

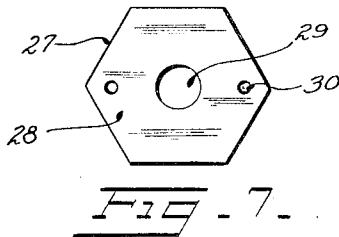
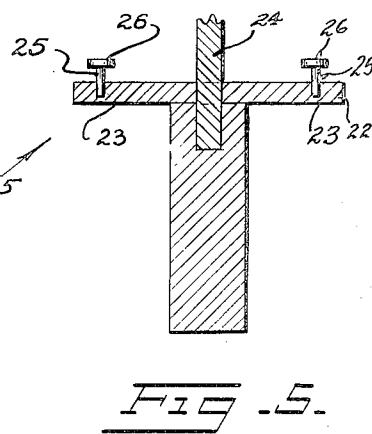
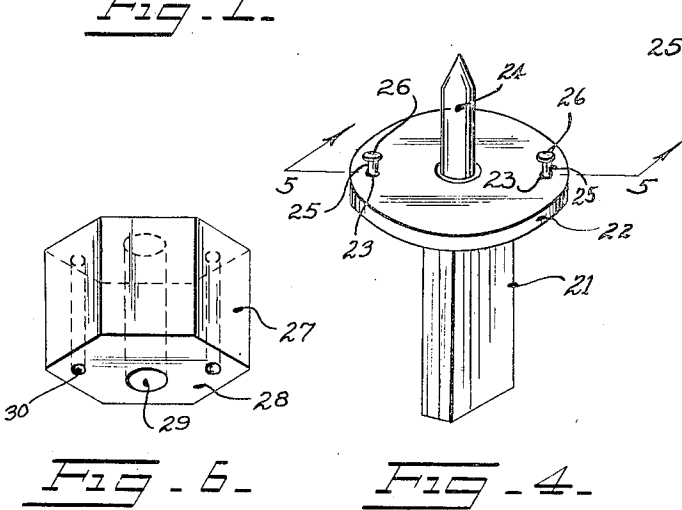
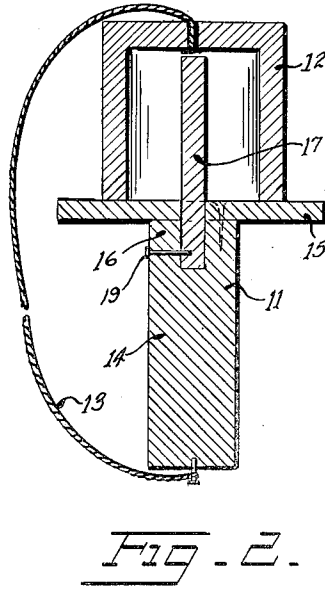
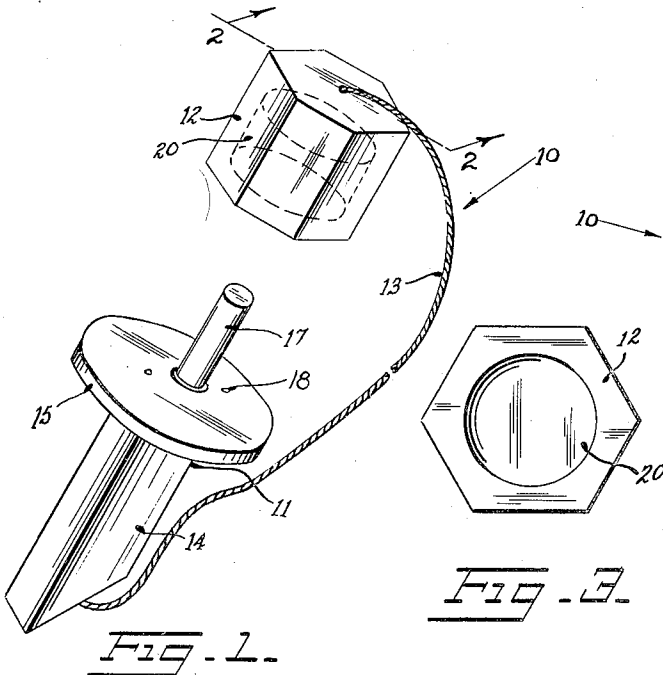
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## THROWING TOY

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This invention relates to a block throwing and retrieving toy.

An object of the invention is to form a block throwing toy which can be utilized to play either a simple or complicated game.

Another object is to form a block throwing toy which can be used in the playing of a game requiring varying degrees of skill.

A further object is to form a toy which is simple and inexpensive to construct and which can be used in the playing of a game which exercises the hand and eye.

These and other objects are accomplished by forming the toy of a block, a spear and a line, and by providing the block with an opening large enough to seat the block over the end of the spear and secure the block and spear to the ends of the line, so that the block can be swung from the handle, pulled upward through an arc, and dropped while positioning the spear in a position to impale the block.

For further comprehension of the invention, and of the objects and advantages thereof, reference will be had to the following description and accompanying drawings, and to the appended claims in which the various novel features of the invention are more particularly set forth.

In the accompanying drawing forming a material part of this disclosure:

Fig. 1 is a disassembled perspective view of a spear throwing toy.

Fig. 2 is a vertical sectional view along the line 2-2 of Fig. 1.

Fig. 3 is a bottom plan view of an element of the throwing toy.

Fig. 4 is a perspective view of a spear showing a variation in the structure of the toy.

Fig. 5 is a vertical sectional view along the line 5-5 of Fig. 4.

Fig. 6 is a perspective view of a block showing a variation in the structure of the toy.

Fig. 7 is a bottom plan view of the block shown in Fig. 6.

In the drawings and in the specification, in which like reference numbers designate similar elements, a spear throwing toy 10, shown in Figs. 1-3 inclusive, is comprised of a spear 11, block 12 and a line 13.

The spear is formed at its lower end with a gripping section 14, suitable for holding in the hand, a flange shaped guard 15 resting above and on an end 16 of the section 14 and an upwardly extending pin 17, which extends through the guard and into the end 16 of the section 14. The

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guard is secured to the section by nails or brads 18 and the pin to the section by the brad 19.

The block 12 is provided with an opening 20 larger than the pin so that the block can rest on the guard with the pin extending in the opening.

The line 13 is secured at one end to the gripping section 14 and at the other end to the block 12 and is of a sufficient length that the block can be thrown away and pulled back or dropped down about the pin end on the guard.

In the variation of the invention shown in Figs. 4 and 5, a spear 21 is formed with a guard 22 provided with a pair of holes 23 positioned equidistant from and at opposite sides of a centrally located pin 24. A peg 25 with an enlarged head 26 rests slidably in and extends above each of the holes 23.

The block 27, shown in Figs. 6 and 7, which is to be used with the spear shown in Figs. 4 and 5, has an end face 28 formed with a centrally disposed opening 29 and a pair of holes 30, one positioned at each end of and equidistant from the opening. The central opening 29 and the holes 30 are so relatively positioned and each is of such a size that the block 27 can rest on the spear 21 with the pin 24 in the opening and the pegs 25 in the holes.

The spear and block shown in Figs. 1-3 inclusive are used to play a simple game of skill, the winner being the first to throw the block over the pin. However, the spear and block shown in Figs. 4-7 inclusive, are used to play a more complicated scoring game which requires much more skill than merely seating the block. In this game, points are allotted for seating the block on the pin with its bottom face resting on the pegs and for seating the block in such a manner that the pegs and pin are all engaged into their respective holes and opening.

While I have illustrated and described the preferred embodiments of my invention, it is to be understood that I do not limit myself to the precise constructions herein disclosed and the right is reserved to all changes and modifications coming within the scope of the invention as defined in the appended claims.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by United States Letters Patent is:

1. A toy comprised of a spear, a block having an opening therein and a line, the spear having a gripping section, a guard, pegs and a pin, the gripping section being positioned at the lower end of the spear and being suitable for holding in the hand, the guard being positioned above the grip-

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ping section and having a plurality of holes in its upper part symmetrically positioned and slidably containing the pegs, the pin being positioned above the guard and extending upwardly therefrom, the block and opening being so positioned and of such a size that the block can rest on the guard and pegs with the pin extending in the opening and the line having one of its ends secured to the spear and the other to the block, whereby the block can be suspended from the spear and swung through an arc and the spear so positioned that the block will fall on the guard about the pin and rest on the pegs.

2. A toy comprised of a spear, a block and a line, the spear having a gripping section, a guard, a pin and a plurality of pegs, the gripping section being positioned at the lower end of the handle and being suitable for holding in the hand, the guard being flange shaped and positioned above the gripping section, the pin being supported centrally by the guard and extending upwardly therefrom, the pegs being symmetrically positioned about the pin and slidably resting partly exposed

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in the upper part of the flange, the block being provided with a centrally positioned opening and a plurality of holes positioned thereabout, the opening and the holes each being of such a size and so relatively positioned that the pin can rest in the opening at the same time that the pegs are positioned in the holes and the line being secured at its ends to the spear and block.

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