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Fig. 1.

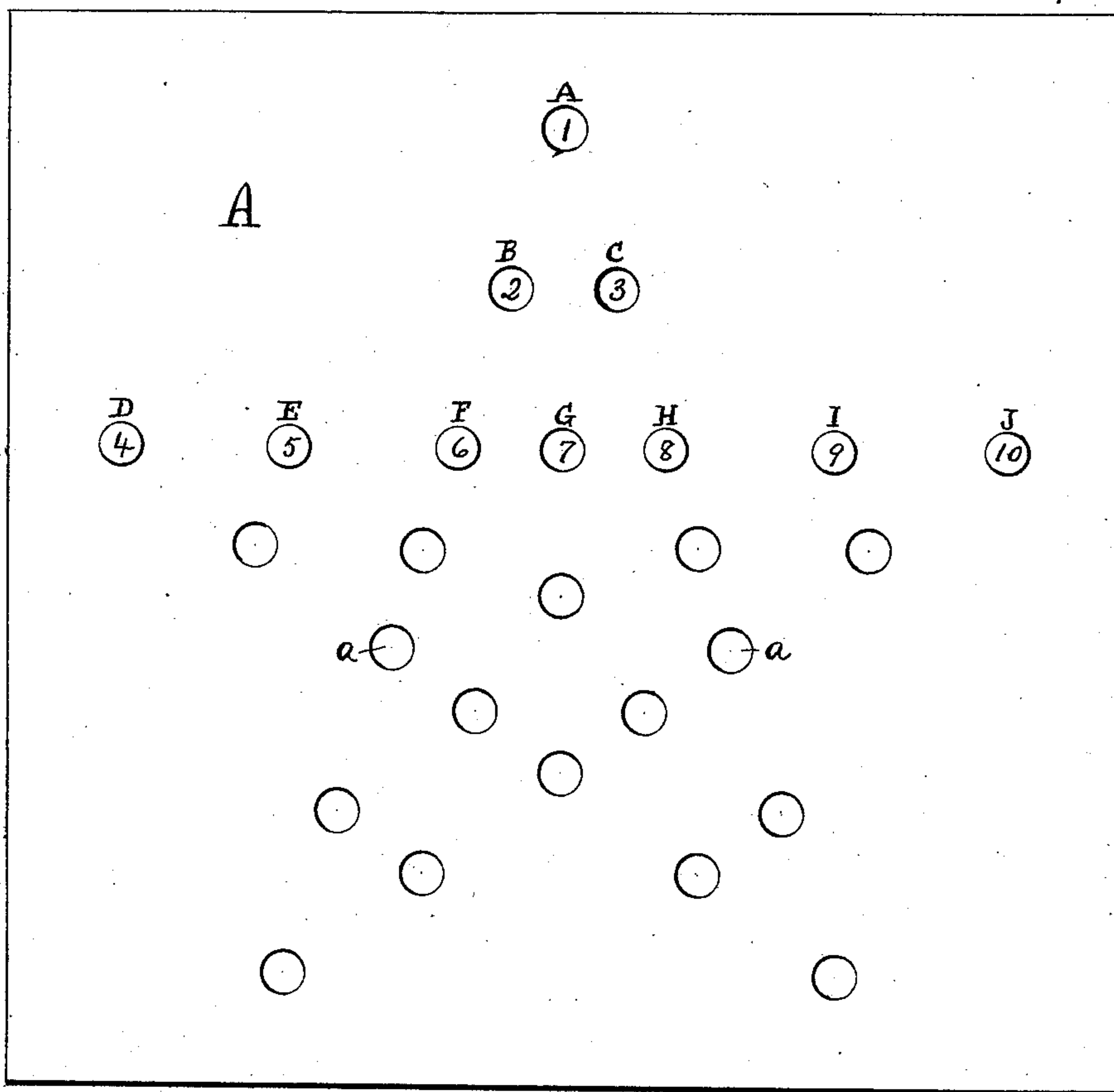
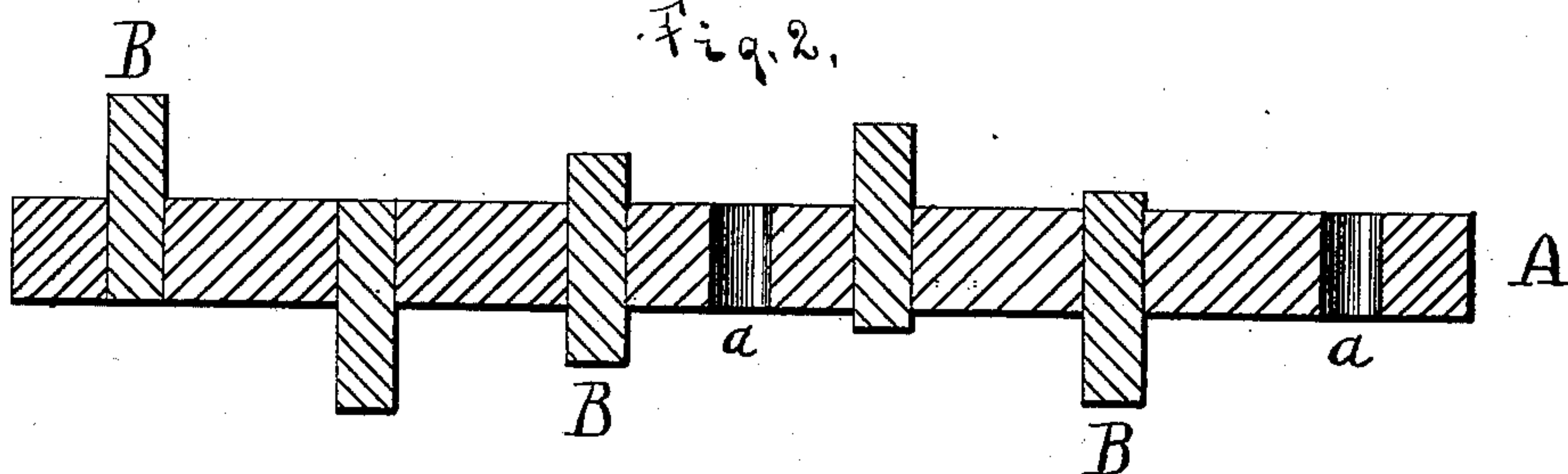


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ARTEMAS WILHELM, a citizen of the United States, residing at Wilmington, in the county of New Castle and State of Delaware, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Toys; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

Figure 1 is a top view of my improved toy, and Fig. 2 is a vertical section thereof.

Like letters designate corresponding parts in both figures.

The toy consists of a board, A, of suitable dimensions, in which are bored a number of holes, *a a*. These holes are bored entirely through the board A, and are of the same dimensions throughout their length. The holes may be bored in such a manner as to give an ornamental appearance to the toy. Into each of these holes is fitted a pin, B; which is of a length exceeding the thickness of the board. These pins fit tightly in their respective holes, but not so tightly but what they can be driven through the holes without much difficulty.

The manner of using the toy is for a child to

hold the toy in his lap and with a small wooden mallet to drive the pins in flush with the top side of the board, then to turn the board over and drive them back again, and so on. This will afford endless amusement to the child, and at the same time teach it to use its mind and hands correctly in striking the pins. In addition, the letters of the alphabet may be printed on one end of the pins, or on the board near the holes, and the numbers may be printed on the opposite ends, or on the other side of the board; and by instructing the child to strike the pins in regular order, it will thus learn the correct order of the letters and numbers.

I claim as my invention—

A toy composed of a board provided with a number of holes extending entirely through the board, and of uniform size throughout their length, in combination with pins of a length exceeding the thickness of the board, and adapted to fit tightly in said holes, substantially as and for the purpose herein specified.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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