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GAME APPARATUS.

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Fig. 1.

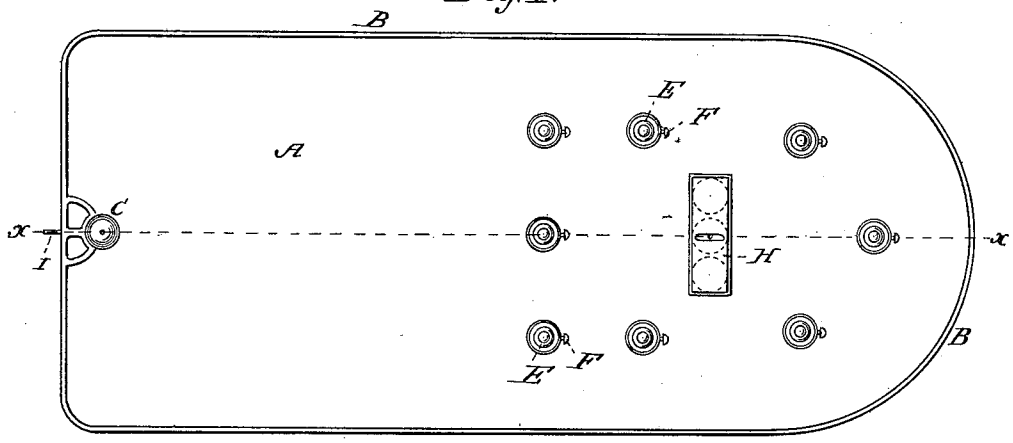


Fig. 2.

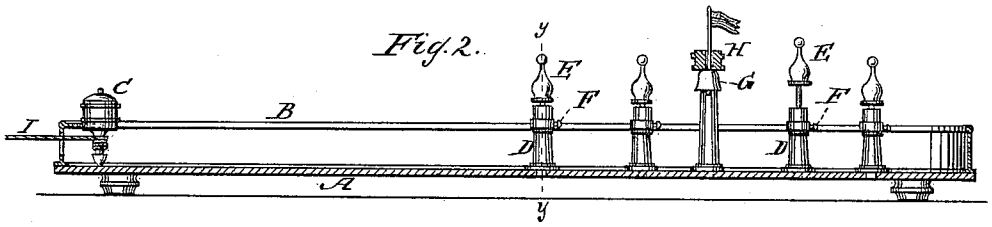


Fig. 4.

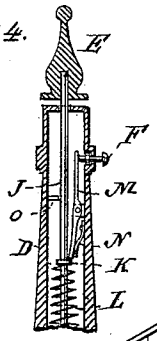


Fig. 3.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MORAND MURINGER, a citizen of the United States, residing at New York, in the county and State of New York, have invented new and useful Improvements in Game Apparatus, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in game apparatus, as set forth in the following specification and claims, and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a plan view of a game apparatus. Fig. 2 is a section in the plane *x x*, Fig. 1. Fig. 3 is a perspective view. Fig. 4 is a detail sectional elevation of a standard or upright in the plane *y y*, Fig. 2.

Similar letters indicate corresponding parts.

In the drawings the letter A designates a surface or support. C is a movable body or object—such, for example, as a top. A suitable motive power—such as a string, I—can impart motion to the top. By having a guard or elevation, B, the movable body C will be prevented from passing off the surface or support A.

One or more standards, D, rise above the surface A. The standards or uprights D may be fixed in position, or said standards may be loosely placed on the surface A. I prefer to have the standards D fixed in position. The standards D are each provided with a movable portion, E.

As seen in Fig. 4, a motor—such as a spring, L—tends to move or actuate the movable portion E. The spring L is suitably applied—as, for example, between the surface A and a lug or projection, K, on the stem or support J of the movable portion E.

A detent, M, holds the movable portion against the action of the spring or motor L. A spring, N, tends to bring the detent M into engagement with the stem J or its lug K.

By actuating a lug or projection, F, the detent M can be moved so as to release the movable portion E. The movable portion E will then be moved by the motor L. The movable body C, in moving about on the surface A, will at times actuate a lug or projection, F, and release a movable body, E.

A bell or object, G, can be supported on a support, H, in such position that the object G will at times be moved by the movable body C.

The standard D may be provided with a stop, O, Fig. 4, to limit the motion of the movable body E.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. A game board or support, A, provided with a movable body, C, and with a standard, D, said standard being provided with a movable portion, E, and with a detent, M, adapted to engage said movable portion, said detent being adapted to be operated by the movable body C, substantially as set forth.

2. A game board or support, A, provided with a movable body, C, and with a fixed standard, D, said standard being provided with a movable portion, E, and with a detent, M, adapted to engage said movable portion, said detent being adapted to be operated by the movable body C, substantially as set forth.

3. A standard, D, provided with a movable portion, E, and with a detent, M, for engaging said movable portion, said detent being adapted to operate in connection with a top or movable body, C, substantially as set forth.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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