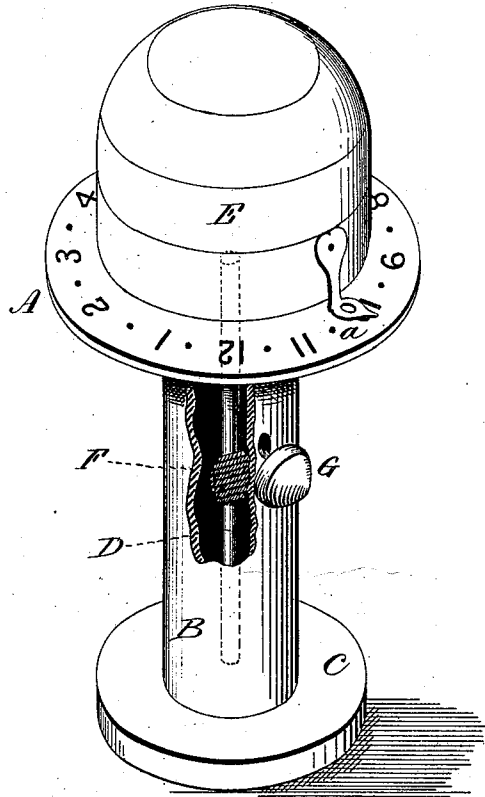


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TOY ROULETTE.

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IMPROVEMENT IN TOY ROULETTE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN MAUTTE, of Hamden, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have invented a new Toy Roulette; and I do hereby declare the following, when taken in connection with the accompanying drawings and the letters of reference marked thereon, to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, and which said drawings constitute part of this specification, and represent a perspective view.

This invention relates to a device for playing games depending upon the indication of either of various numbers or characters; and it consists in a stationary disk in a horizontal plane, combined with a revolving head above the said disk, supported upon a spindle, so that its revolution is perfectly free, and a pointer on the said head, which, when the head ceases to revolve, will rest near one of the several characters around the edge of the disk, and a pull or cord attached to the said spindle, by the pulling of which the rotation of the head is produced.

A is a disk, supported in a horizontal plane on a post, B, which rests on a base, C. Around the edge of the disk several numbers or characters are arranged, and through the disk a spindle, D, is vertically arranged, and on the upper end of this spindle a head, E, of less diameter than the disk, but of sufficient weight to attain a considerable degree of momentum from its own revolution, and on this head a pointer, *a*, is arranged, extending outward to the figures or characters. On the spindle D a cord, F, is made fast and wound,

extending outward through the post, and provided with a suitable knob or knot, G, to serve as a convenient handle by which to pull upon the cord. Pulling upon the cord with force will cause the spindle and head to revolve, while the cord unwinds therefrom, and this revolution will impart a momentum to the head to continue the revolution after the pulling of the cord has ceased, so that the cord will be rewound upon the spindle again; but the position of the stopping of the head will vary to an unlimited extent, and the pointer *a* indicates the figure, character, or value of that stop. The adaptation of this roulette to the playing of various games, where numbers or figures are desirable, will readily suggest itself to those familiar with such devices.

I do not wish to be understood as broadly claiming a free revolving pointer, arranged concentric with a circle of figures, so as to indicate either of the figures in the circle according to the position in which its revolution ceases; as such I am aware is not new.

I claim—

The combination of the horizontal disk A with a succession of characters around its edge, the revolving head E, supported upon the spindle D, and with the pointer *a* attached thereto, and the pull-cord F attached to the said spindle, all constructed and arranged substantially as specified.

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