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Fig. 1.

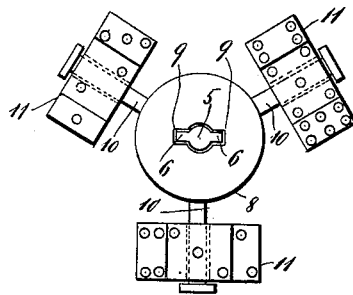
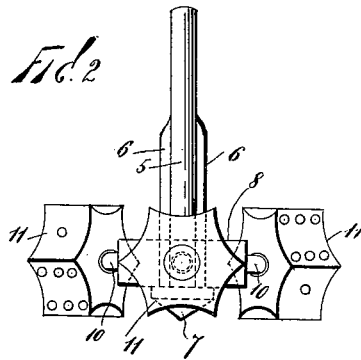


Fig. 2.



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GAME DEVICE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, AUGUST KUCK, a citizen of the United States, residing at New York, (Brooklyn,) in the county of Kings and State
5 of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Game Devices, of which the following is a full and complete specification, such as will enable those skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and
10 use the same.

This invention relates to game devices; and the object thereof is to provide an improved device of this class which is simple in construction and operation and which operates
15 on the principle of a top and also in the manner of ordinary dice.

The invention is fully disclosed in the following specification, of which the accompanying drawings form a part, in which—
20 Figure 1 is a plan view of my improved game device, and Fig. 2 a side view thereof.

In the practice of my invention I provide a game device of the class described which comprises a central pin 5, the lower side portions of which are provided with ribs 6 and the
25 lower end thereof with a head 7, the lower side of which is pointed, this part of the device resembling the central pin of a top, and mounted on said pin is a block 8, which is
30 preferably circular in form and which is free to slide on the pin 5, and the central bore of which is provided with side grooves 9, in which the ribs 6 of the central pin move.

The block 8 is provided with radial pins 10, three of which are preferably employed, and mounted on each of said pins is a dice-block 11. The dice-blocks 11 are free to turn on the pins 10, and each is provided with six faces, and on these faces are placed spots or figures,
40 from one to six in number, and these faces correspond with the faces of ordinary dice-blocks.

The separate faces of the dice-blocks 11 are preferably concave, as clearly shown in Fig.
45 2, and the operation will be readily understood from the foregoing description when taken in connection with the accompanying drawings and the following statement thereof:

The device is spun in the manner of a top
50 by means of the pin 5, and it will be observed that, as shown in the drawings, the point of

the head 7 of said pin projects downwardly on a level with the bottom of the dice-blocks; but this is not absolutely essential, and said point may project lower, if desired; but I prefer the construction shown in Fig. 2. As the
55 device turns in the manner of a top the dice-blocks also turn on the pins 10, and when the spinning of the device ceases it will be apparent that one face of each block will be
60 directed upwardly, as shown in Fig. 2, and the game is counted in the manner of counting ordinary dice.

The block 8 is free to slide on the pin 5 and is held on said pin at its lower end by the
65 head 7 thereof, but may be slipped off of the other end of said pin whenever desired, and in the spinning of the device the said block will rise slightly on said pin.

This device is simple in construction and
70 operation and is well adapted to amuse and entertain, and it will be apparent that changes in and modifications of the construction described may be made without departing from the spirit of my invention or sacrificing its
75 advantages.

Having fully described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

1. A game device, comprising a central pin 80 provided with a block mounted thereon, and provided at its lower end with a pointed head, said block being provided with radial pins on which are loosely mounted dice-blocks, each of which is provided with a plurality of faces,
85 substantially as shown and described.

2. A game device, comprising a central pin, a block loosely mounted and adapted to slide thereon, said pin being provided at its lower end with a pointed head, and said block with
90 a plurality of radial arms, each of which is provided with a dice-block which is loosely mounted thereon and provided with six faces, substantially as shown and described.

3. A game device comprising a central
95 vertical pin, a block mounted thereon and adapted to slide thereon, said pin being provided at its lower end with a pointed head, and said block with a plurality of radial arms on which is revolvably mounted a dice-block, said blocks
100 being each provided with six faces, and said faces being provided with spots from one to

six in number, substantially as shown and described.

4. A game device, comprising a central pin,
5 radial pins, and dice-blocks loosely mounted
on said pins and provided with a plurality of
faces having spots or characters thereon, sub-
stantially as shown and described.

5. A game device, comprising a central pin
10 provided with radial arms or pins, and dice-
blocks loosely mounted upon said radial pins

and adapted to turn thereon when the game
device is spun, substantially as shown and
described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as 15
my invention I have signed my name, in pres-
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