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TALKING BOARD.
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Fig. 1.

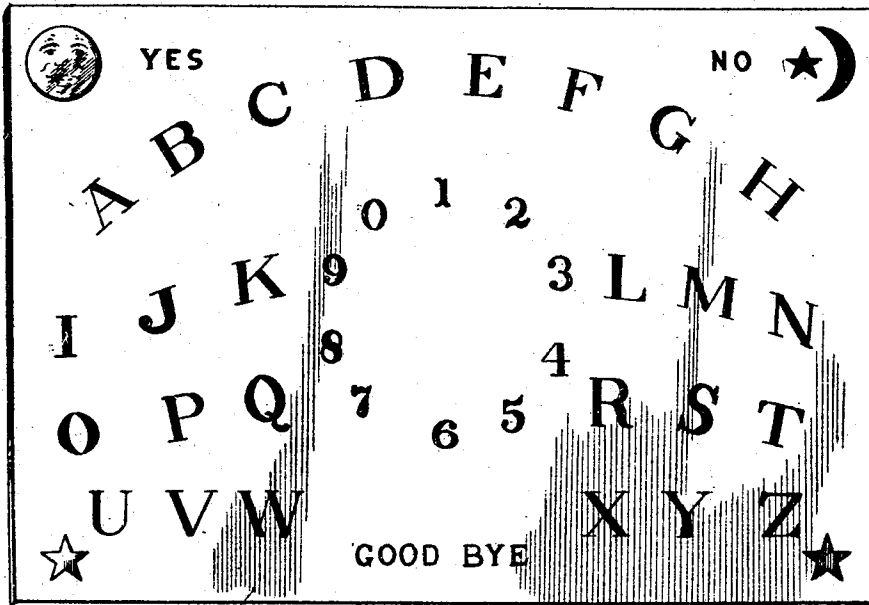


Fig. 2.

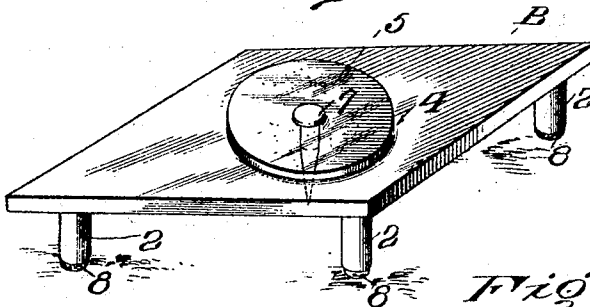
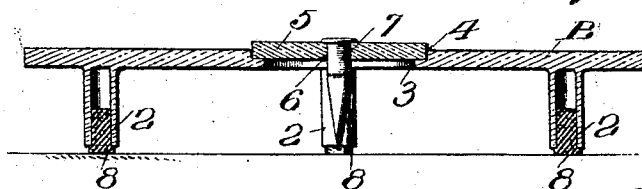


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM FULD, citizen of the United States, residing at Baltimore, State of Maryland, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Talking-Boards, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to an improvement in talking boards, and particularly to that class of boards known as the ouija boards, and the object of the invention is to produce a game with which two or more persons can amuse themselves by asking questions of any kind and having them answered by the device used and operated by the touch of the hand, so that the answers are designated by letters on the board.

A further object is in the provision of means whereby the letters, numerals, or symbols can be readily observed by the players or operators as the device is moved about the board.

The invention relates to still other novel features of construction and combinations of parts which will be hereinafter more fully described and pointed out in the claims.

In the accompanying drawings: Figure 1 is a view of the board showing the symbols, numerals and letters arranged thereon; Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the table; and Fig. 3 is a transverse vertical sectional view.

A represents the board, which may be made of wood or metal and of any suitable size and thickness. Located on one side of the board, in any suitable arrangement, are the letters of the alphabet, numerals from 1 to 0, and in the corners are stars, a moon, and a crescent. Under the moon and crescent are the words "Yes" and "No" respectively, while located between the stars are the words "Good bye."

A table B is manipulated by the players or persons, and is preferably diamond-shaped, and is supported by means of legs 2, 2. These legs are preferably hollow, and made of metal. The legs are connected to the top of the table, which is made of any suitable material, and which can be made of glass colored so that it will not be trans-

parent. The top of the table is provided, preferably at the center, with an opening 3. A recess 4 is formed around the opening. A glass disk 5 is received in the opening, and supported by the recess 4, that is, the disk rests in the recess, and is thereby supported and held in place. The disk is adapted to extend slightly above the upper surface of the table top, so that the fingers of the operators may come in contact with the glass for manipulating the table about the board. A disk 5 is provided with a single opening 6 through which a metal pin 7 extends. This pin does not extend or lie in the same plane with the lower or bottom edge of the legs 2.

The lower end of the pin is above the surface of the board A, and does not come in contact therewith, but as the table is moved about the board, the operators can observe by looking through the transparent disk 5 over what letter, numeral, or symbol the pointer or indicator 7 is located. The operating surface of the board A is very smooth, and to permit of the table moving easily over the board, the legs 2, 2 are provided with felt 8, the felt preferably extending into the hollow legs and projecting sufficiently below the lower edges of the legs so that the table rests entirely upon the felt.

I claim:

1. A table provided with a central opening, a transparent member located in said opening, said member provided with an orifice, a pointer extending through said orifice and supported by the transparent member, and legs for supporting the table.

2. A table provided with an opening, a transparent member located in said opening, a pointer connected to said transparent member for designating objects beneath said transparent member, and legs for supporting said table.

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

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