

July 27, 1926.

1,593,686

C. A. BARNES

TOY

Filed July 11, 1923

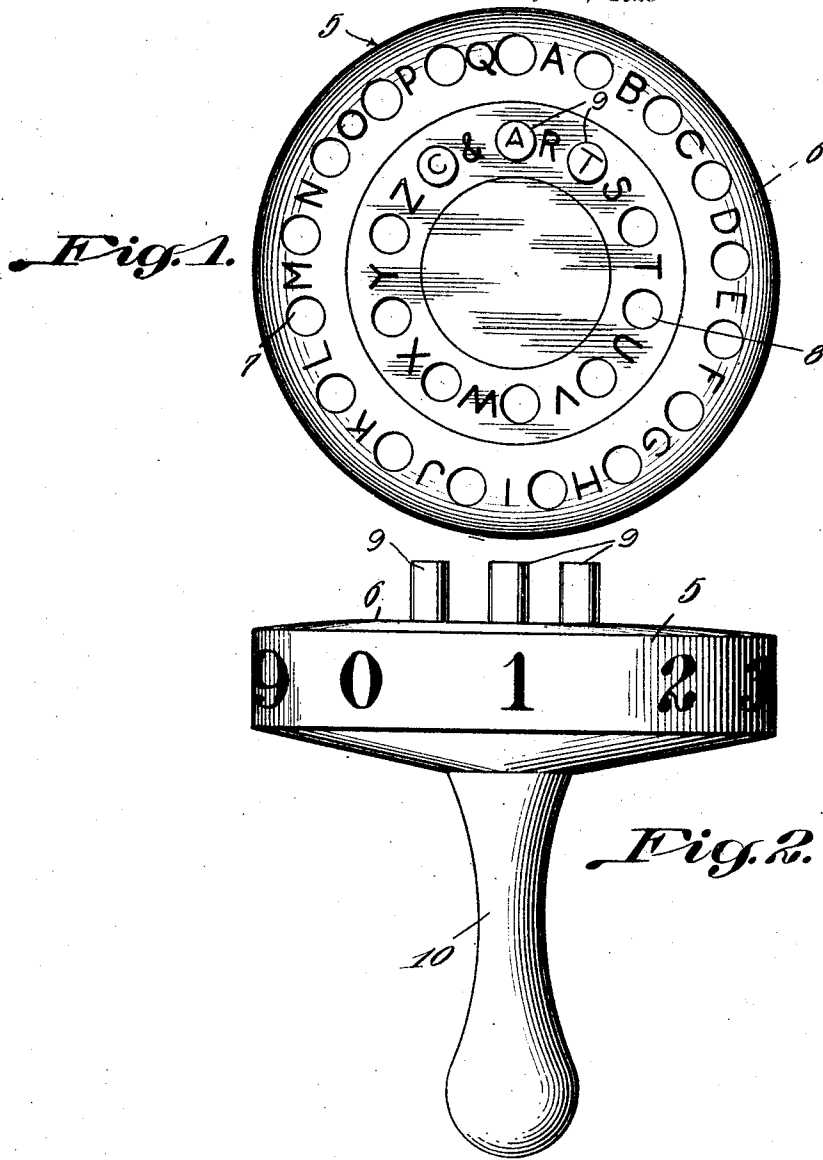


Fig. 4. ④ Fig. 5. ⑤
Fig. 3. ③
Inventor
C. A. Barnes
By *Chas. H. Co.*
Attorneys.

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

CATHARYN A. BARNES, OF SEATTLE, WASHINGTON.

TOY.

Application filed July 11, 1923. Serial No. 650,908.

This invention relates to amusement devices or toys, the primary object of the invention being to provide a toy which may be readily and easily operated by children.

5 An important object of the invention is the provision of a toy of this character which may be supported in the hands of the user, the toy having certain numbers and letters formed thereon and provided with
10 openings to receive pegs having corresponding numbers and letters, whereby certain combinations or letters and numbers may be made up in the construction of words and numbers.

15 A further object of the invention is to provide a toy constructed and colored to be exceptionally pleasing to the eye to attract children to its use.

With the foregoing and other objects in
20 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
25 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.

30 Referring to the drawing:

Figure 1 is a plan view of the toy.

Figure 2 is a side elevational view thereof.

Figure 3 is an elevational view of one of the pegs.

35 Figure 4 is a view disclosing one end of the peg.

Figure 5 is a view disclosing the opposite end thereof.

Referring to the drawing in detail, the
40 device includes a head 5 which is preferably circular in formation and relatively flat as clearly shown by Figure 2 of the drawing.

The upper surface of the head 5 is curved
45 as at 6 and provided with a plurality of openings 7 arranged in spaced relation with each other.

Associated with the openings 7 is an inner line of openings, the openings being designed to accommodate the pegs 9, which

pegs have letters on one of the ends thereof, 50 while on the opposite ends are arranged numbers so that by positioning one end of a plug in an opening, the opposite end will present a letter or number.

A handle 10 is formed integral with the 55 head and affords means whereby the head will be conveniently held in one hand of the user while the opposite hand will be free to position the peg in the construction of words or numbers.

60 Arranged around the periphery of the head are relatively large numbers, the numbers being arranged on the periphery opposite to the openings 17, so that by positioning a peg in an opening 7 the number on the 65 periphery will correspond with the number showing on the upper end of the peg positioned in the opening.

In the use of the device it is contemplated to hand the device to a child with the 70 pegs positioned in the openings for the child to reassemble, the pegs to be inserted in the openings in such a way as to set up combinations of letters spelling words so that the child's attention may be attracted and the 75 child may be amused by the device.

It might be further stated that in order to make the device exceptionally attractive, it is contemplated to color the head red, white and blue.

80 What I claim as new is:—

In a device of the character described, a circular head having a substantially flat upper surface and having a handle portion depending from the central portion of the 85 underside thereof, said head having circular rows of spaced openings, and having indicating characters arranged between the openings, said head having indicating characters arranged on the side edge thereof, 90 and pegs carrying indicating characters corresponding with the indicating characters on the head adapted to be positioned in the openings.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing 95 as my own, I have hereto affixed my signature.

CATHARYN A. BARNES.