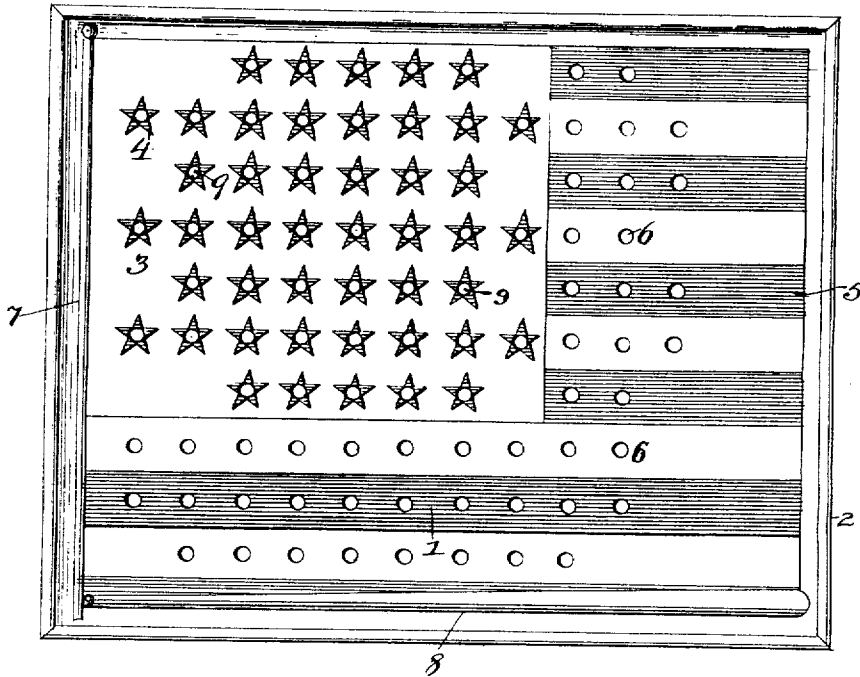
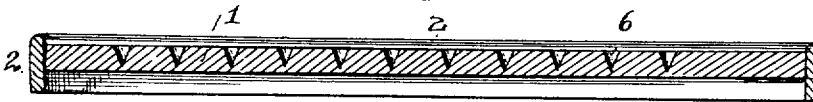


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Fig. 1.*Fig. 2.*

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DESIGN FOR A GAME-BOARD.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, WALTER B. SMITH and WILLIAM M. HAMILTON, citizens of the United States, residing at Marlborough, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, have invented and produced a new and original Design for Game-Boards, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming
10 a part thereof.

Figure 1 is a plan view of our new and original design for a game-board. Fig. 2 is a cross-sectional view thereof.

The leading features of the design consist
15 of a game-board rectangular in outline having a beaded periphery, a series of stars, and a series of bars with a series of holes within the stars and bars.

1 represents the frame or body of the game-
20 board.

2 represents the border or framing of the main body 1.

3 represents a rectangular space in the upper left-hand corner of the board containing
25 a number of stars 4 corresponding to the number of States in the Union.

5 represents the thirteen bars of the United States flag extending horizontally, as shown.

6 represents a series of holes in the bars 5. 7 represents the flagstaff of the flag, and 8
30 a conventional scroll or turning up of the bottom of the flag.

The holes 9 and 6 are designed to receive a peg or pegs, in the use of the board, in playing upon the game-board.
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9 represents the holes in the stars 4, there being a hole in every star.

The representation of the flagstaff 7 and the scroll 8 may be omitted.

Having described our invention, what we
40 claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The design for a game-board substantially as shown and described.

In testimony whereof we hereunto affix our
45 signatures in the presence of two witnesses.

WALTER B. SMITH.
WILLIAM M. HAMILTON.

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