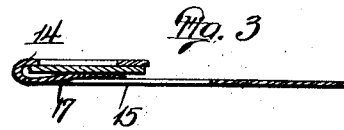
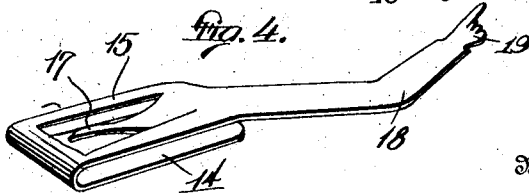
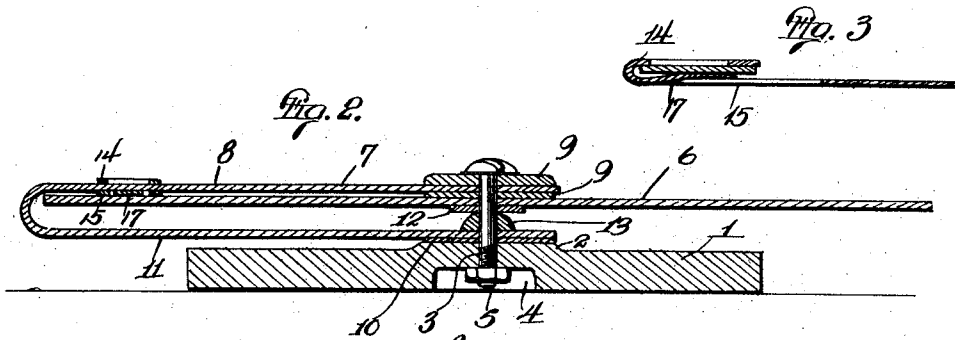
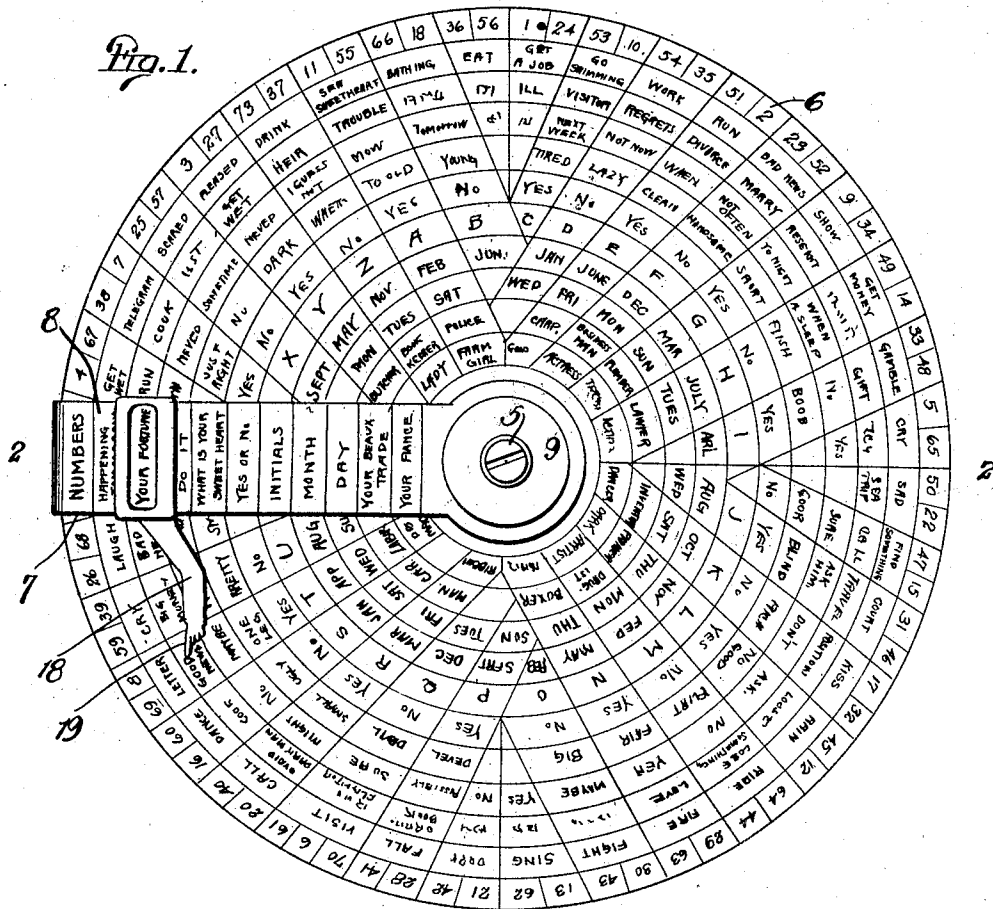


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CONRAD E. GIDLOF, a citizen of the United States, residing at Elizabeth, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Games, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to games and more particularly to the class of games known as fortune telling games.

The primary object of the invention is to provide an improved game device adapted to be operated and used as an amusement device in connection with the speculative determining of the happenings of possible future events.

Another object of the invention is to provide a device of this character which will afford pleasant amusement for the persons using the invention.

A further object of the invention is to provide an amusement device of this character by which the person using it may ascertain his fortune and obtain the arbitrary replies to questions indicated on the game board.

Other objects of the invention will appear upon consideration of the following detail description and accompanying drawings, in which:—

Figure 1 is a plan view of the invention.

Fig. 2 is a transverse section taken on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1.

Fig. 3 is a fragmentary detail section through the indicator finger used in the game.

Fig. 4 is a perspective view of the indicator finger.

Referring to the drawing by numerals, the base 1 is provided with a centrally located raised portion 2 and a central aperture 3. The latter leads from a recess 4 formed in the bottom of the base 1. A pivot bolt 5 is extended through the opening 3 and a large circular plate or disk 6 is mounted to rotate on the bolt. A yoke member 7 has its ends provided with openings whereby it may be mounted on the bolt and the upper arm 8 of the yoke member is provided on each side with washers 9, the uppermost washer being interposed between the head of the bolt and the adjacent surface of the arm 8 of the yoke while the other washer is interposed between the disk 6 and the ad-

jacent surface of the arm 8 of the yoke. A washer 10 is interposed between the lower arm 11 of the yoke and the adjacent surface of the enlarged portion 2. Beneath the disk 6 is a small washer 12. Mounted upon the bolt 5 and interposed between the washer 12 and the arm 11 of the yoke is a button 13 substantially hemispherical in form whereby the disk will have a suitable member upon which to freely rotate. When the nut is placed upon the bolt 5 and lodged in the recess 4, the washers and other members mounted on the bolt will be properly held in position while the bolt serves as a pivot for the disk 6.

Referring particularly to Fig. 1 it will be noted that the arm 8 of the yoke is provided with a series of spaces formed by regularly spaced lines or marks on the arm 8. In these spaces I have provided inscriptions such as questions to be used in connection with the game and this member therefore may be properly designated as the question plate. Slidably mounted upon the question plate is the indicator finger shown in detail in Figs. 1 and 4. This member consists of a slide formed of parallel portions 14 and 15 engaging opposite sides of the question plate. The side 14 is provided with an open space or slot through which the questions may be observed while the opposite side of the member is provided with a spring tongue 17 slidably engaged with the corresponding surface of the question plate so as to exert a spring pressure thereon whereby the indicator will be held in the desired position when adjusted. An arm 18 representing a human arm is carried by the portion 15 of the indicator, and this arm terminates in a pointer 19 designed to simulate the human hand and having a pointed finger whereby the answer to the questions on the question plate may be pointed out clearly to the person playing the game.

The upper surface of the disk may be of any suitable color and it is provided with a series of circular marks forming circular divisions of the plate. These are subdivided by radial and non-radial lines, the non-radial lines being arranged tangentially so that the divisions will be substantially uniform through the surface of the disk. In the marginal series of spaces thus provided are numbers irregularly arranged

and all of the other spaces are provided with inscriptions including answers to the questions inscribed in the spaces on the question plate.

- 5 In using the game it is merely necessary to move the indicator member on the question plate until the question desired appears in the space provided in the indicator. Then place one hand on the center of the
10 device so that it may be held steadily and with the other hand spin the disk and permit it to gradually stop until the finger on the indicator member points out one of the inscriptions on the disk thus answering the
15 question. It will be obvious that the disk may be of any size and may have any information inscribed thereon and the arrangement may be simplified or made more elaborate as desired.
- 20 Minor changes may be made in the details of construction without departing from the spirit of the invention or the scope of the claims hereunto appended.

What is claimed is:—

- 25 1. A game comprising a base plate provided with a standard, a rotatable disk

adapted to spin on the standard, a yoke provided with upper and lower arms embracing the disk and having its ends attached to the said standard, a series of inscriptions
30 circumferentially spaced on the disk and a series of inscriptions on the upper member of the said yoke, and an indicator member mounted on the said upper portion of the yoke to indicate any of the inscriptions
35 thereon and provided with a pointer to indicate any of the corresponding inscriptions on the surface of the plate.

2. A game comprising a rotatable disk, a standard supporting the disk to be rotated
40 on the standard, a yoke member provided with a question plate inscribed with a series of different questions, an indicator member comprising plates engaging opposite surfaces of the yoke and provided with a spring
45 member resiliently engaging the lower surface of the arm of the yoke whereby the said indicator member will be held against accidental displacement, and a pointer arm carried by the indicator member. 50

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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