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Fig. 1.

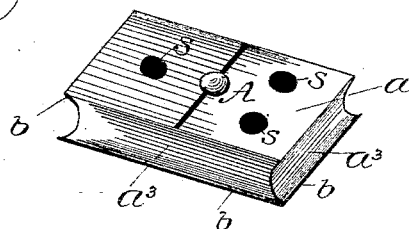


Fig. 2.

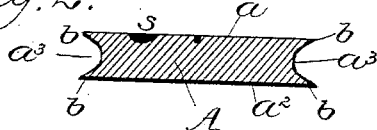
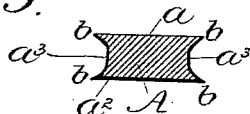


Fig. 3.



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## DOMINO.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, JOSEPH E. CROSBY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Westfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Dominos; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, which will enable others skilled in the art to which it ap-  
10 pertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to dominos such as are comprised in game apparatus; and its object is to provide a simple and improved domino adapted to be more firmly grasped and  
15 held by the player and lifted with facility and convenience, whereby slipping and falling of the domino from the fingers and displacement of the other dominos in use in the game is entirely obviated.

To this end my invention consists, substantially, in providing the rectangular sides of the domino with one or more sharp edges projecting over the side, substantially as will be hereinafter fully set forth.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of a domino embodying my improvements. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal sectional view of the same. Fig. 3 is a transverse sectional view.

Corresponding parts in the drawings are denoted by the same letters of reference.

Referring to the drawings, A designates the domino, which is of the usual square or rectangular shape, comprising the flat face *a*, provided with the usual spots, *s*, and having the corresponding plain flat bottom *a'*. The rectangular sides *a''* of the domino are provided  
35 with two or more projecting edges, *b*, these edges being preferably formed at the top and

bottom of the domino at the junction of the sides and the top and bottom surfaces of the same, as shown in the drawings. The said edges project over the sides of the domino, and preferably extend entirely around the sides; but under some circumstances they may extend only part of the way around the sides, and the projecting edge at the bottom of the domino may be dispensed with.

The advantages of my invention will be readily understood and appreciated. The edges projecting over the sides of the domino may be readily grasped by the fingers of the player, and are preferably formed sharp to facilitate convenient lifting and placing of the domino without its accidentally falling upon the game and displacing the other dominos.

I claim as my invention and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

1. As an improved article of manufacture, a domino having its rectangular sides provided with one or more edges projecting over the sides, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

2. The herein-described domino, formed square or rectangular, and comprising the flat face provided with the spots, the corresponding flat bottom, and the rectangular sides, the latter being provided with the sharp edges projecting from and over the same, as described, and rectangularly disposed around the domino at the top and bottom, as an improved article of manufacture.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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