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Fig. 1.

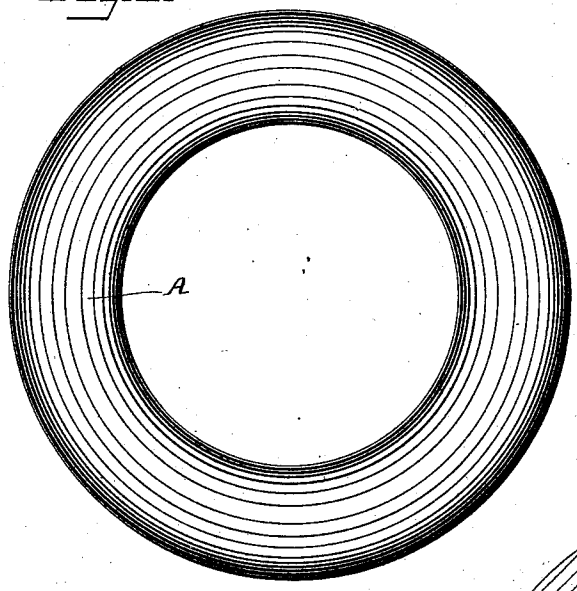


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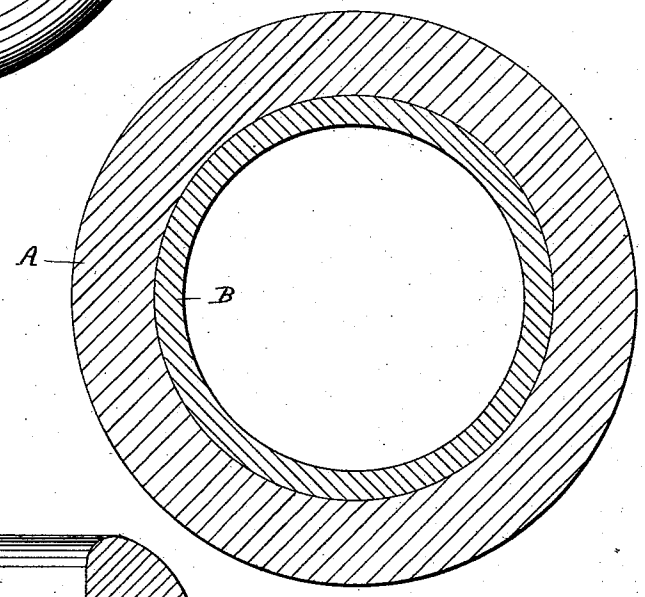
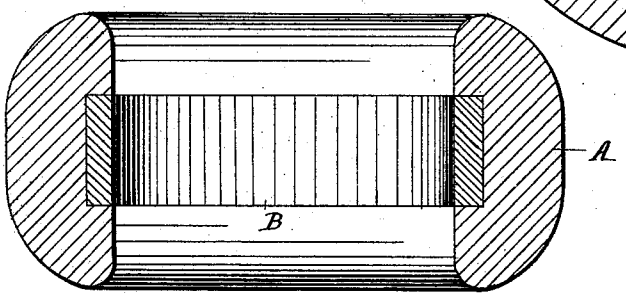


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES A. FISHER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Calvert, in the county of Robertson and State of Texas, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Game Apparatus, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

This invention relates to improvements in games of skill, and has for its object to provide rings which may vary in weight, and still be of the same form and size, which may be used in rolling on the surface of a wooden track for the purpose of knocking down three or more objects arranged and set up for that purpose. This object is attained by the device illustrated in the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is an elevation of a ring. Fig. 2 is a section on the line *x x* of Fig. 3. Fig. 3 is a transverse section through the diameter of the ring.

The letter A indicates a ring, made preferably of hard wood, though any other suitable material may be employed for this purpose. This ring has a recess cut on the inside, as shown in Figs. 2 and 3, into which is cast or otherwise inserted a ring of metal, B. The width and thickness of this ring will depend upon the dimensions of the recess in wooden ring A, and by this means the weight of any number of wooden rings A of the same size may be varied to suit the requirements of different persons playing this game. The size of the ring A which I prefer is four inches in one direction by nine inches in outside diameter; but I do not confine myself to any fixed size. It will be found in practice that the metal weight B serves to balance the entire ring.

In order to play this game, a smooth wooden surface of sufficient width and length for the purpose must be provided.

I do not confine myself to any particular shaped objects to set up and knock down in playing the game. They may be in the shape of short cylinders of wood having a flat base to stand upon, or of other suitable material in the form of figures of men constructed to stand in a vertical position when placed upon a flat wooden surface.

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

1. As part of a game apparatus, a ring of wood of a form adapted to be rolled over a flat surface, having a ring of metal cast in a groove cut in its inner surface, in the manner shown and described, and for the purposes set forth.

2. In game apparatus, a wooden ring having a recess cut on the inside, in combination with a metal ring cast therein, as shown and described, and for the purposes set forth.

3. In a game apparatus, the ring A, having a flattened periphery adapting it to roll on a flat surface having a recess on the inside, in combination with a ring, B, cast in said recess, as described, and for the purposes set forth.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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