

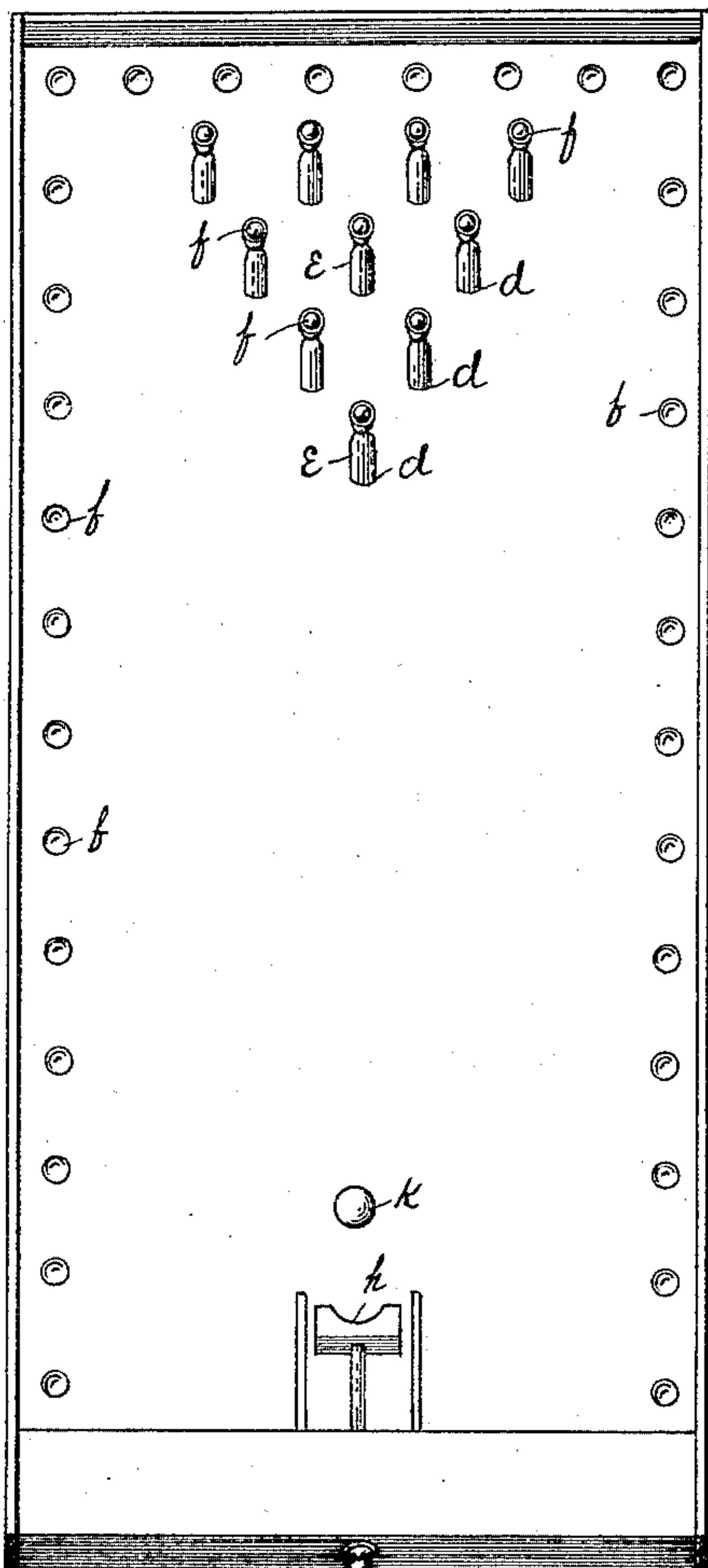
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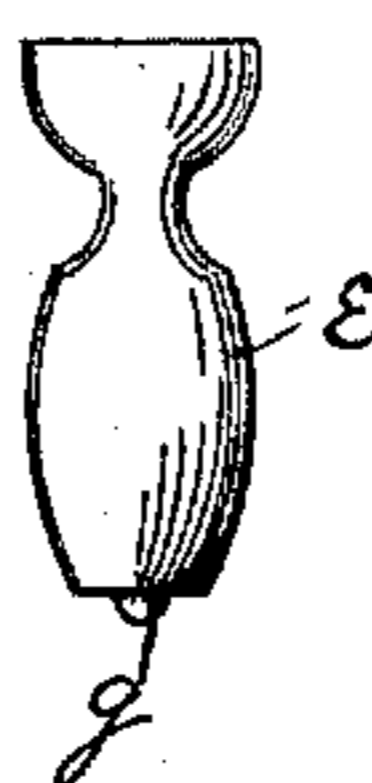
*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 3.*



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## GAME-BOARD.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOHN B. DAVIDS, a citizen of the United States, residing at North Dartmouth, in the county of Bristol and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Game-Boards, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the drawings hereunto annexed, in which—

Figure 1. is a view in perspective of my improved game board, showing its parts properly assembled. Fig. 2. is a view of one of the pins, in vertical section, and Fig. 3. is a view of one of the pins showing a slight variation of construction.

Similar letters, refer to similar parts in the several views.

*a*, represents my improved game board, consisting of a shallow, oblong tray, having its upper surface provided with the cup shaped cavities *b*, and having one end of the board provided with means *h*, for propelling a ball, and the other end provided with spots for the placing of pins in a triangular form, as in ten pins.

*e, e*, represent the pins, having cup shaped tops, adapted to hold balls *f. f.* as clearly shown in Fig. 2.

*k*, represents the king ball, which is propelled at the pins to overthrow them.

In order to facilitate the operation of set-

ting up the pins in their proper places, after being overthrown, they may be provided, with projections *g*. fitting in corresponding cavities in the surface of the board, in place of the usual spot.

The game may be played by any number of persons, the object being to overthrow as many pins at a shot, as possible. When the pins are overthrown, the balls *f* on their tops, roll about the board, and by chance roll into some of the cavities *b*, which makes a count in the game, in addition to the number of pins thrown down.

I claim—

A game apparatus, consisting of a shallow oblong tray, having the edge of its upper surface provided with a series of cavities; a series of posts loosely arranged in the form of a triangle, near one end of said tray; a marble, loosely supported on the top of each post, and adapted to be dislodged therefrom and roll into the cavities around the edge of the tray; a spring, ball-propelling device secured to the end of the tray opposite from the posts; and a king ball, adapted to overthrow said posts, when fired by the ball propelling device, all as shown and described.

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