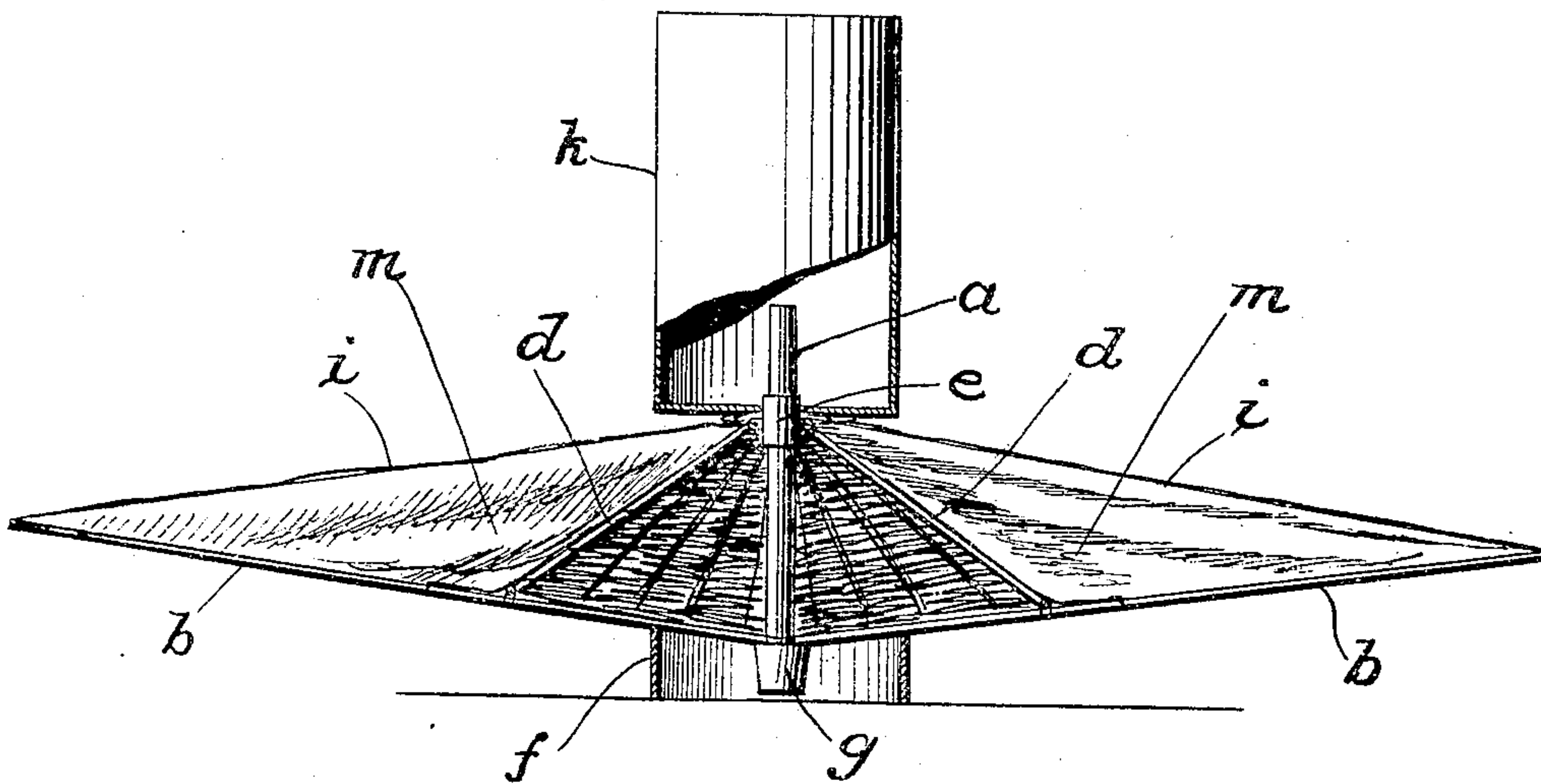
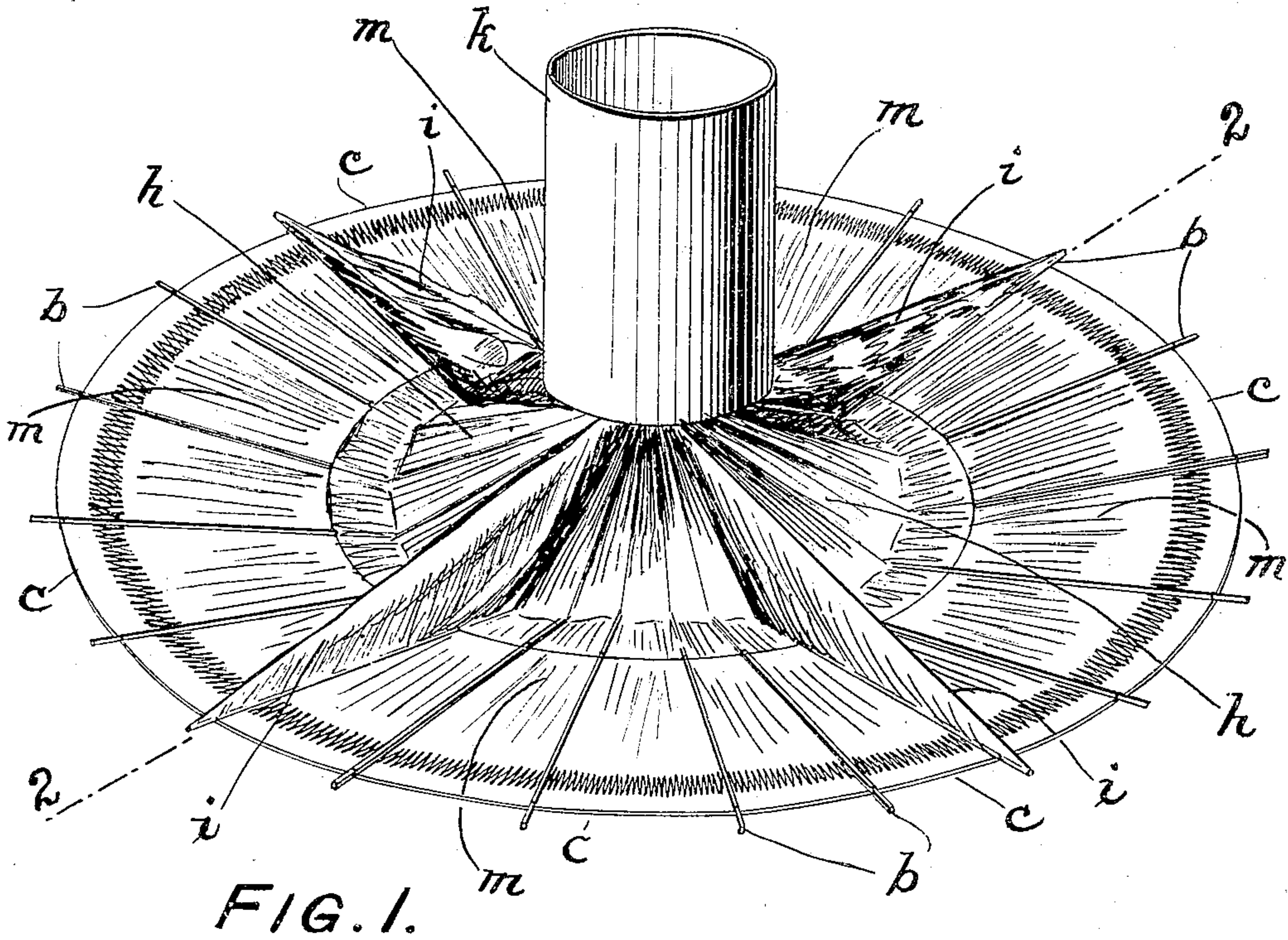


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ZOE D. UNDERHILL, a citizen of the United States, residing at Bedford Hills, county of Westchester, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Game Apparatus, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification.

The object of my invention is to produce an apparatus adapted to furnish recreation and amusement of a competitive character.

The invention consists of an apparatus, substantially as herein described, designed to rest upon the floor or table and containing receptacles adapted to receive cards or other articles thrown by the players.

In the drawings: Figure 1 is a perspective view of an apparatus embodying my invention; Fig. 2 is a cross section on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1.

The body of the apparatus comprises an upright stick *a* from near the lower end of which radiate a number of ribs *b* connected by sections *c* of fabric or paper. The ribs *b*, in their outward extensions, are slightly inclined upwardly to the horizontal, thereby forming a conically-shaped base. Ribs *d* connect the ribs *b*, between the latter's ends, with a sleeve *e* on the stick *a*. There is thus formed a structure resembling, in appearance and construction, an inverted umbrella, or parasol with an abbreviated stick. Secured on edge to the ribs *b* and centrally located beneath the structure *b, c*, is a ring *f*, which rests directly upon the floor or table and sustains the device in an upright position.

g is a cap applied to the lower end of the stick *a* and to which the inner ends of the ribs *b* are directly secured.

h is a cover of fabric, paper, or other material overlying the ribs *d*.

i, i, etc., are a series of radial partitions, formed of fabric, paper or other material, said partitions being of triangular form, one edge of each triangle being secured to one of the ribs *b* and another edge to the cover *h*. These partitions form the side walls, while the cover *h* forms the inner walls, of radial receptacles *m*.

k is a receptacle, of cylindrical or other shape, having a hole in its bottom by means of which it may be slipped on the stick *a*. The receptacle *k* rests on the sleeve *e* and

may be held in position on the stick *a* fixedly or detachably.

The apparatus described is so constructed that it contains, besides the central receptacle *k*, the series of receptacles *m*, radiating from the stick *a*, and formed by the base *b, c*, the cover *h*, and the opposing side walls of adjacent radial partitions *i*.

The players stand at a given distance from the apparatus and toss cards toward the same with the object of depositing as many cards as possible in one of the receptacles *k* or *m*. Suitable numerical values may be given to the several radial receptacles *m* and higher numerical value to the central receptacle *k*, into which it will be possible to throw comparatively few cards.

The parts of the apparatus may be glued or otherwise permanently united, or such of the parts may be left loosely connected as will enable the receptacle *k* and ring *f* to be removed and the remaining part of the device folded up like an umbrella or parasol.

Having now fully described my invention, what I claim and desire to protect by Letters Patent is:

1. A game apparatus comprising a device constructed in the similitude of an umbrella or parasol and provided with radial partitions extending from the outer part thereof toward the central part, and a receptacle arranged centrally of the device and above the radial partitions.

2. A game apparatus comprising an upright stick, a base of inverted cone shape surrounding the stick, a cover of upright cone shape surrounding the stick and overlying the base, and partitions connected with the cover and base and forming therewith a series of receptacles, and a receptacle surrounding the upper end of the stick.

3. A game apparatus comprising an upright stick, a series of ribs radiating from the lower end thereof and inclined somewhat upward, a series of ribs radiating from the stick above its lower end and inclined downward and connected with the first named ribs, a covering applied to the first series of ribs, a covering applied to the second series of ribs, and a series of partitions connected to both covers and forming a series of receptacles.

4. A game apparatus comprising an upright stick, a series of ribs radiating from the lower end thereof and inclined somewhat upward, a series of ribs radiating from

the stick above its lower end and inclined downward and connected with the first named ribs, a covering applied to the first series of ribs, a covering applied to the second series of ribs, a series of triangular shaped partitions whose lower edges are secured to the first named covering and whose inner edges are secured to the second named covering, a central receptacle surrounding

the upper end of the stick, and means for sustaining the apparatus in level position.

In testimony of which invention, I have hereunto set my hand, at Philadelphia, on this 26th day of May, 1910.

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