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## PUZZLE.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, OSCAR H. RAWITCH, a citizen of the United States, residing at Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Puzzle, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in puzzles.

10 My object is to provide a puzzle of alternative combinations.

Referring to the drawings:—Figure 1 is a plan view of a plurality of flat pieces of irregular contour, which are fitted together 15 forming a continuous surface of rectangular contour, having thereon a picture or design. Fig. 2 is a plan view of the same pieces fitted together in separated groups, each group having the contour of the letters of the alphabet, said letters arranged to spell a word. 20

Similar numerals refer to similar parts in the several views.

These flat pieces of irregular contour are so shaped relatively that they will fit neatly together to form a single rectangular flat body. 25 One surface of this flat body may be provided with any suitable picture or design. These same pieces are adapted also to be formed into separated groups having the contours of any desired letters of the alphabet; said letters adapted preferably to be arranged to spell a word. It will thus be seen that the puzzle comprises a plurality of pieces having the alternative capacity of being formed in a 35 single surface of rectangular contour, or to be formed into separated groups having the contours of the letters of the alphabet.

The numerals 1 to 29 inclusive, indicate the several pieces in their relative positions respectively, when forming the rectangular flat body, and also when forming the separated groups having the contour of letters. 40

What I claim is:—

1. In a puzzle, the combination of a plurality of flat pieces of irregular contour adapted to be fitted together to form a continuous flat body of rectangular contour, all of said pieces also adapted to be fitted together in groups, each group having the contour of a letter of the alphabet. 45 50

2. In a puzzle, the combination of a plurality of flat pieces of irregular contour adapted to be fitted together to form a continuous flat body of rectangular contour, all of said pieces also adapted to be fitted together in groups, each group having the contour of a letter of the alphabet, and said letters adapted to form a word. 55

3. In a puzzle, the combination of a plurality of flat pieces of irregular contour adapted to be fitted together to form a continuous flat body of rectangular contour, one surface of said body having a suitable picture or design thereon, all of said pieces also adapted to be fitted together in groups, each group having the contour of a letter of the alphabet, and said letters adapted to form a word. 60 65

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