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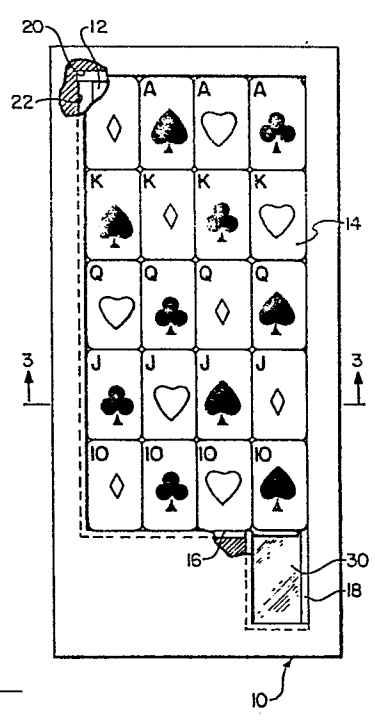
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 **Puzzle.**

 A puzzle that includes pieces or chips (14) arranged in vertical columns on a board (12). In the desired design when the puzzle is solved, each chip (14) will be in an ordered sequence in its particular column. For example, there can be four columns of five rows of playing cards and each column includes a royal flush in the particular suit when the puzzle is solved. The columns alternate as to suits and color. The pieces (14) of the puzzle are originally scrambled. A pocket (30) is provided for sliding one chip (14) out of playing position so that the remaining tiles can be moved either vertically or horizontally one at a time. A tongue and (18, 20, 22) groove arrangement in the chips and board allows the chips (14) to be slid easily without falling out.



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