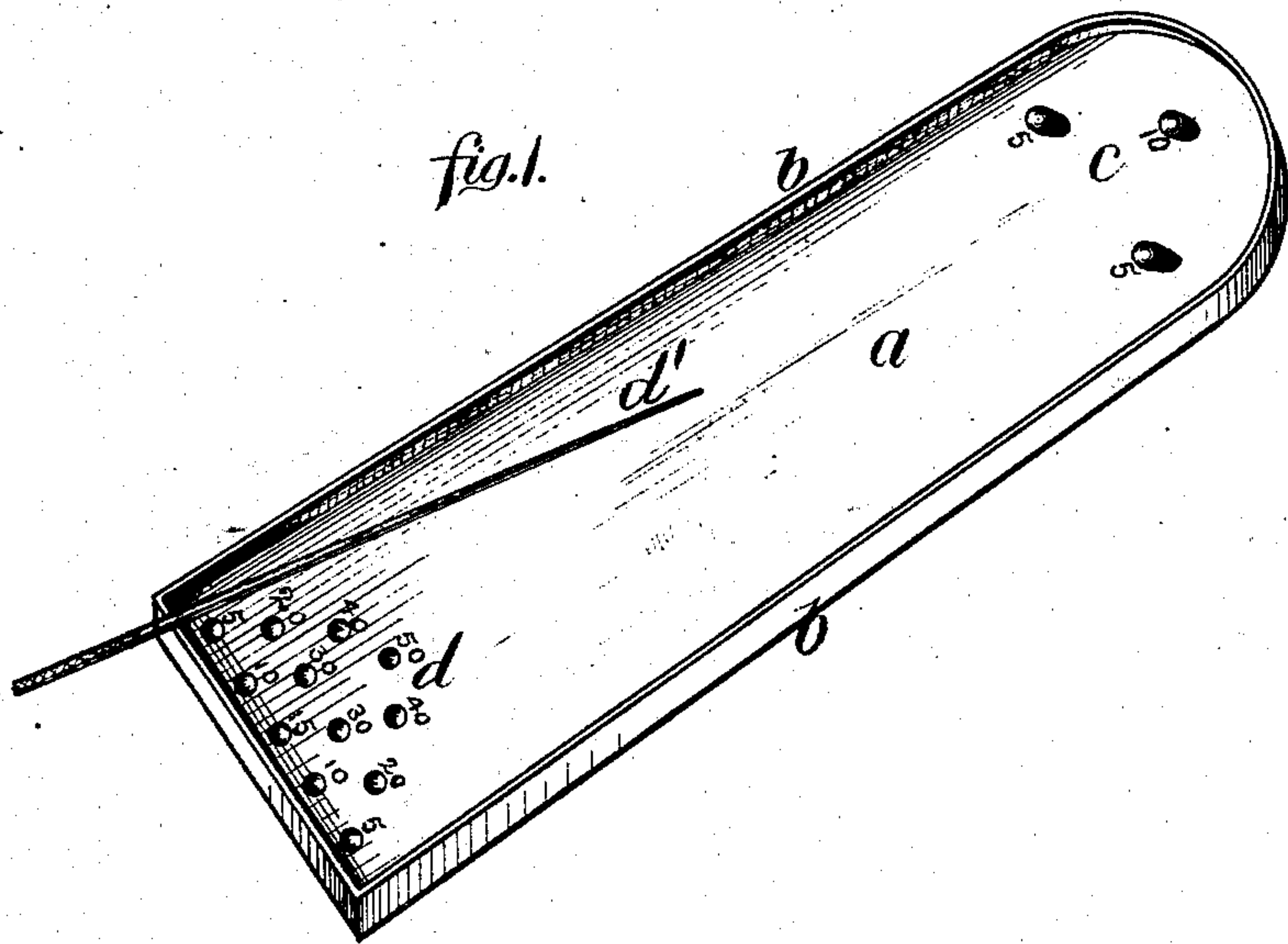


(No Model.)

C. E. GARRETT.  
Game Board.

No. 237,436.

Patented Feb. 8, 1881.



Witnesses:  
R. F. Gayford  
M. P. Dooley

Inventor  
C. E. Garrett  
By W. E. Simonds  
Att'y

# UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

CLARENCE E. GARRETT, OF COLLINSVILLE, CONNECTICUT.

## GAME-BOARD.

SPECIFICATION forming part of Letters Patent No. 237,436, dated February 8, 1881.

Application filed March 26, 1880. (No model.)

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, CLARENCE E. GARRETT, of Collinsville, in the county of Hartford and State of Connecticut, have invented a certain  
5 new and useful Improvement in Game-Boards, of which the following is a description, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, where the figure is a plan view of a game-board embodying my invention.  
10 The letter *a* denotes a board or table, of greater length than width, with one end—that end where the player stands to shoot his balls, and I will therefore call it the “playing end”—  
15 cut straight across at right angles to the sides, and with the opposite end rounded or curved. At—that is, near to—the curved or rounded end there are fixed to the board the elastic rebounding-posts *c*, which, on cheap boards, may be made of hard wood; on more expensive  
20 boards, of rubber or the like.

The letter *b* denotes a rail all around the board to prevent the escape of the balls. As this follows the curve at the curved end of the

board it will cause balls which strike it to start back toward the playing end. At—that is, near to—the playing end of the board there are small pockets *d* made in the surface of the board, which are of different values in the game.

The player shoots a ball or balls with a cue, *d'*, against one of the rebounding-posts, causing it to fly back to the playing end and there fall into one of the pockets. He who has the highest score is the victor.

The balls on cheap tables may be marbles; 35 on fine tables, of ivory.

I claim as my invention—

The board *a*, of greater length than width and with a rounded end, provided with the rail *b*, the rebounding-posts *c* at the rounded 40 end, and with the pockets *d* at the playing end, all substantially as described.

CLARENCE E. GARRETT.

Witnesses:

R. F. GAYLORD,  
W. E. SIMONDS.