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Fig. 1.

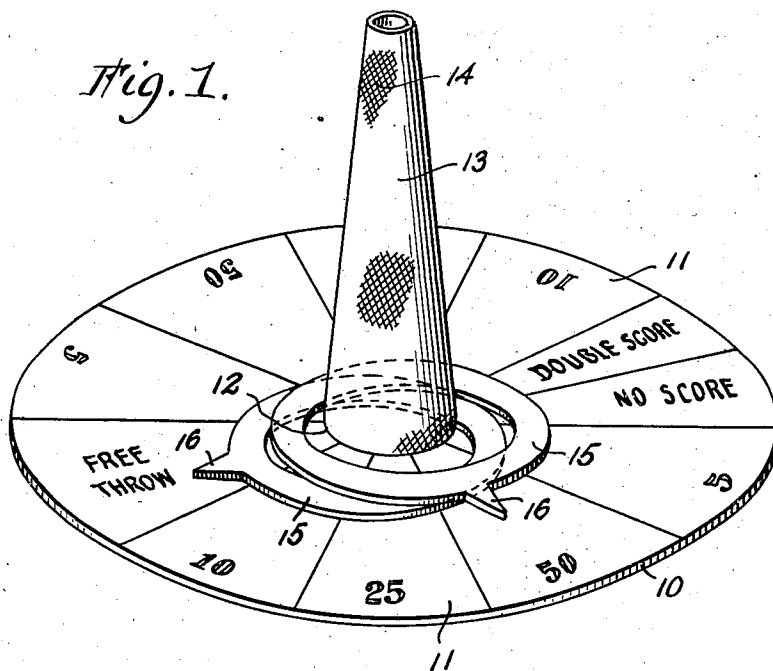
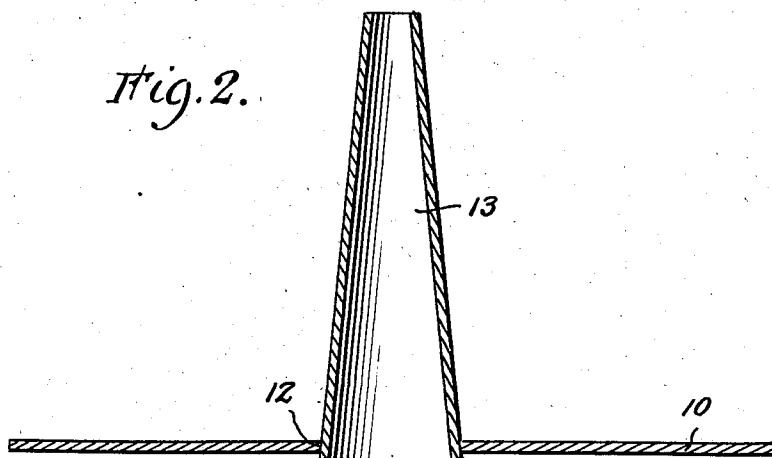


Fig. 2.



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This invention relates to games and has particular reference to a game primarily adapted to be played indoors and which is composed of parts fashioned from light weight, inexpensive fiber board, cardboard or the like and so constructed that the same may be readily assembled and set up for playing and disassembled and stored in compact form when not in use.

The invention comprehends a game which is played by throwing or tossing endless or ring-shaped members in an effort to engage the same about a post centrally disposed with reference to a base defining a playing field and which playing field is divided into areas of varying values and with pointer means carried by the endless or ring-shaped members for indicating the value or score when engaged about the post.

The invention further resides in a game of said character in which the post is of hollow, truncated, conical formation and which frictionally engages the base through a central aperture therein so as to support the playing field in a substantially horizontal plane above the floor or supporting surface.

The invention more particularly comprehends a playing field which is divided into radially arranged areas of varying values and with the endless or ring-shaped members of different colors so as to readily distinguish the same and which members are provided on their peripheries with triangular shaped pointers for indicating the score when engaged about the post.

With the foregoing and other objects in view, reference is now made to the following specification and accompany drawing in which is illustrated the preferred form of the invention.

In the drawing:

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a game constructed in accordance with the invention and illustrating the endless or ring-shaped members engaged about the post.

Fig. 2 is a vertical sectional view therethrough.

Referring to the drawing by characters of reference, the game includes a base 10 defining a circular playing field which is divided into sectors or radially arranged areas 11 of varying values represented by the numerals "5," "10," "25," and "50," and the indicia "Free throw," "Double score" and "No score," opposite areas represented by the numerals being of the same value.

The base 10 is centrally apertured as at 12 and frictionally receives a post 13 therethrough for supporting the base in spaced relation above the floor or supporting surface so that the base may be adjusted on the post in a substantially horizontal plane irrespective of the nature of the supporting surface. The base 10 and post 13 are

constructed of fiber board, cardboard or the like, the post being of hollow, truncated, conical formation and provided with a diagonally serrated outer face 14 whereby the post has sufficient flexibility to conform to the shape of the aperture 12 and to grippingly engage the base to retain the same thereon.

The game also includes a plurality of endless or ring-shaped members 15 which preferably have their upper faces of different colors so as to readily distinguish one from the other. The said members are each formed with a triangular shaped pointer 16 projecting outwardly from the periphery thereof so that the area 11 of the playing field in which the end of the pointer is located when the said member is engaged about the post indicates the score or the throw.

The endless or ring-shaped members 15 are preferably constructed of light weight material such as fiber board, cardboard or the like so that should the said members when thrown or tossed during the playing of the game accidentally strike an article in the room they will not mar or damage the same. Furthermore, the said members are formed with the central opening therein of relatively larger diameter than the diameter of the post adjacent the base thereof so that the said members may be readily engaged over the upper end of the post and may spin around as they descend onto the playing field.

While the base 10, post 13 and ring-shaped members 15 are described as preferably being made of light weight material such as fiber board, cardboard or the like, it is to be understood that the base and the ring-shaped members may be made of ply wood and the post may be made of wood.

What is claimed is:

In an indoor game of the indicated character, a base defining a playing field and having a central opening therethrough, a hollow truncated upwardly tapering conical post having its lower end open and of a size adjacent its lower end to conform to and frictionally fit within said opening in the base with the lowermost portion thereof protruding from the lower face of the base to provide annular bearing means for engagement with a supporting surface so as to dispose the base substantially horizontal and in spaced relation to the supporting surface and the upper portion of said post projecting upwardly from the upper face of the base and adapted to receive thereover annular playing members of a larger inner diameter than that of the post adjacent the base.

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