

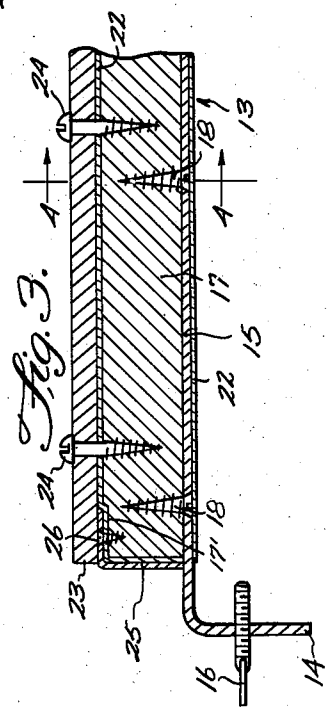
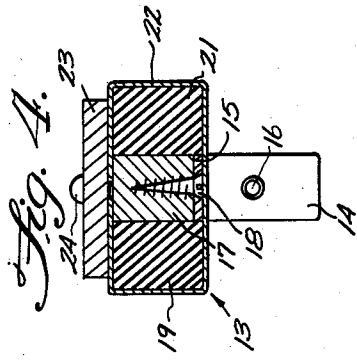
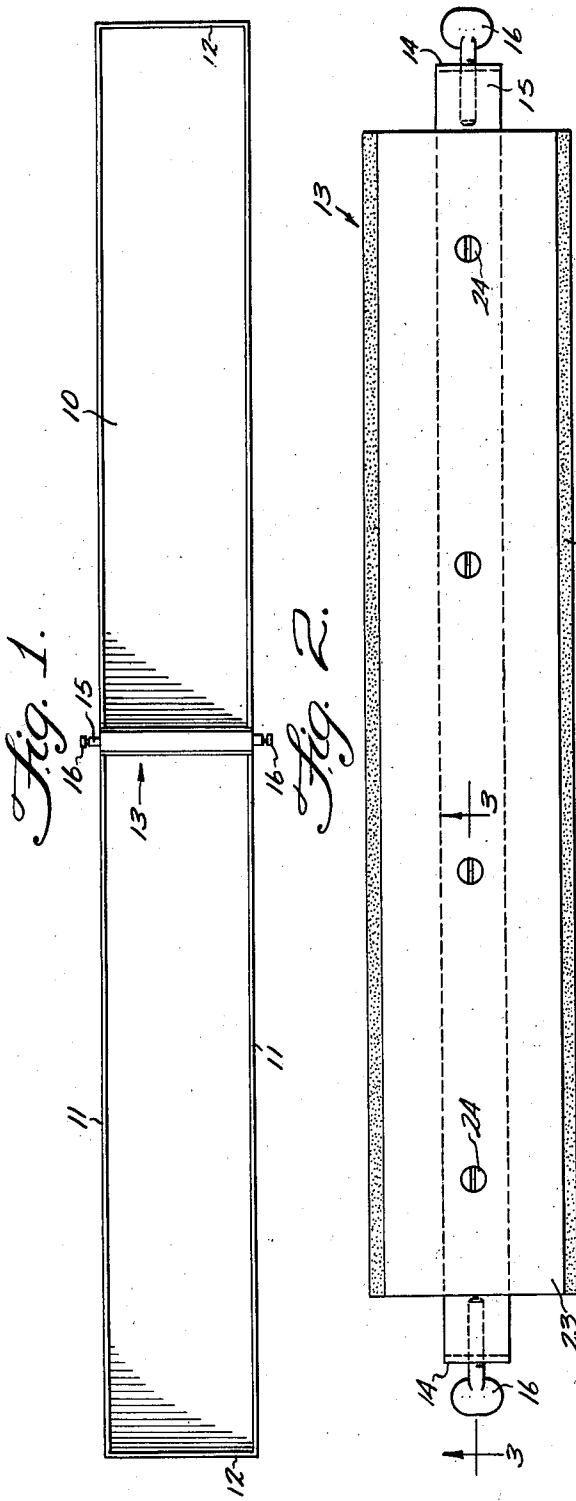
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This invention relates to a game device.

It is an object of the present invention to provide an attachment for a game table which will provide rubber cushions against which playing elements can be projected to be returned to target areas.

Another object of the present invention is to provide an attachment for providing a rubber cushion on game tables which is of simple construction, inexpensive to manufacture, easy to install and efficient in operation.

For a better understanding of the invention reference may be had to the following detailed description taken in connection with the accompanying drawing, in which

Fig. 1 is a top plan view of a game table with the cushion attachment secured thereto intermediate the length thereof,

Fig. 2 is a top plan view of the cushion attachment,

Fig. 3 is a fragmentary longitudinal cross-sectional view taken on line 3—3 of Fig. 2,

Fig. 4 is a transverse cross-sectional view taken on line 4—4 of Fig. 3.

Referring now to the figures, 10 represents a game table having a smooth top surface, and side and end walls 11 and 12. Intermediate the length thereof is disposed cushion device 13 embodying the features of the present invention. This cushion device is provided at its ends with turned down portions 14 of a base strip 15. In the portions 14 are set screws 16 adapted to engage the sides of the table 10. The strip 15 has a wood piece 17 connected to it by wood screws 18. At the opposite sides of the wood piece 17 are rubber cushions 19 and 21. A covering 22 extends about the wood piece and the rubber cushions 19 and 21 to retain the cushions and its ends are brought together at the top of the wood piece 17. A top piece 23 is fixed to the wood piece 17 by screws 24 whereby to hold the ends of the covering together and to maintain the shape of the rubber cushions. Over the ends of the wood piece 17 there are extended angle pieces 25 to retain the covering 22. Each angle piece is retained by a screw 26. The opposite ends of the wood piece 17 are recessed as at 17' and when the covering 22 is applied the covering will follow the contour of the recesses 17' so that when the angle pieces 25 are positioned on the wood piece 17 the upper portions of the angle pieces retained by the screws 26 will fit the recess thus formed so that the plane of the covering and the plane of the surface of each angle piece will be in a

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straight line to present a smooth surface for the reception of the top piece 23.

It will be apparent that there has been provided a cushioning attachment which can be easily and quickly attached to the top of a table and against which playing elements can be projected to change the direction of their movement.

Various changes may be made in the details of construction without departing from the spirit of the invention and the scope of the appended claim.

I claim:

A cushioning attachment for a game table comprising a metal base strip having turned down end portions, set screws in the end portions for fixing the attachment to a game table, a wood piece connected to the top of the metal strip, rubber cushioning elements disposed on opposite sides of the wood piece and a covering extending about the wood piece, the strip, and the cushioning elements and having its meeting edges extending along the longitudinal center line of the wood piece and a top plate fitted over the meeting edges of the covering and extended outwardly over the cushioning elements to retain the covering and cushioning elements in place, said top plate being secured to the wood piece, and the opposite ends of the wood piece being recessed and the covering following the contour of the recesses, angle members fitted over the covering and the wood piece at each end of the wood piece and received in the recesses to provide a smooth surface for the reception of the top plate and means for securing the angle members to the wood piece.

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