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GAME BOARD.

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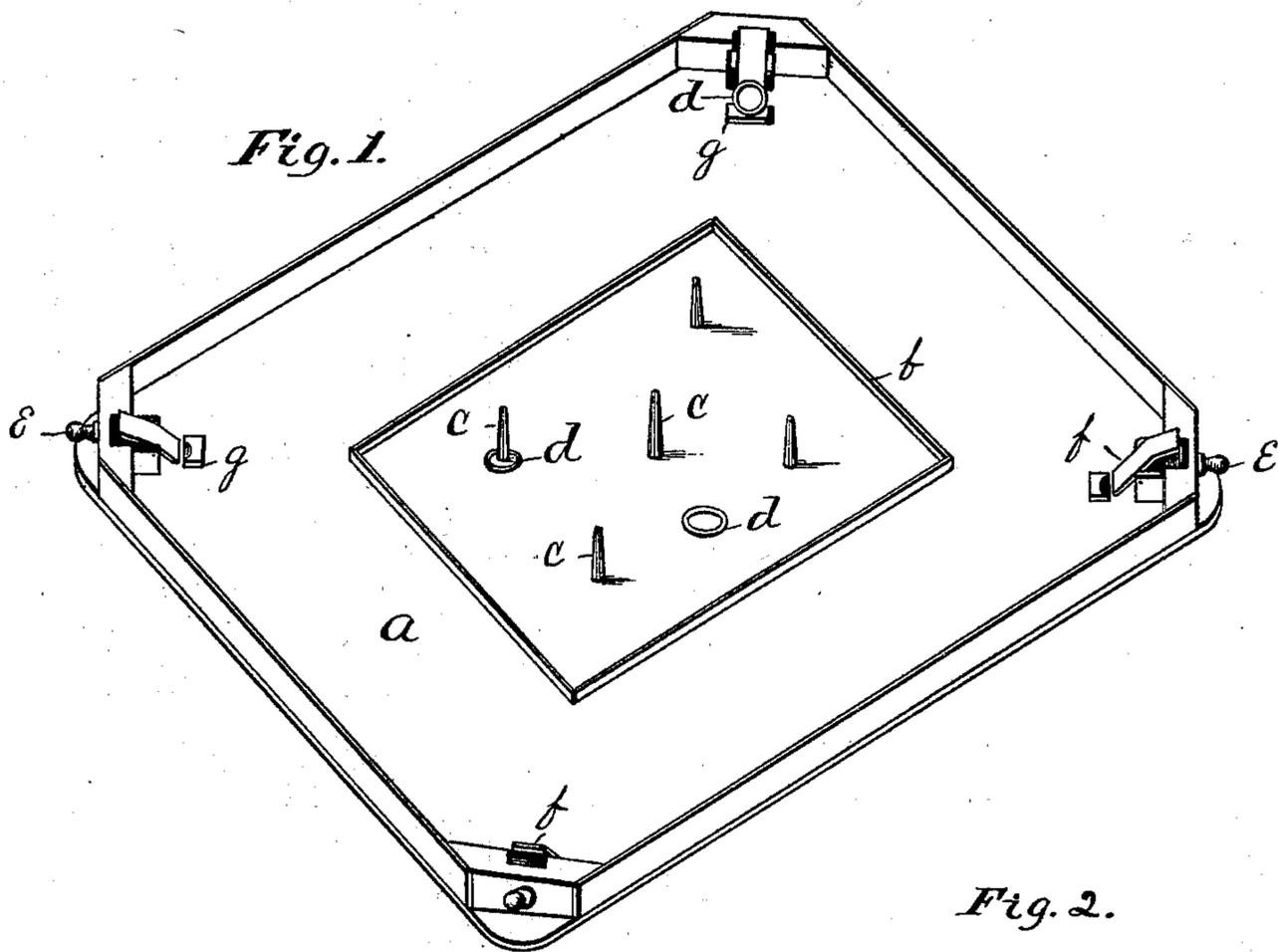


Fig. 1.

Fig. 2.

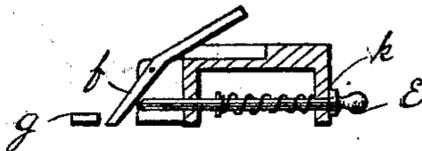


Fig. 3.



Fig. 4.



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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 hereto annexed, in which—

Figure 1. is a view in perspective of my improved game board. Fig. 2. is a view in vertical section of the device for casting the quoits; and Figs. 3. and 4. are views of some of the details.

Similar letters refer to similar parts in the several views.

*a*, represents my improved game board consisting of a shallow tray, having on its inside surface, the raised edge *b*. surrounding the pins or stakes *c*. The corners of the board are provided with the spring casting devices *e*, consisting of the pivoted lever *f*. adapted to be operated by a spring impelled plunger. At the foot of the lever, is secured to the board, the block, *g*. (Fig. 4.) having the curved notch *h*, adapted to fit the curve of the rings *d*.

The game is played by laying a ring *d*, against the foot of the lever *f*, with its edge

resting in the curved notch *h*, and casting it, by means of the spring plunger, or by the sudden stroke of the finger, on the top of the lever *f*.; the object being, to give the ring such a cast, as to land it within the inclosure of the edge *b*, and cause it to encircle, one of the stakes *c*. When it is desired to give the cast, by means of the finger on the lever *f*. instead of by the plunger, the block *l*, (Fig. 3.) is placed under the shoulder *k*, of the plunger, which block, holds it, in a retracted position.

I claim—

A game apparatus consisting of the shallow quadrangular tray *a*, having its upper surface divided into two fields, by a raised edge *b*, and having its inner field provided with the pins or stakes *c*; and having the corners of said tray provided with pivoted levers *f*, adapted to be actuated by a spring impelled plunger, or the finger; and metallic rings, adapted to be cast by the levers *f*. within the central field and encircle the pins *c*, all as shown and described.

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