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Fig. 1

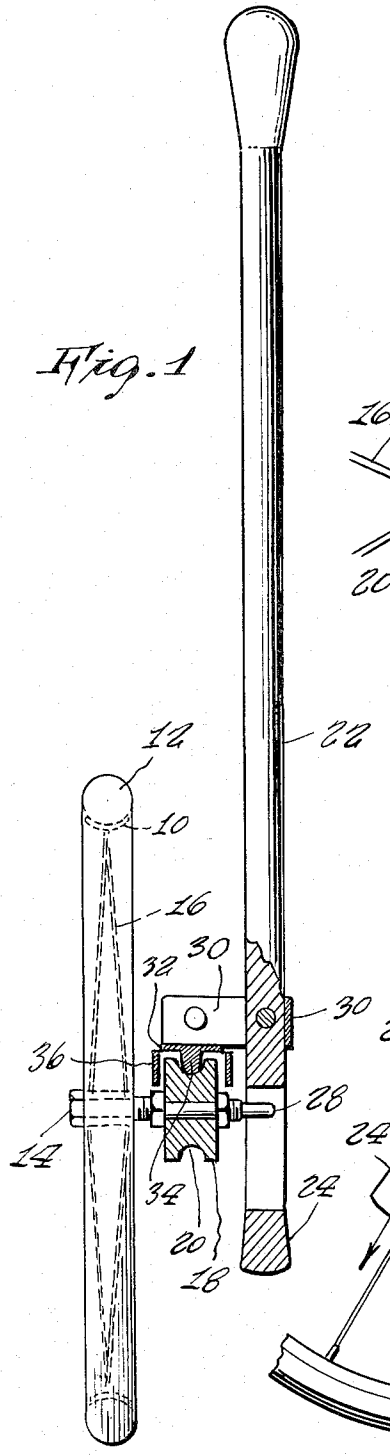


Fig. 3

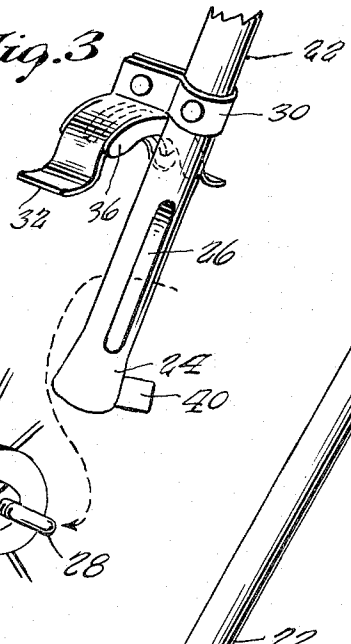
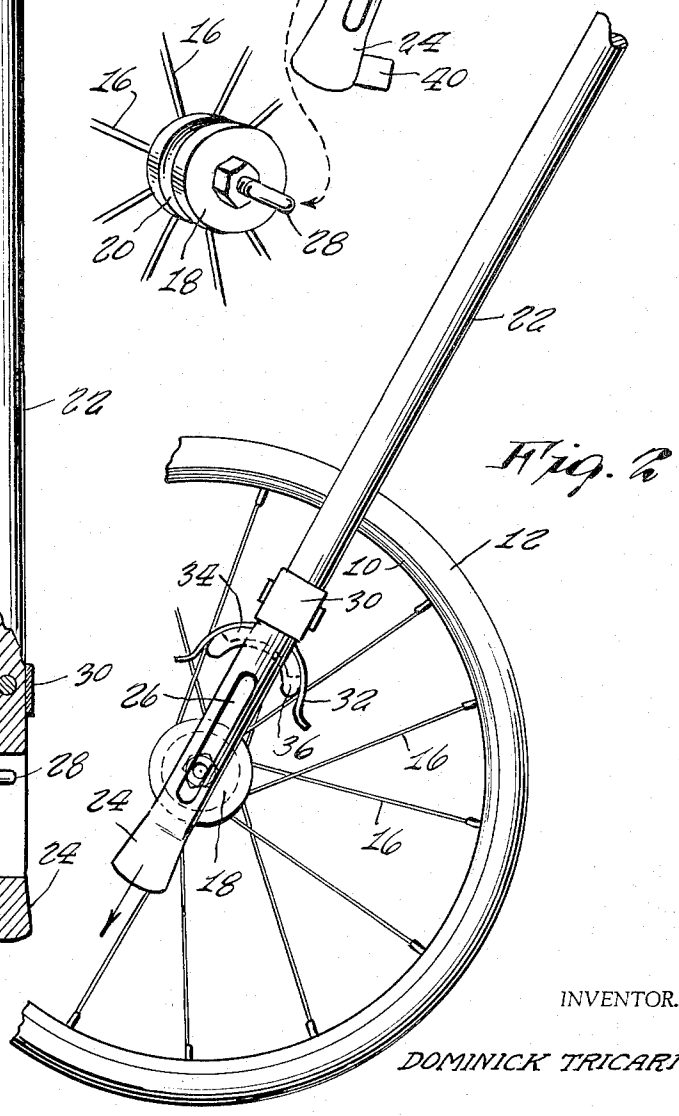


Fig. 2



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My invention is directed toward a new game, which I call "rolling polo," and to devices for use therein.

It is an object of my invention to provide a new game similar to polo, but wherein the players use new wheeled devices instead of horses.

Another object of my invention is to provide a new type of wheeled device for the uses indicated.

Still another object of my invention is to provide a new type of wheeled device of the character indicated, having a handle which when separated from the remainder of the device, can be employed as a polo mallet.

All of the foregoing and still further objects and advantages of my invention will now be explained with reference both to this specification and to the drawings wherein:

FIGURE 1 is a front elevation, partially in cross-section, of my wheeled device;

FIGURE 2 is a side elevation view thereof; and

FIGURE 3 is a fragmentary view of a modification of my wheeled device.

Referring now to FIGURES 1 and 2, a wheel is provided with a rim **10**, a tire **12** mounted on said rim, a central shaft **14** defining the wheel axis, and spokes **16** securing said rim to said shaft. An enlarged disc **18** is secured to shaft **14**, the periphery of said disc having a centrally disposed annular groove **20**. An elongated handle **22** terminates at one end in a metal member **24**, having a slot **26** extending in the same direction as said handle. A portion **28** of shaft **14** extends beyond said disc and is readily engageable and disengageable by said slot **26**.

A clamp **30** secures a bracket **32** to said handle, said bracket having a ridged member **34** engageable and disengageable from said groove **20** and having side pieces **36** which, when said member **34** is engaged in said groove, fit over opposite ends of said disc **18**.

In playing the game, each player is provided with a separate device of the type shown, as well as a polo mallet. A ball is provided, and the game is played in accordance with the rules of polo, but using the wheeled devices instead of horses. Each player, to approach the ball, lowers his handle to an approximately horizontal position, pushes his wheel until he reaches the ball, stops his wheel, moves the handle to a vertical position, then hits the ball with his mallet.

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Alternatively, a mallet head **40** can be secured to the free end of member **34**, as shown in FIGURE 3. Then, when the wheel is stopped, the player disengages the handle from the wheel, and uses the handle as a mallet.

While I have described my invention with particular reference to the drawings, my protection is to be limited only by the terms of the claims which follow:

I claim:

1. A device of the character indicated comprising a wheel, a shaft secured to said wheel and defining the axis thereof, a handle, a metal member secured to one end of said handle and having a slot extending in the same direction as said handle, said slot being engageable with and disengageable from the shaft, a disc concentrically mounted about said shaft and interposed between said wheel and said member, said handle being provided with means engageable with and disengageable from said disc, said handle being offset from said wheel, said slot extending in a direction transverse to said shaft, said slot being readily releasable from said shaft when the handle is positioned vertically, said slot being in full engagement with said shaft when said handle is positioned vertically.

2. A device as set forth in claim 1, wherein the periphery of said disc carries an annular groove and said means has a ridged member engageable with and disengageable from said groove.

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