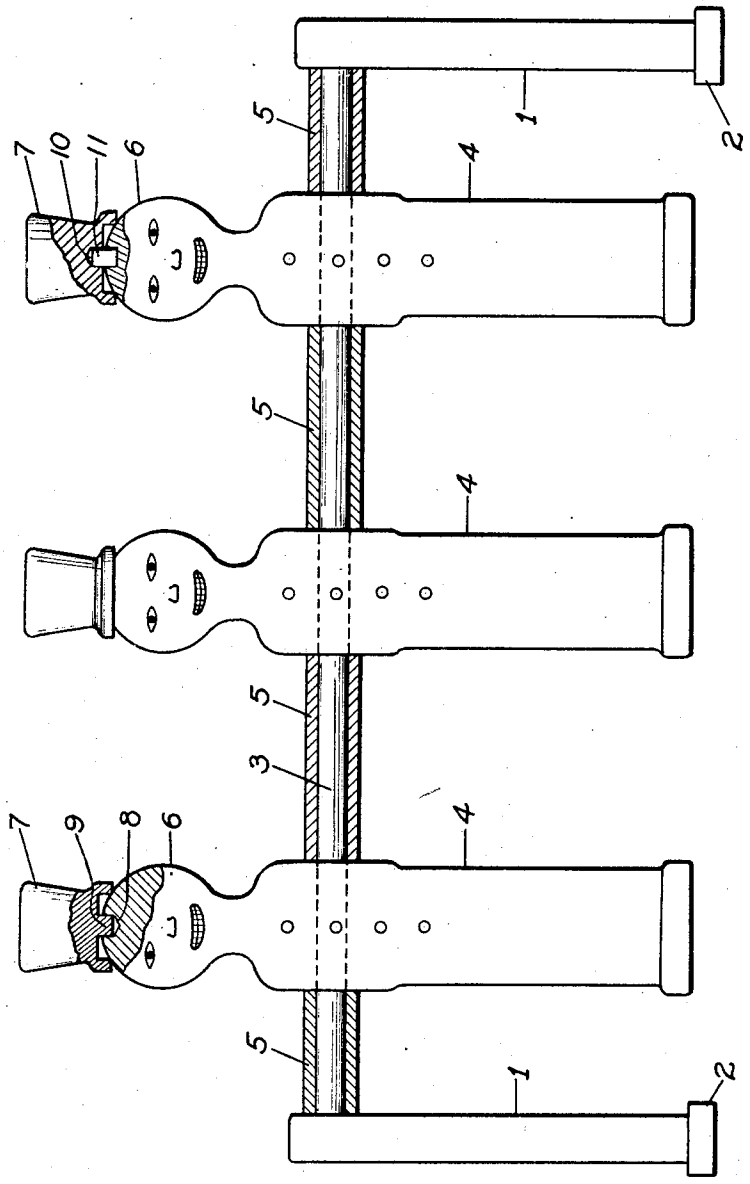
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This invention relates to game toys and its object is to provide a device of simple construction adapted for indoor use to provide amusement and entertainment for children and adults.

The accompanying drawing is an elevation partly in section showing a selected embodiment of the invention and referring thereto a pair of posts 1, 1 are mounted on bases 2, 2 and suitably spaced apart. A rod 3 is supported at its ends in the posts and a plurality of figures 4 are bored to receive the rod on which the figures are mounted to swing. Spacing sleeves 5 on the rod between the figures and between the posts and adjacent figures maintain the figures in proper spaced relation to each other and to the posts to swing freely without interference.

Each figure has a head 6 at the top and a hat piece 7 has a bottom to fit the top of the head. The hat piece is retained on the head by a dowel and pin connection. The dowel 8 may be in the head and the pin 9 on the hat piece, as shown in the left figure, or the dowel 10 may be in the hat piece and the pin 11 on the head as shown in the right figure. The figures are pivoted above their center of gravity on the rod so that they will normally hang in upright position and the bottom of each figure is spaced above the bottom of the bases so that the figures will swing clear of the support on which the device is placed.

The game is played by rolling a ball to strike the lower part of a figure and cause it to swing and throw off its hat piece. Any desired rules may be made to govern the game. The figures swing easily and the dowel pin connections may be proportioned to release the hat pieces under a light or a heavy blow, or they may be differently proportioned to release their hat pieces under blows of different force.

Changes in the form, construction and arrangement of parts may be made as may be found desirable and within the scope of the following claim.

I claim:

A game toy comprising a pivot rod, supports for the rod, a figure mounted to swing on the rod and having a head, a hat piece fitting on the head, and a dowel and pin connection between the hat piece and head.

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