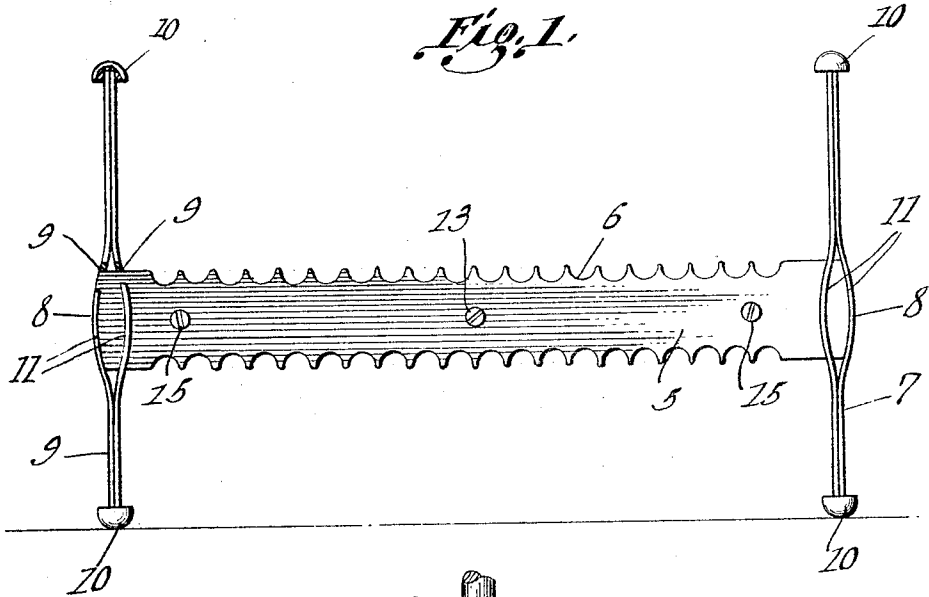


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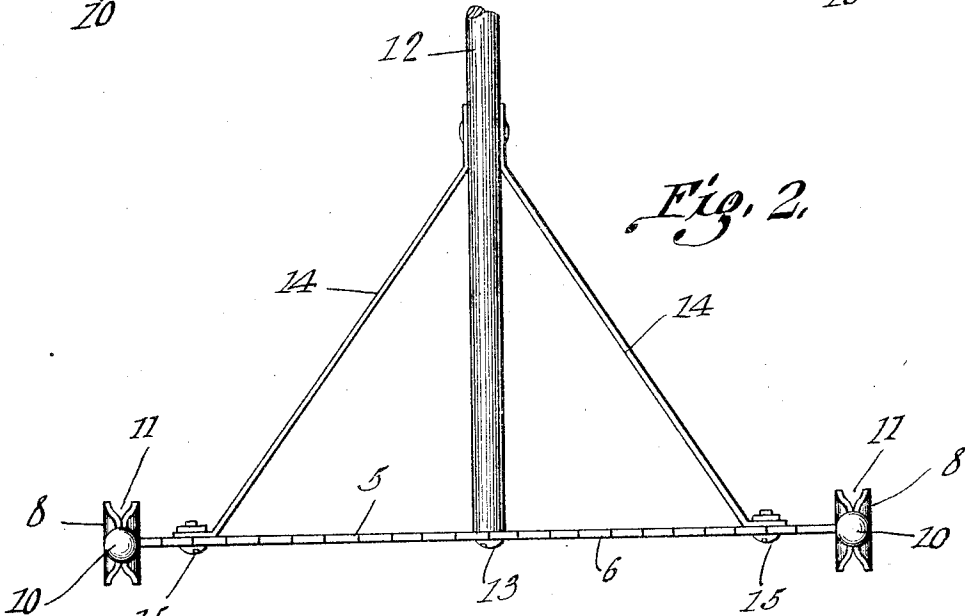
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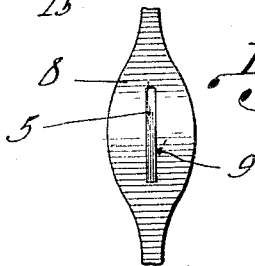
*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 3.*



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BRIDGE FOR BILLIARD CUES.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, GUST LOGAN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Elmore, in the county of Ottawa and State of Ohio, have invented a new and useful Bridge for Billiard Cues, of which the following is a specification.

The present invention relates to a bridge designed for use in playing pool or billiards, the primary object of the invention being to provide a bridge which may be positioned directly over the balls used in playing billiards, to facilitate the use of the cue.

An important object of the invention is to provide a device of this character which will be exceptionally cheap to manufacture, and one which may be used with facility.

With the foregoing and other objects in view which will appear as the description proceeds, the invention resides in the combination and arrangement of parts and in the details of construction hereinafter described and claimed, it being understood that changes in the precise embodiment of the invention herein disclosed, may be made within the scope of what is claimed, without departing from the spirit of the invention.

Referring to the drawing:

Figure 1 is an elevational view, a portion of one of the leg members being removed to illustrate the connection between the leg members and body portion.

Figure 2 is a plan view thereof.

Figure 3 is an enlarged fragmental detail view illustrating the slot in a leg member into which the body portion extends.

Referring to the drawing in detail, the body portion of the device is indicated by the body portion 5 and as shown includes a length of metal provided with a plurality of semi-circular cut out portions 6 arranged in its side edges, which cut out portions conform to the curvature of a cue employed in playing the game of pool or billiards, so that a cue may be supported in a manner to insure against lateral movement thereof while the bridge is being used.

The leg members are indicated by the reference character 7, each of which leg members includes lengths of metal having central

enlarged portions 8 formed with vertical slots 9 through which the ends of the body portion 5 extend in a manner to secure the body portion to the leg members. When the ends of the body portion have been positioned in the slots, portions of the body portion may be hammered out to insure against movement of the leg members with respect to the body portion.

Each leg member comprises two of these lengths of metal which have their ends connected by means of the caps 10, the central portions of the sections being bent away from each other as at 11 to insure against pivotal movement of the leg members with respect to the body portion.

These caps 10 are formed preferably of metal or rubber to set up a friction surface for engagement with the pool table to insure against the bridge slipping while in use.

As illustrated by Figure 1, the body portion 5 is arranged nearer to the lower ends of the leg members, thereby providing means for supporting the body portion in such a way that by reversing the bridge the distance between the body portion 5 and table on which the device is positioned may be varied.

The reference character 12 indicates the handle of the bridge, which has one end thereof engaging the body portion 5 at a point substantially centrally thereof, where the screw 13 is provided for securing the handle portion to the body portion. Obliquely disposed brace arms 14 have connection with the handle portion 12 and have their outer ends connected with the body portion 5 by means of the bolts 15.

From the foregoing it will be obvious that due to this construction, the bridge may be supported directly over a number of billiard balls to facilitate the use of a cue when the cue ball has been moved to such position adjacent to the remaining billiard balls to prevent the use of the cue in the ordinary manner.

I claim:—

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connected with the leg members, said body portion having a plurality of semi-circular cut out portions formed in its side edges, and a handle connected with the body portion.

5 2. A bridge including spaced leg members, said leg members including lengths of metal connected at their ends, the central portions of the lengths of metal being supported in spaced relation with each other, a body portion secured to the leg members, 10 and a handle having connection with the body portion.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own, I have hereto affixed my signature.

GUST LOGAN.