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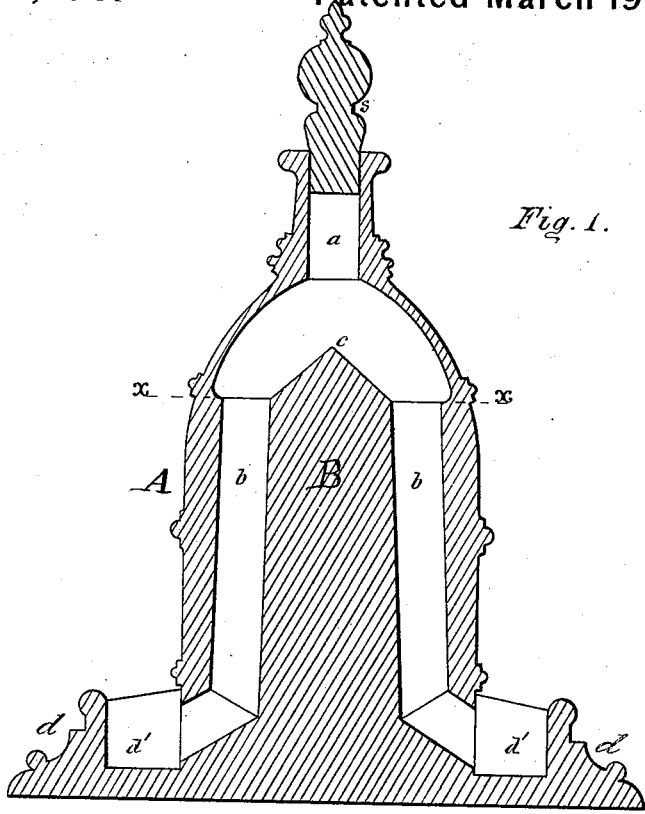


Fig. 1.

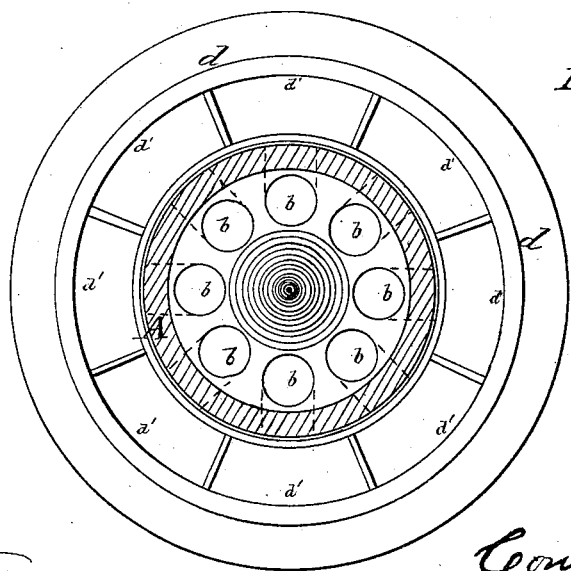


Fig. 2.

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IMPROVEMENT IN GAME APPARATUS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CONRAD EUSTEN, of Syracuse, New York, have made an invention consisting of a certain Apparatus or Device for Playing Games of Chance, of which the following is a specification:

The construction is as follows, referring to the accompanying drawings, in which Figure 1 is a vertical section through the center, and Fig. 2 a plan, with top removed, above dotted line *xx* of Fig. 1.

The exterior of the device may be of any pyramidal, conical, or other form, and be ornamented on the exterior as the taste of the maker dictates. I prefer to give it the form shown, which is that of a decanter. The interior of the neck *a*, and as far down as the dotted line *xx*, is hollow. From thence downward the interior device consists of a channeled block or case, *A*, through which a series of holes, *b*, are made around the center core *B*, that projects upward with its conical apex *c* directly under the center of the opening in the neck *a* above. The holes *b* extend down nearly to the bottom, and thence turn outward through the sides of said block *A*.

This device is affixed to a base or tray, *d*, that projects beyond it all around, with a rim projecting up from its outer edge opposite the

lower openings of the holes *b*, leaving a space between them, which I divide by radial partitions into separate outlets or boxes *d'*, one for each of said openings or channels *b*. A stopper, *s*, may be applied, like a decanter-stopper, to keep the dust, &c., from the interior when not in use.

To use this game device, the stopper is removed, and a glass or other suitable ball is dropped in through the neck onto the apex of the cone *c*, from which it is deflected into one of the holes *b*, through which it passes out into one of the boxes or outlets *d'*, which are all numbered to represent different values, and thus determine the sum of the cast.

Having thus fully described my new game device and its operation, I claim—

A game apparatus consisting of a channeled block or case, *A*, provided with a vertical entrance at the top, a core, *B*, having its upper end in conical form, the apex *c* thereof being vertically concentric with said entrance, and having the channels *b* and outlets *d'*, substantially as and for the purpose described.

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