

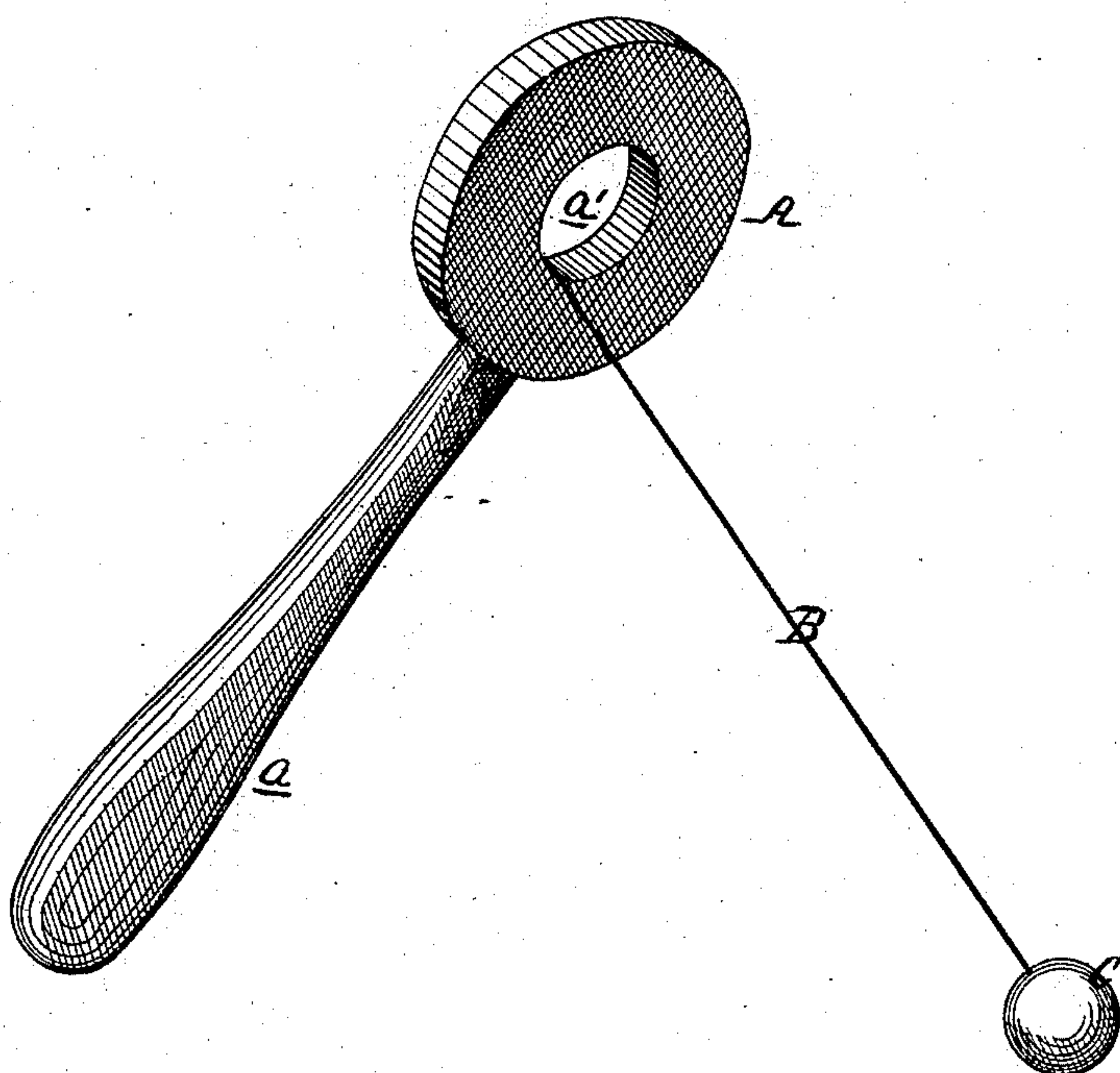
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES I. SNYDER, of the city of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and Improved Toy, to be known as the Guiteau Reversible Target, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, in which—

A is a disk, of wood or other suitable material, provided with a handle, *a*, and an orifice, *a'*. Secured to the disk A, upon the interior of said orifice *a'*, is a piece of elastic, B, to the other end of which is attached a ball, C.

By holding the target, by means of handle *a*, in one hand and the ball C between the fingers of the other, drawing the ball back from the target, thus extending the elastic B, and then releasing said ball, the latter will be projected in the direction of the target, the object being to cause the ball to pass through the orifice *a'*, affording a cheap and simple form of amusement, especially for children.

By securing the elastic B upon the interior of the orifice *a'* the target is made reversible, for after having caused the ball B to pass through said orifice it is only necessary to reverse disk A and take hold of the ball B, in the manner hereinbefore set forth.

I do not limit myself to the material of which the parts may be constructed, nor to the peculiar shape of the same, as shown.

I am aware that toy targets have been constructed having an elastic band secured to the front thereof for the purpose of driving a projectile attached to its outer end through a hole or holes therein. I therefore do not claim such construction, broadly, my invention consisting in so placing an elastic band provided with a projectile at its outer end with reference to the hole in the target that when said projectile has been driven through from one side it can be caught and the operation repeated from the other side with equal facility, the target being reversed after each shot.

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

The reversible toy target formed with the central orifice, and provided with handle *a*, in combination with the projectile C and elastic cord B, secured at its inner end upon the interior of the said orifice, at the base thereof, and on a line with the handle, whereby the projectile may be driven through the orifice from either side thereof under like conditions of difficulty, substantially as shown and described.

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