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PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION.

Improvements in or relating to Apparatus for Playing Games.

I, RUDOLF ROBERT REYNOLDS, of 130, Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C. 4, a British Subject, do hereby declare the nature of this invention to be as follows:—

The present invention relates to apparatus for playing games, and is more particularly concerned with an improvement in or modification of the invention described in my co-pending application No. 12,194/33 (Serial No. 403,280).

In the above-mentioned application, apparatus is described for playing an adaptation of a well-known card game. The card game resides in taking from the pack all but one of the picture or court cards, and, after shuffling them, placing them in four rows. One row is, of course, incomplete, and, due to there being only fifteen cards available, the cards may thus be moved one at a time without going outside the circumscribing square. The object of the game is to place all of the cards in order in their respective suits. The apparatus described in the above-mentioned application for playing a game of this character comprises a base plate having projecting therefrom a number of studs and a number of movable caps adapted to slide thereover, the movement of the caps being confined to the

plane of the base plate.

It will be seen that, if, for instance, the base plate is provided with sixteen studs and fifteen movable caps, one stud will always be without a cap, so that it is possible to manipulate the caps and arrange them in any particular order.

The object of the present invention is to adapt this apparatus to a picture puzzle, and, to this end, the top surface, or head, of each movable cap is provided with part of a picture. The movable caps are then manipulated over the heads of the studs into a particular position in which the picture is formed.

In a preferred construction of the invention, thirty six studs are employed, together with thirty five co-operating movable caps. The parts of the picture may be attached to each cap in any convenient manner. The invention, however, is not limited to any particular number of studs and co-operating caps, or to any particular method of attaching the parts of the picture to the caps.

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COMPLETE SPECIFICATION.

Improvements in or relating to Apparatus for Playing Games.

I, RUDOLF ROBERT REYNOLDS, of 130, Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C. 4, a British Subject, do hereby declare the nature of this invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement:—

The present invention relates to apparatus for playing games, and is more particularly concerned with an improvement in or modification of the invention described in my prior Patent Specification No. 403,280.

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In the above-mentioned specification, apparatus is described for playing an adaptation of a well-known card game. The card game resides in taking from the pack all but one of the picture or court cards, and, after shuffling them, placing them in four rows. One row is, of course, incomplete, and, due to there being only fifteen cards available, the cards may thus be moved one at a time without going outside the circumscribing square. The object of the game is to place all of the cards in order in their respective suits.

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The invention will be better understood from the following description of one embodiment thereof taken in conjunction with the accompanying drawings in which:

Fig. 1 shows the apparatus with the caps in the disorder position, while Fig. 2 shows them in their correct position.

Referring to the drawings, it will be seen that the apparatus comprises a base plate 1, provided with a plurality, in the particular case sixteen, of studs 2 over which the caps 3 are manipulated. In the present case there are fifteen caps. The caps are retained within the circumscribing square by means of the upturned edges 4 of the base plate. These arrangements are substantially similar to those shown in the aforesaid specification with the exception that the head of each stud is round instead of square.

In the embodiment shown the picture takes the form of a symmetrical design the circles and triangles forming which may be of different colours as indicated by the different cross hatchings.

It will be understood that the picture need not be limited to a design of the type shown in Fig. 2 but could be any suitable configuration whether symmetrical or unsymmetrical. For instance, the design may simply be an irregular coloured band which when the caps are in their correct position forms a closed band over the caps. It is also possible to arrange that the markings on the caps are such that more than one design can be formed by movement of the caps. Further, another alternative would be to provide the surface of each cap with part of a pictorial scene or any pictorial representation for instance, still life.

Further, the invention is not limited to the use of sixteen studs and fifteen caps. In fact when the caps in their correct position form a pictorial scene it is preferable to increase the number of caps, and thirty-five caps with thirty-six studs has been found a suitable number.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of my said invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, I declare that what I claim is:—

1. Apparatus for playing games as claimed in Specification No. 403,280, in which each of the caps is provided with part of a picture.

2. Apparatus as claimed in claim 1, in which the picture takes the form of a symmetrical or unsymmetrical design.

3. Apparatus as claimed in claim 2, in which the picture takes the form of a pictorial scene or any pictorial representation.

4. Apparatus for playing games as claimed in Specification No. 403,280, substantially as described and as shown in the accompanying drawings.

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Fig. 1.

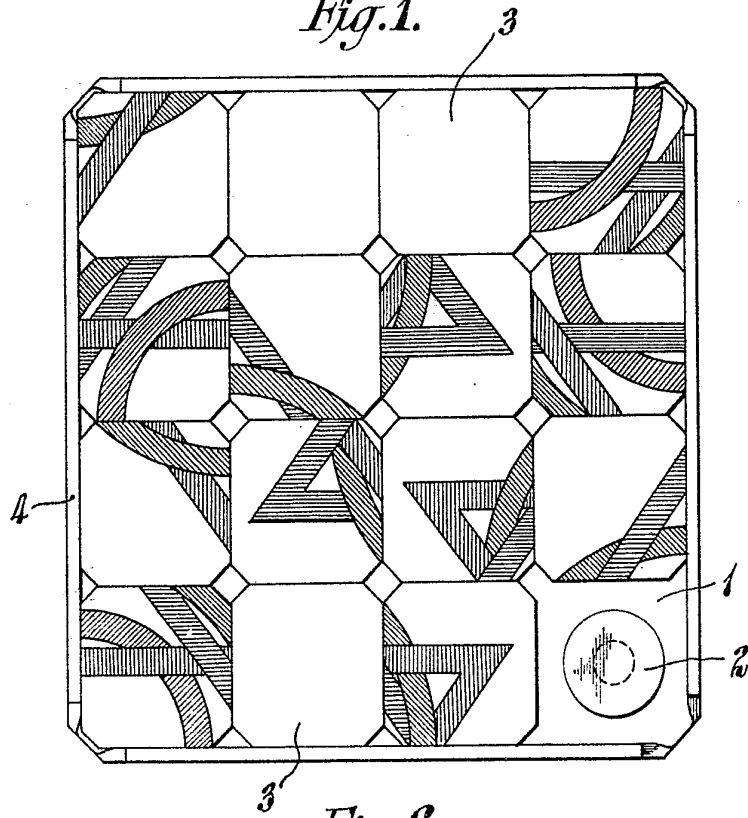
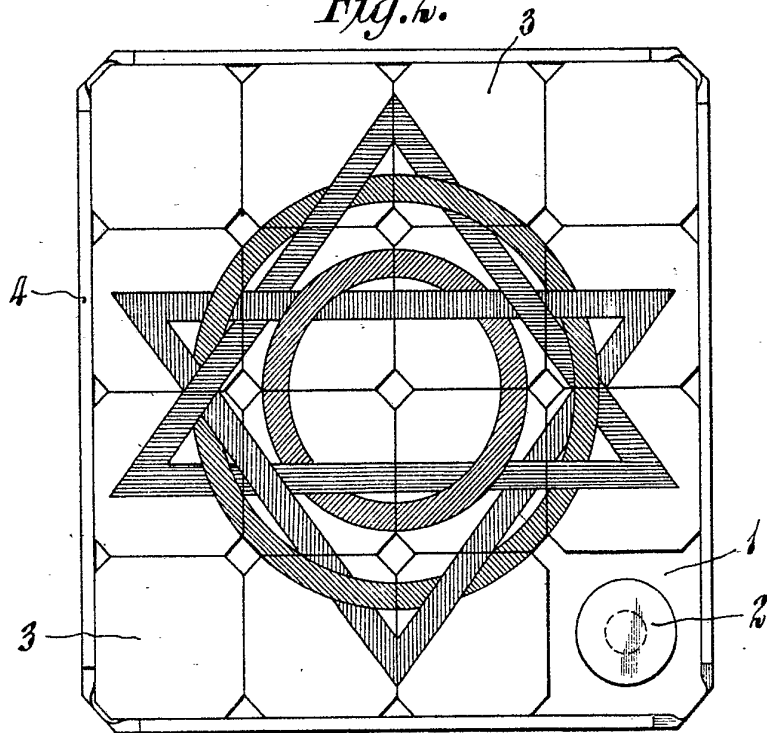


Fig. 2.



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