

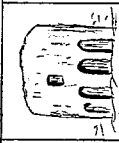
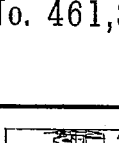
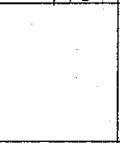
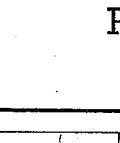
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Fig. 1.

 Indian War at New Hampshire July 1643	 July one New Channel 1767	 New York built 1801	 Pequod War 1637	 Wards Barr, N.Y. July 14 1854
 Detroit Sounded 1701	 Arnold's retreat Sept 3rd 1780	 Gen. B. Park 11th Regt 1845	 Declaration of Independence July 4 1776	 Emancipation Proclamation Jan 1st 1863
 Magellan enters the Pacific 1520	 Gen. Stryker for Pa. R.R. 1853	 Louisiana Purchased 1803	 Bank of U.S. 1781	 First Steamboat May 22 1809

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Fig. 2. 1845 Fig. 4. 1637
Fig. 3. Polk 11th Regt. B Fig. 5. Pequod War

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ERNST KREBS, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at San Luis Obispo, in the county of San Luis Obispo and State of California, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Games, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

10 This invention relates to a new and improved, highly-instructive, and interesting game of lotto; and it consists, briefly, of a card or series of cards provided with pictures or sketches of historical events of the United
15 States, and the year or date of the occurrence or happening thereof in close relation thereto, and also a series of small cards, upon which are dates and designations corresponding to those of the said card or cards, substantially
20 as hereinafter fully set forth, and particularly pointed out in the claim.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a plan view of one of the cards of my improved game. Figs. 2, 3, 4, and 5 are opposite face views of two of the small cards.

25 My invention relates to the game of lotto, and is a historical arrangement of that game, and the same renders the players perfectly familiar or conversant with all important
30 events in the history of the United States, and besides is rendered more interesting by the pictures or illustrations on the cards. In the complete game I preferably employ a series of about twenty cards, each card being
35 provided with about fifteen different pictures or representations of historical events in spaced apart sections or blocks, the pictures of each card being different from those of the other cards.

40 In the drawings I have shown one of the cards A, upon which are three rows or series of pictures *a*, each row having five of such pictures. Beneath each picture of each event is the name and date thereof, the latter being
45 preferably arranged in smaller blocks *a'*.

In connection with the game I employ numerous small cards B, upon one side of each of which is a date and upon the other side

the name of the event happening on that date. Each card B of course corresponds to some of the pictures or representations on the card A, and its relation to the latter is readily recognized by both name and date.

The game is played substantially like the ordinary game of lotto—that is, one person
50 who acts as “caller” of the small cards B gives each player one, two, or three of the large cards A, and then proceeds to call out one by one the year and date on one of the small cards B. The player holding a card A, hav-
60 ing an event corresponding to the card so called, covers such event with a small glass disk, as in the ordinary game. The game is continued until all the events have been covered, unless in the meantime one player has
65 succeeded in covering all the dates of one of the series of rows with glass disks, in which event he becomes the winner. The game can also be played by the caller calling out the events instead of the dates on the small card
70 B, and the player responds by announcing the date of such event.

Thus it is obvious that players readily become very familiar with important historical events and with the dates of the happening
75 thereof, and at the same time the interest of the game is greatly increased by the artistic pictures or representations. The latter also serve to impress upon the minds of the players the particular incident illustrative of each
80 event.

I claim as my invention—

The herein-described improved game of lotto, composed of a series of cards, each of which is provided with spaces having pictures
85 or representations of historical events and smaller spaces having the name and date of each of such events, and a series of small cards having data thereon corresponding with such events and year and date, as set forth.

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

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