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TARGET DEVICE

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Fig. 1

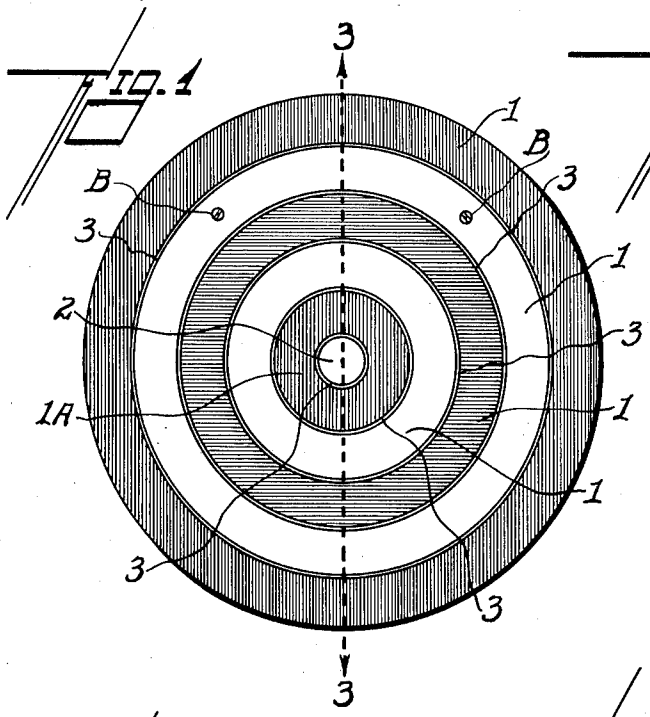


Fig. 2

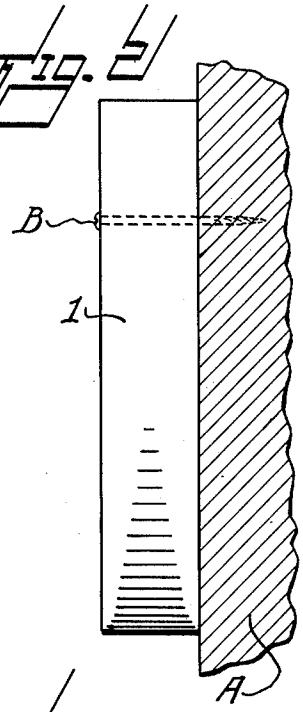


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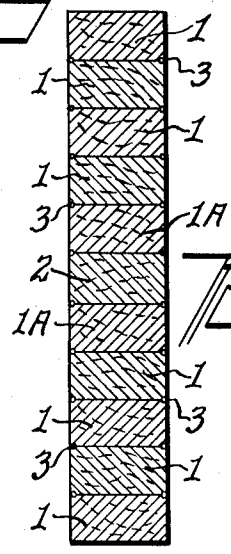


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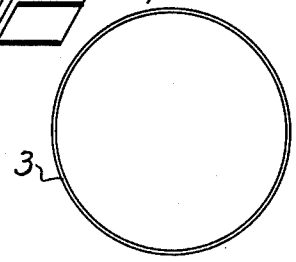
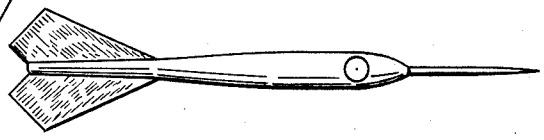


Fig. 5



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This invention relates to target contrivances and provides a device of this character wherein a block of wood is embodied which is of a circular formation and the construction thereof being of a more improved type for an article of this character in appearance and for durability.

The major purpose of the device is that it is secured to the wall or otherwise, and by the use of darts the object is for the player to stand a short distance from the target and hurl the dart toward the same in an effort to strike the center of the target, or in other words, the bull's eye.

The invention possesses further advantages, all of which will be clearly revealed during the course of the following detailed description, illustrated throughout the accompanying drawing, and more fully pointed out in the subjoined claim.

With reference to the drawing:

Figure 1 is a front or rear elevation of the complete target.

Figure 2 is an end elevation of the device, and indicating how the same is secured to the wall or other vertical plane.

Figure 3 is a transverse section taken substantially upon the line 3—3 of Figure 1.

Figure 4 is an elevation of one of the metal construction rings.

Figure 5 is a view of a typical dart of the type employed.

With particular reference to Figures 1 and 3, it is clearly observed that the device is made up of a plurality of wood bands, which are designated by the numeral 1, and within the center of band 1A is disc 2 as shown.

While all of the bands are assembled in the manner as indicated in Figure 1, and being adequately glued, a novel feature of the construction is the use of wire rings 3, which afford great strength and durability for the device and is of primary importance in the construction of this type of target.

The device may be secured to wall A by screws B, as shown in Figure 2, or any suitable fastening method may be employed.

The target is made exceedingly attractive by the use of colors for the front and rear surfaces of bands 1 and 1A respectively, and disc 2, and while any combination of colors may be used, it is preferable to have the colors red, white and blue, as indicated in Figure 1.

Having thus described my invention what I claim as new is:

In a device of the character described, a structure comprising a plurality of annular concentric tightly interfitting blocks of uniform axial thickness and a central block filling the hole in the smallest annular block thus forming a circular target, both sides of said target having metal rings embedded in and lying flush with the surface thereof and covering the annular joints between the adjacent annular blocks to reinforce said blocks and retain them in flush relation.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my signature.

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