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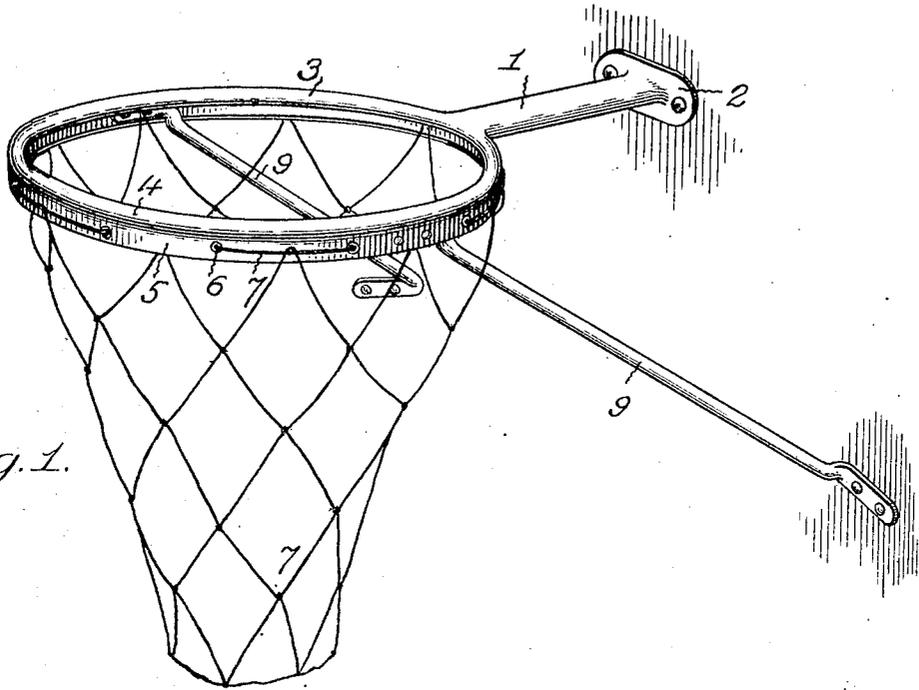


Fig. 1.

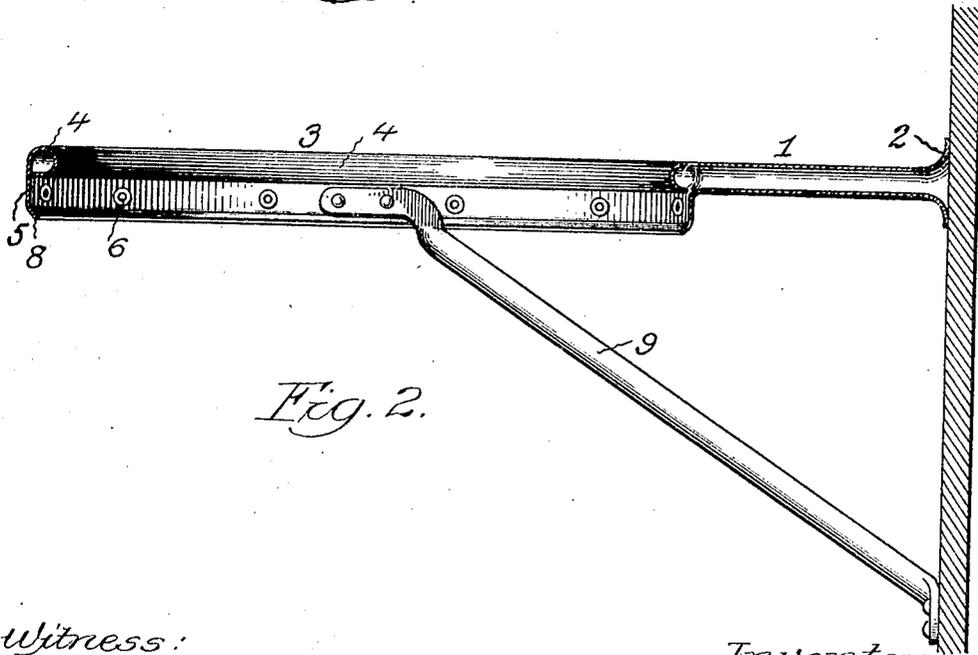


Fig. 2.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANK ALBACH, a citizen of the United States of America, and a resident of the city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Basket-Ball Goals, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to goal baskets employed in in-door basket ball, and has for its object:—

To provide a simple and efficient structural formation and association of the basket rim and its supporting means whereby a light and durable as well as a substantial and economical structure is attained, all as will hereinafter more fully appear.

In the accompanying drawing:—

Figure 1, is a perspective view illustrating the general arrangement of parts in the present improvement.

Fig. 2 is a sectional elevation of the same.

Like reference numerals indicate like parts in both views.

Referring to the drawing, 1 designates the tubular horizontal bracket arm of the present improvement formed at one end with an attaching flange 2 for convenient attachment to the wall of a playroom, and in the preferred construction shown the other end of said bracket arm 2 is integrally connected to the circular ring or rim 3 of the goal basket.

In the present invention the basket rim or ring 3 is preferably formed of sheet metal and comprises, an upper annular tubular portion 4, circular in cross-section, and from which depends an under annular skirt portion 5 formed at its midheight with a series of orifices 6 through which are threaded the series of cords 7 which constitutes the depending flexible body of the goal basket. The lower edge 8 of the skirt portion 5 aforesaid is preferably inturned as shown, with a view to afford greater stiffness to such portion of the rim.

9 designates angularly disposed brace members, preferably of a round tubular form in cross-section, having flattened attaching ends, adapted for attachment to the inner surface of the depending skirt por-

tion 6 aforesaid, and to the wall of the playroom as shown.

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

1. A goal basket comprising an annular rim having a tubular upper portion and a depending annular skirt formed with a series of orifices for the passage of the cords forming the depending flexible body of the basket, a horizontal arm carrying said rim, and inclined braces attached at their upper ends to said skirt portion, substantially as set forth.

2. A goal basket comprising an annular rim having a tubular upper portion and a depending annular skirt formed with a series of orifices for the passage of the cords forming the depending flexible body of the basket, the lower end of said skirt portion being inturned, a horizontal arm carrying said rim, and inclined braces attached at their upper ends to said skirt portion, substantially as set forth.

3. A goal basket comprising an annular rim having a tubular upper portion and a depending annular skirt formed with a series of orifices for the passage of the cords forming the depending flexible body of the basket, the said tubular upper portion being circular in cross-section, a horizontal arm carrying said rim, and inclined braces attached at their upper ends to said skirt portion, substantially as set forth.

4. As an article of manufacture, a goal basket rim having an annular upper tubular portion, and an under depending annular web portion providing a maximum rim opening, said rim being formed with a series of orifices, substantially as set forth.

5. As an article of manufacture, a goal basket rim having an annular upper tubular portion circular in cross-section, and an under depending annular web portion providing a maximum rim opening, said rim being formed with a series of orifices, substantially as set forth.

6. As an article of manufacture, a goal basket rim having an annular upper tubular portion, and an under depending annular web portion providing a maximum rim

opening, said rim being formed with a series of orifices, the lower end of said web being inturned, substantially as set forth.

7. As an article of manufacture, a goal
5 basket rim having an annular upper tubular portion circular in cross-section, and an under depending annular web portion provid-

ing a maximum rim opening, said rim being formed with a series of orifices, the lower end of said web being inturned, substan- 10 tially as set forth.

Signed at St. Louis, Missouri, this 21st day of February, 1919.

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