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Fig. 1.

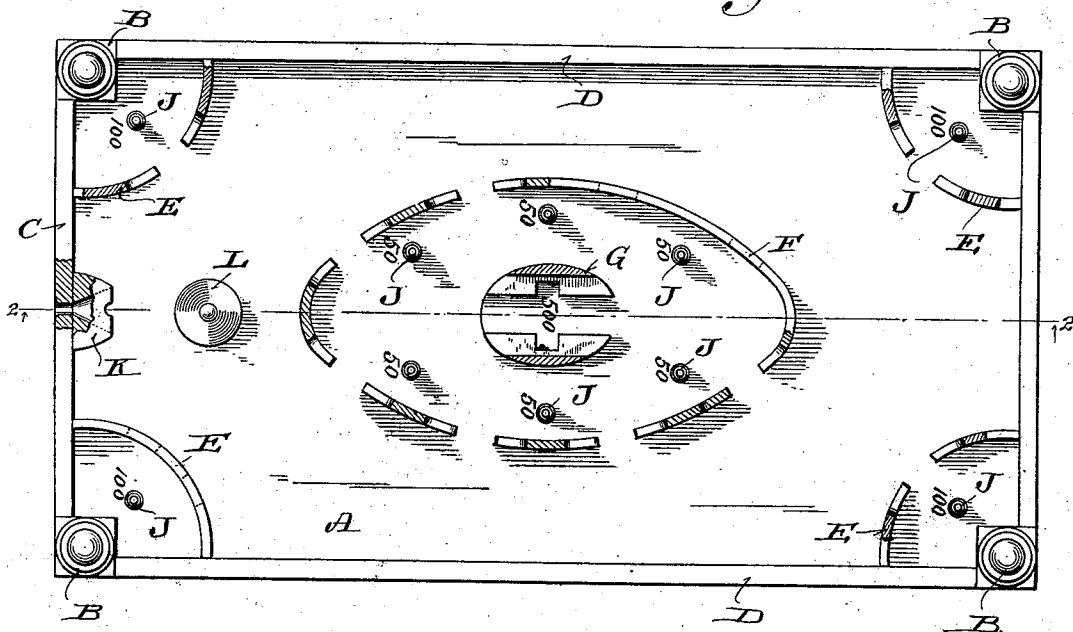


Fig. 2.

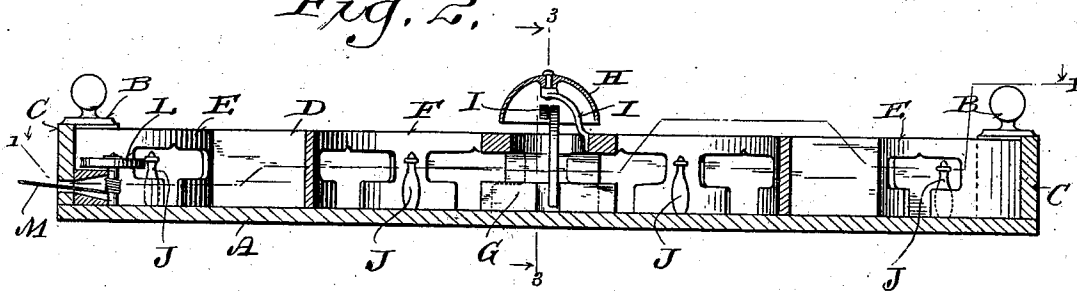
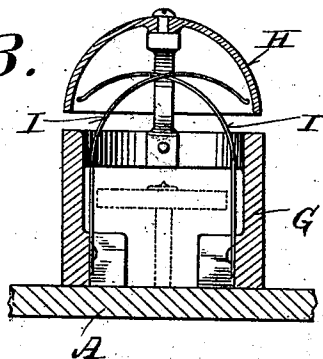


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JULIUS HUEBNER, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Milwaukee, in the county of Milwaukee, and in the State of Wisconsin, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Game Apparatus; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof.

My invention has for its object to provide a simple, economical game apparatus and it consists in certain peculiarities of construction and combination of parts hereinafter described with reference to the accompanying drawings and subsequently claimed.

In the drawings: Figure 1 represents a plan view of my game apparatus partly in section on line 1—1 of the succeeding figure; Fig. 2, a longitudinal vertical section on line 2—2 of the preceding figure, and Fig. 3, a detail transverse section on line 3—3 of Fig. 2.

Referring by letter to the drawings, A represents a rectangular base provided with corner-posts B having end-rails C and side-rails D joined thereto. Quarter circle partitions E join the end and side rails adjacent to the corners of the base A, and each of these partitions has a T-shaped slot therein. A preferably elliptical partition F is arranged on the base midway of its length and breadth, and the latter partition is provided with a series of T-shaped slots arranged at suitable intervals.

Within the elliptical partition F central of the base A I arrange a chamber G surmounted by a suitably supported gong-bell H this chamber being shown as provided with a longitudinal T-shaped passage, although it would be no departure from my invention to have the passage transverse of said chamber or two such passages, one longitudinal and the other transverse, and in the latter case the passages would intercept each other. Arranged in the passage of the chamber are spring-arms I having curved ends crossing each other within the bell H above specified.

Within the inclosures bounded by the partitions above specified I set pins J, and it is preferable to give each of these pins an arbitrary valuation according to its position.

Fast to the inner side of one of the end-rails C central of the same is a horizontally apertured block K having a vertical concav-

ity on each side of the aperture, the latter being in register with an opening in said end-rail.

A top L comprising a disk and depending stem is employed as part of my game apparatus, and in practice this top is held so that its stem rests in the concavities of the block K and the spinning cord M wound on said stem is passed through the aperture in said block and the registering opening in the adjacent end-rail. The top having been spun it will travel around the base A and is liable to pass in and out of the sub-divisions of said base through the T-shaped slots in the several partitions above specified. In case the top knocks down any of the pins the latter or their value counts for the player who spins said top. In case of the top passing through the chamber G the spring-arms I will be expanded to strike the bell, and such a result has an arbitrary value that is added to the score of the player.

While I have shown a T-shaped top, and corresponding slots in the several partitions, this is more a matter of convenience than necessity, as tops and slots of other form may be as readily employed.

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

A game-apparatus comprising a suitable base, end and side rails bounding the same, slotted partitions joining the rails adjacent to the corners of the base, another slotted partition bounding an arbitrarily central subdivision of said base, a chamber inclosed within the latter partition and provided with a passage, a gong-bell surmounting the chamber, spring-arms arranged in the chamber-passage and having curved free ends crossing each other within the bell, a series of pins for arrangement in the sub-divisions of the base, and a top that may pass through the partition-slots, and chamber-passage when spun on said base, substantially as set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand, at Milwaukee, in the county of Milwaukee and State of Wisconsin, in the presence of two witnesses.

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