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Fig. 1.

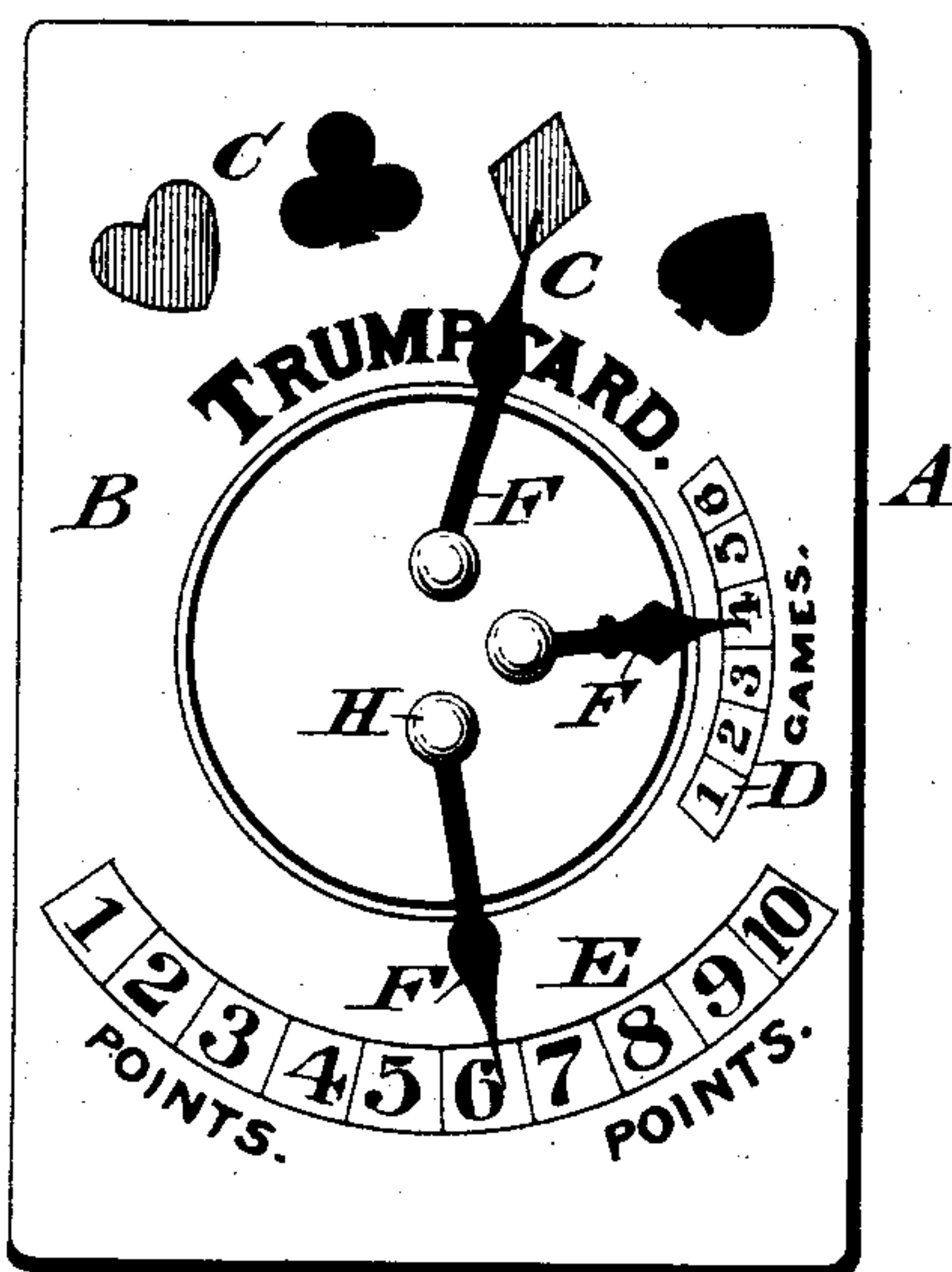
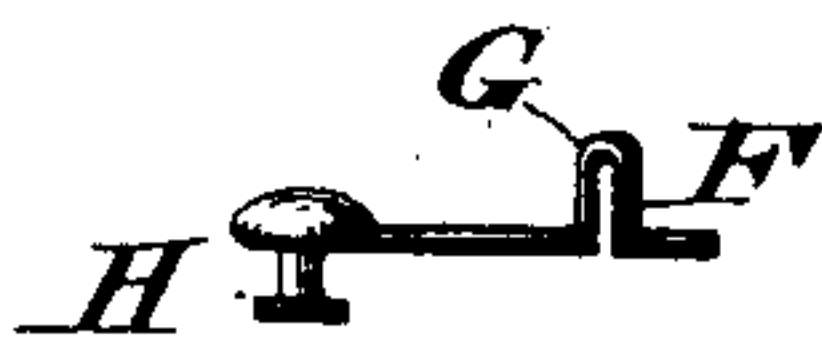


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES ZIMMERLING, a citizen of the United States, residing in the city and county of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Game-Counters, which improvement is fully set forth in the following specification and accompanying drawings.

My invention relates to improvements in game-counters; and it consists, first, of a board having the marks or characters indicating the trump-cards, games, and points played in segments of concentric circles thereon; second, of an index or pointer having a finger or thumb-piece for conveniently operating the same, and, third, of the combination of parts herein described.

Figure 1 represents a face view of a game-counter embodying my invention. Fig. 2 represents a side view of one of the indicators or fingers thereof.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the two figures.

Referring to the drawings, A designates a game-counter formed of a suitable field or board B, having printed or otherwise marked thereon the aces of the respective suits of a deck of ordinary playing-cards, an indicator C for the trump-card, a row of figures D to indicate the number of games played, and a row of figures E to indicate the points made in the game being played.

The aces and figures described are arranged in segments of concentric circles, as shown, the segments of the "trump-indicator" C and "point-indicator" E being on opposite ends of the board and that of the "games played" D being between the ends of the said indicators C E. The index-fingers or pointers F are

pivoted to the board and each crimped, forming a finger or thumb piece G, whereby it can be readily operated by the party using the counter.

The pivots of the index-fingers F are respectively between the indicators C, D, and E and the center of the concentric circles, in the segments of which are located the said indicators, so that there is no interference of the index-fingers or pointers in performing their work.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. A game-counter consisting of a single plate or board having trump, game, and point indicators thereon, each in the form of segments of concentric circles, two of the segments being on opposite ends of the boards and the other segment on the side and between the other segments, and a single pointer for each segment pivoted between the center of its circle and its segment, said parts being combined substantially as described.

2. A game-counter consisting of a single plate or board having trump, game, and point indicators thereon and in the form of segments of concentric circles, and a single crimped pointer for each indicator pivoted between its segments and the center of its circle, each pointer having its path of travel outside of and free from the path of travel of the others, said parts being combined substantially as described.

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