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Game Apparatus.

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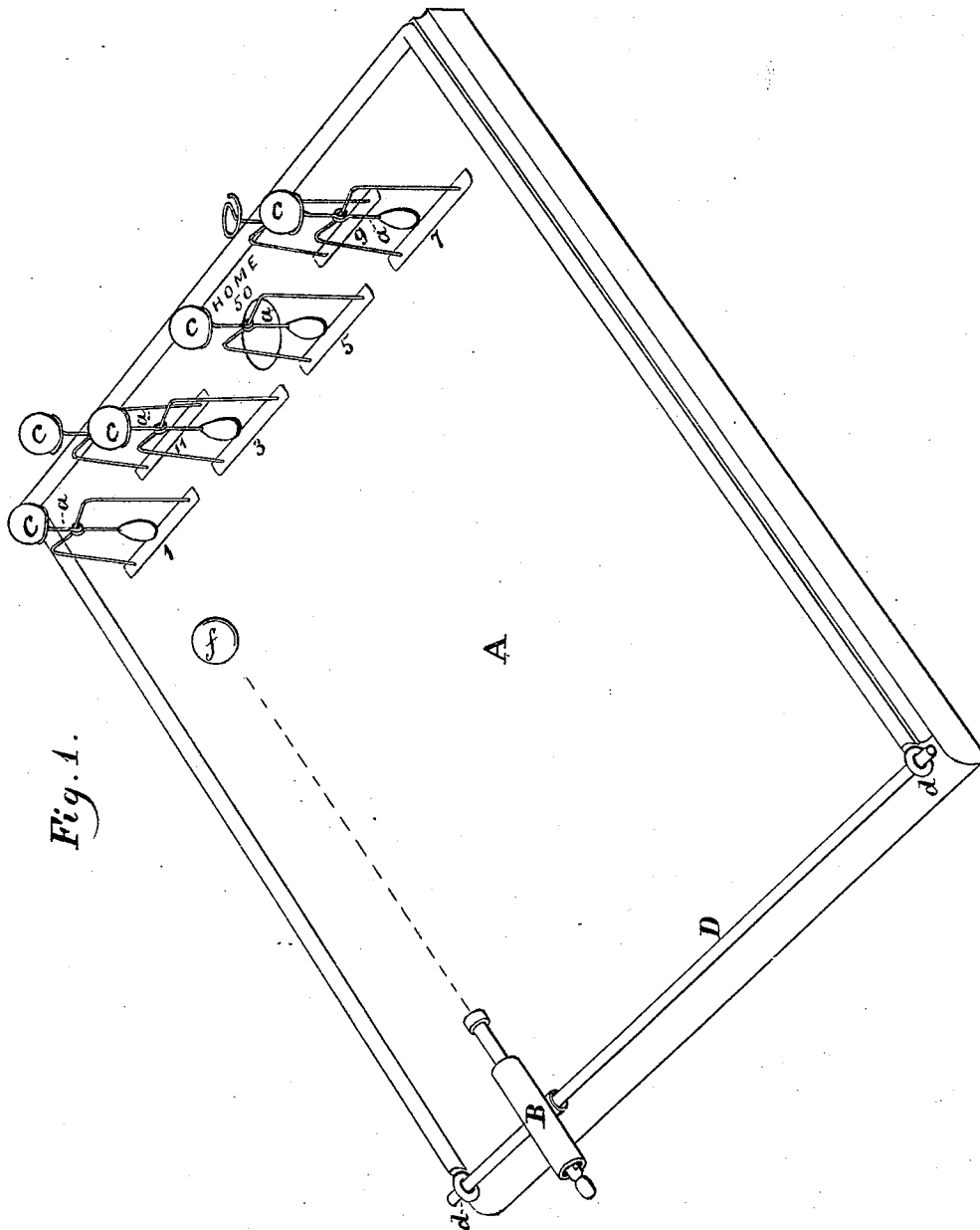


Fig. 1.

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IMPROVEMENT IN GAME APPARATUS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES E. MARSHALL, of Boston, county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented a certain new game called Marshalliana Home Amusement. The following description, taken in connection with the accompanying plate of drawings hereinafter referred to, forms a full and exact specification, wherein are set forth the nature and principles of the invention, by which the same may be distinguished from others of a similar class, together with such parts thereof as are claimed as new and are desired to be secured by Letters Patent of the United States.

My invention relates to that class of apparatus which are made use of for playing games and for recreation; and the nature thereof consists in the arrangement and construction of the devices hereinafter described.

In the accompanying drawing, which illustrates my invention and forms a part of the specification thereof, Figure 1 is a perspective view.

In the drawing referred to, the board A is of any suitable size, and is provided with six arches or supports, numbered, respectively, 1 3 5 7 9 11, to which are pivoted the rods *a*. The lower ends of the said rods are provided with weights, in order that they may be suspended in a vertical position, and the upper ends thereof have a circular form for the reception of the balls *c*. The propeller B is so mounted upon the removable cross-bar D that

it may be revolved in either a vertical or horizontal plane, and made to point in any desired direction. The rod of the propeller is actuated by a spring, and the propeller may be easily detached from the said cross-bar by merely removing the same from the eyelets *d*, in which it is mounted.

The balls having been arranged on the summits of each of the vertical suspended rods *a*, the player endeavors to so drive a ball, *f*, from the propeller as to strike the rod No. 1, and so on to the highest numbered rod. If he succeeds in knocking down ball No. 1, he may strike the same a second time, and count it double, and so on with all. The home is the hole numbered 50, and if a ball is propelled into it the player is entitled to count that number.

The successful competitor must count one hundred to obtain the game.

Having thus described the construction and operation of my invention, I claim—

The game-board hereinbefore described, provided with the propeller, balls, arches, rods, and home recess, all arranged to operate together as described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand this 22d day of September, 1873.

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