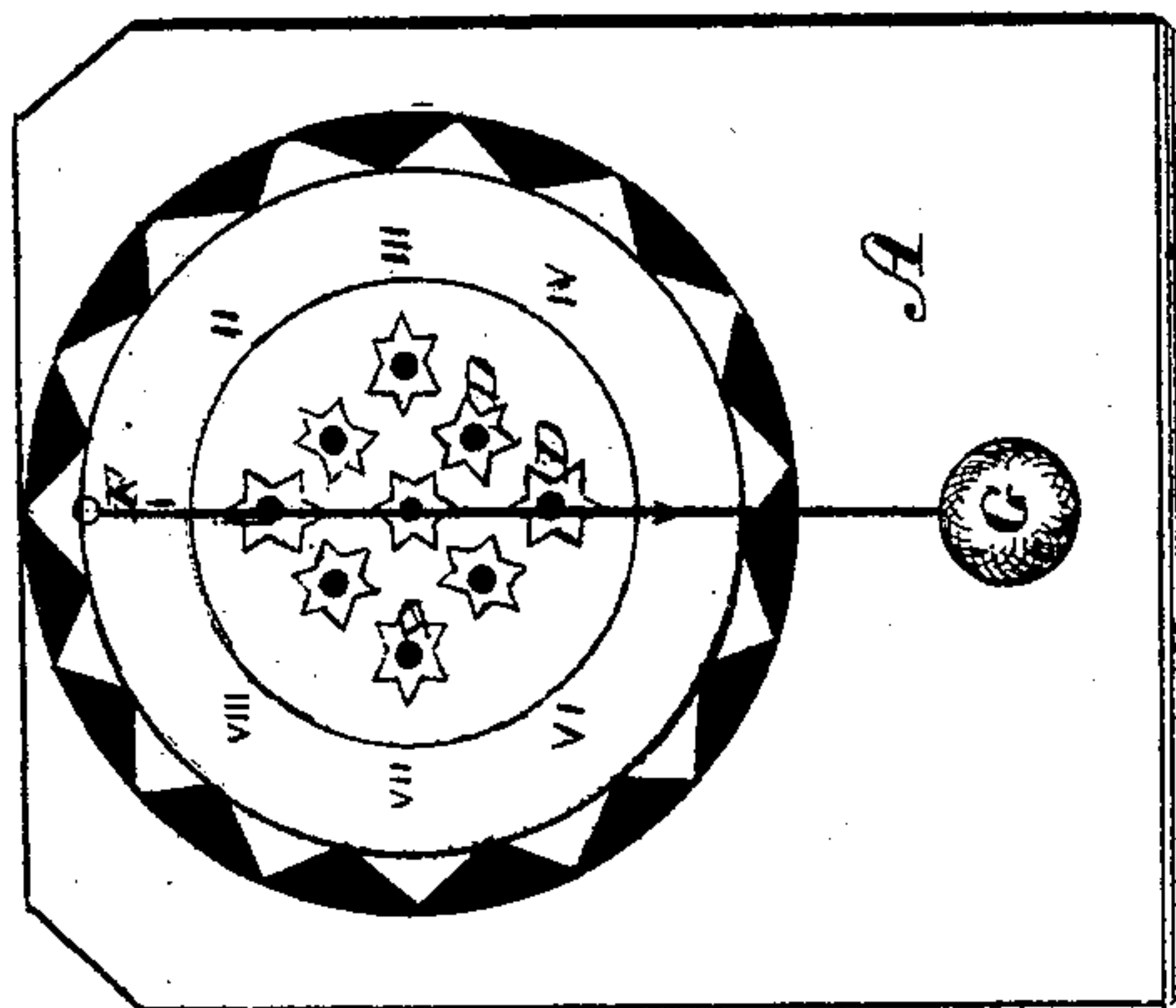
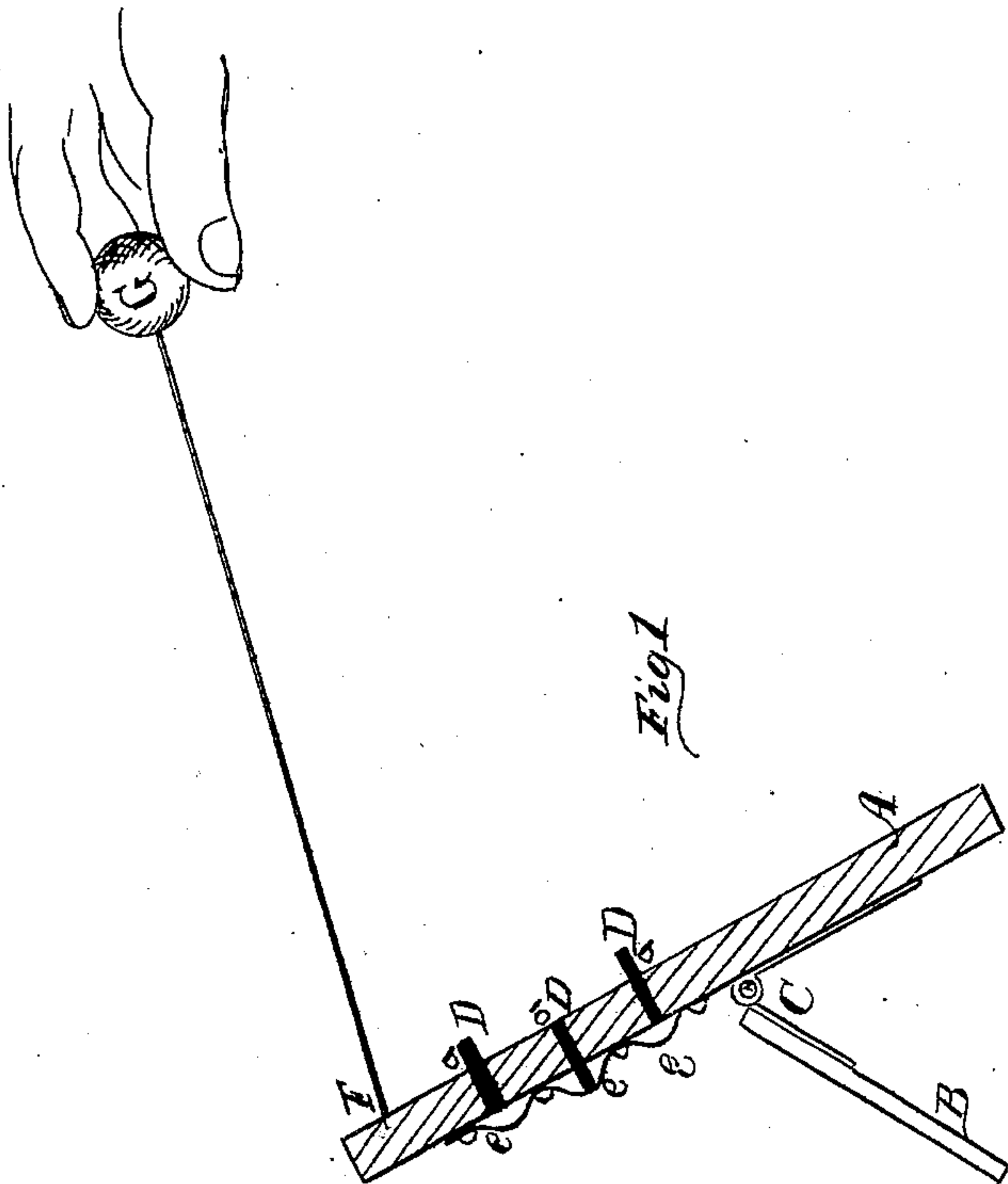


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TOY-GAME.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES ROBINSON, of Cambridge, county of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and improved Toy-Game; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and clear description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

In the drawings—

Figure I is a side sectional view, and

Figure II is a front view of my device.

This game is called "Constellation of Stars;" and consists of a number of stars clustered together upon the flat surface of a board, A, which is made to set up, as shown in the drawings, by means of a support, B, hinged to its back at C.

In the centre of each star is placed a peg, D, which fits in a hole through the board made at this point. The pegs can be put into these holes so as to project, as shown in Fig. I, at *a a*, &c., but they cannot be pushed entirely through from the front to rear, being prevented by a number of leather loops, E, behind the board, and covering each hole.

At the top of the board, or near it, is attached one end of a rubber cord, F, the other having a ball, G, attached to it.

The operation of this game is, to pull back the ball, stretching the elastic cord, and then to let it fly, so as to drive in one of the pegs if possible. Any number can take part, and the one who drives in the pegs so

as to count the highest, in a given number of shots, gains the game.

Each star is numbered with a certain value, and its peg, when driven in, counts that amount for the player.

The stars are generally encircled with an ornamented border around them, and any degree of finish may be applied to the board that may be deemed advisable by the manufacturer.

The ball may be constructed of wood, rubber, or other suitable material, rubber being preferred, as it makes less noise, although it will not drive the pegs in so readily.

The game so constructed forms a very pleasant amusement for house-entertainment. It is cheap, simple, and quite an amount of skill may be brought into play in using it.

Instead of stars, other figures may be used, such as suns, moons, &c., or a mixture of all.

Now, having described my invention,

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The construction and arrangement of the board A, with support B, pegs D, and ball G, with cord F, the parts being all combined together, and operating substantially in the manner and for the purpose set forth.

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