corresponding snap device of another checker.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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