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GAME BOARD.

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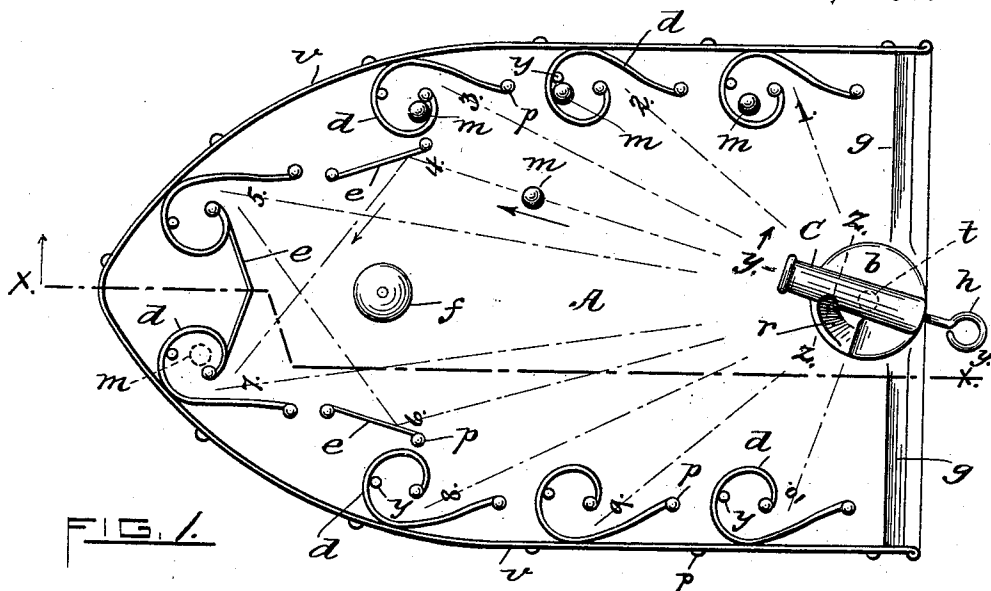


FIG. 1.

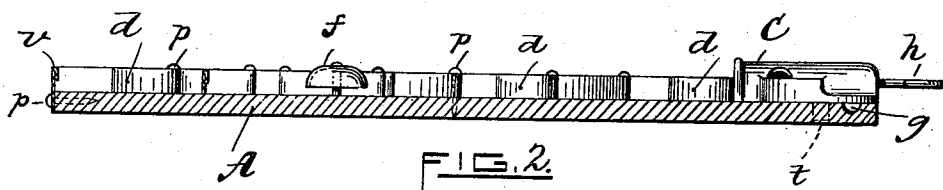


FIG. 2.

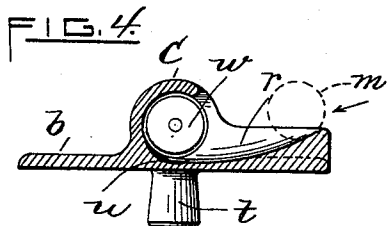


FIG. 4.

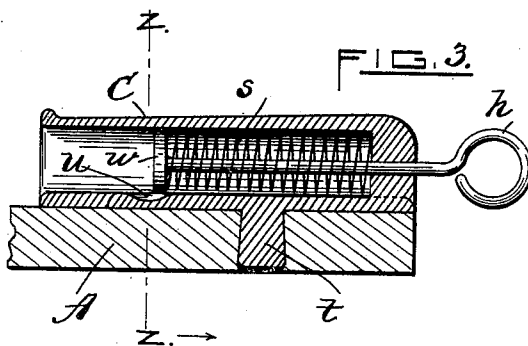


FIG. 3.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PATRICK S. MCGEE, residing at Dodgeville, in the county of Bristol and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Game-Boards; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon; which form a part of this specification.

My invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in game-boards or puzzles.

It consists of a base, preferably made so as to represent the outline of one-half the deck of a man-of-war, and having an upwardly-projecting flange extending around its outer sides or edges, and provided with a series of chambers placed equidistant from one another. On the end of the base and on the center line lengthwise to it is placed a cannon which is mounted upon a turret, said turret having a stud or pivot which is fitted loosely in the base or deck. (See Figure 3.)

Fig. 1 represents a top view of the game-board. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal section in line X X of the same. Fig. 3 is an enlarged sectional view of the cannon mounted on the turret, taken on line Y Y of Fig. 1. Fig. 4 is a cross-sectional view of the same in line Z Z of Fig. 1.

A represents the base or board, which may be of any convenient size, having a series of chambers *d*, of the form as shown, said chambers being secured around the sides and forward end of the base, as shown in Fig. 1.

C is a cannon mounted upon a base or turret, and said turret having a stud *t* cast upon its under side and made to fit loosely into the base A. (See Fig. 3.) This turret I make preferably of cast metal and represents a cannon mounted upon a circular base *b*, said cannon provided with a rod *h* and spiral spring *s* for throwing the ball, the rod being manipulated by the player.

The object of this game-board is to place

the balls *m*, thrown one by one from the turret or "monitor," into the chambers *d*, making them move in the direction shown by the dotted lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10. 50

In Fig. 1 the ball is represented as thrown from the cannon in the direction of the deflector *e*, from whence it should move to the inclosure or chamber No. 7.

In commencing the game (see Fig. 1) the player drops his marble or ball on the incline *r*, upon which it rolls until it finds its resting-place in the concave *u* of the bore of the cannon, after which the player revolves the turret to a line central with No. 1 inclosure. 55 The gunner then lets go of the rod *h* and the already-compressed spring *s* throws the ball, and by the proper manipulation said ball will enter into the inclosure or chamber *d* and rest within or against the pin *y*, (see No. 2 of Fig. 1,) as shown. 60 65

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. The herein-described toy having an improved projector consisting of a cannon C mounted upon a turret or base *b*, said cannon and turret made of wood, tin, or other suitable material, and provided with an incline *r* upon which the balls are placed, the spring *s*, with the rod *h*, for projecting the ball, the whole arranged and mounted upon a base A, substantially as shown and described. 70 75

2. The herein-described game-board having a base A and provided with a series of chambers *d* attached thereto, the deflectors *e*, the bell *f*, the cannon C mounted upon a turret, said cannon and turret made of wood, tin, or cast metal and provided with an incline *r* upon which the balls are placed, the spring *s*, and rod *h* for manipulating the ball, substantially as shown and described. 80 85

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