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57 Card game combining lottery and tombola games and
 comprising two packs of cards each numbered from 1 to 90
 bearing images (B) of oniric or traditional signifiante
 together with a description (A) of these images.



Combined tombola and lottery card game

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The invention involves new cards designed for playing several games derived from the popular Italian games of lottery and tombola, up to now played with other devices.

- 5 The cards according to this invention consist of two packs of 90 cards each: the player's pack has cards with the numbers 1 to 90 on the back and with the same numbers plus either pictures of figures, objects, personalities derived from the so-called 'dream book' of the
- 10 lottery, which preferably with oneiric images associates different meanings to each number, or some traditional symbols related to the numbers of the tombola game, so as to blend the two games together; the dealer's deck has identical cards except that the back has no numbers.
- 15 A complete series of the various cards with different pictures from the 'dream book' are shown in the attached drawings in a purely exemplificative and non-limiting way.
- 20 In particular, the drawings show the cards with the number between 1 and 90 on the top followed by the written description A of the meaning shown in the picture on the bottom B, so that they partially overlap in a minimum surface, leaving said numbers clearly visible during the
- 25 game.

The figures represent the following 90 cards:

	1	New Year	30	pitch black
	2	goat	31	chain
	3	half moon	32	flask
5	4	pig	33	Christ's age
	5	broken shoe	34	hunchback
	6	Epiphany	35	chair
	7	pipe	36	broken mirror
	8	scissors	37	monk
10	9	ladder	38	ambulance
	10	mole	39	ace
	11	earthquake	40	shirt
	12	carneval	41	knife
	13	devil	42	mimosa
15	14	bottle	43	clover
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	16	tongs	45	witch
	17	bad luck	46	cloud
	18	ball	47	speaking dead
20	19	drunk	48	lemon
	20	rabbit	49	wedding gown
	21	chamber pot	50	Italy
	22	sunset	51	match
	23	buttocks	52	mama
25	24	Christmas Eve	53	singing rooster
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	59	umbrella	75	funnel
	60	mourning	76	moustache
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	69	butterfly	85	ceiling
	70	pistol	86	coffee pot
	71	playing cards	87	nail
	72	gallows	88	spider
15	73	cup of coffee	89	sung mass
	74	handcuffs	90	fear.

Naturally, as a variation, the deck of cards may have different pictures related to the meanings attributed to numbers in different countries, keeping the numbers from 1 to 90 for the purposes of the game.

One possible card game according to this invention may be described as follows: the dealer, who is also the banker, deals the cards with the numbered backs to the players as a function of the number of players, after all the players have made a preliminary bet in money, chips, or the like and the dealer has divided the prize money which, in analogy with the game of tombola and depending

on the number of players, may correspond to sets of 2, 3, 4 and 5 winning numbers and/or to the top winner, the players turn their cards over on the table; after shuffling them, the dealer begins to turn over the cards in his deck, with no numbers on the back, while enlivening the game with his own asides, and arranges them in various columns, one under the other so that the numbers and descriptions on the top of each card are visible to provide a check on the numbers already played; in this way, as the cards are played, each player turns over his cards corresponding to the numbers already played, leading in succession to the sets of 2, 3, 4, 5 and top winners, as in tombola, that is to the covering of all his cards.

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In another variation the cards according to this invention may be used for one phase of a real game of chance consisting of the selection of one card only per player, betting and eventual winning as said card is played among 50 of the 90 possible cards taken by the banker from his own deck, in analogy with the possibility of 5 numbers for each of the 10 wheels of the lottery in Italy.

Of course, the figures on the cards may be widely varied within the context of representing the symbols of the 'dream book' and the tombola corresponding to each number; also, the game may be played in very many different ways depending only on the players' imagination, particularly if they are expert lottery players.

Claims:

1. Combined tombola and lottery card game consisting of two packs of 90 cards each: the player's pack has cards
5 with the numbers 1 to 90 on the back and with the same numbers plus either pictures of figures, objects, personalities derived from the so-called 'dream book' of the lottery, which preferably with oneiric images associates different meanings to each number, or some traditional
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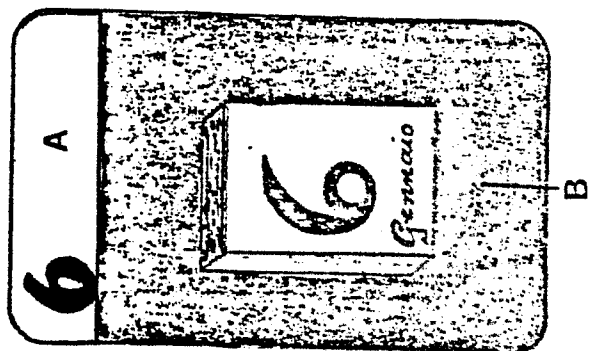
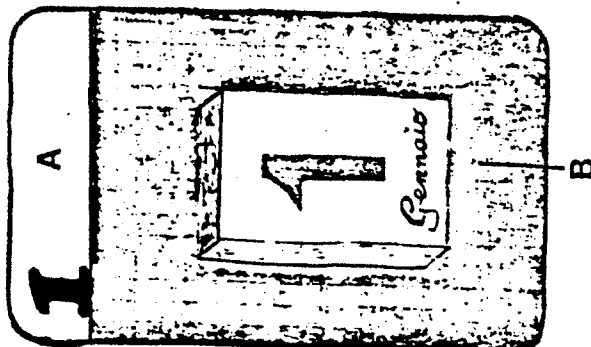
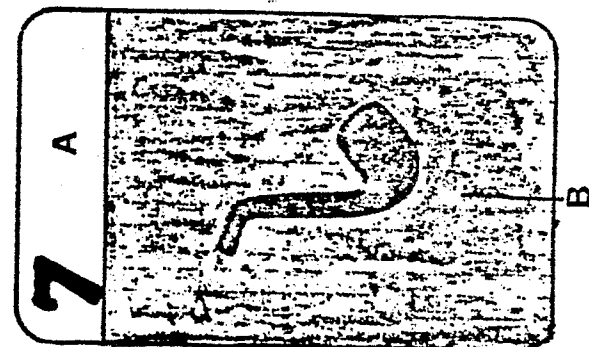
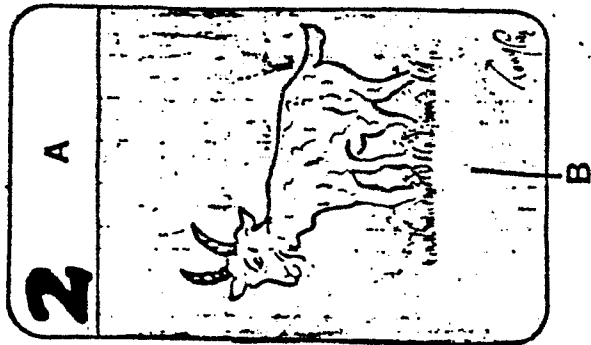
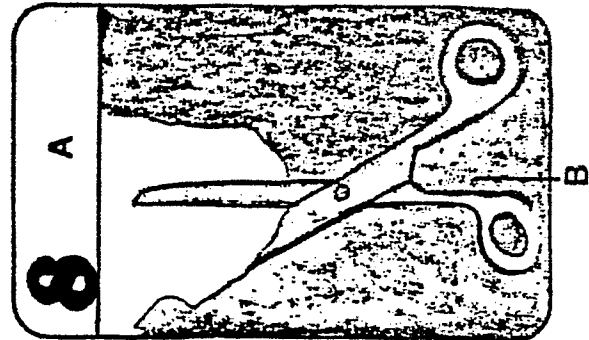
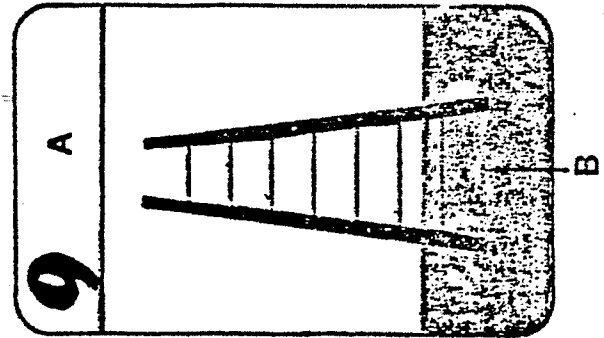
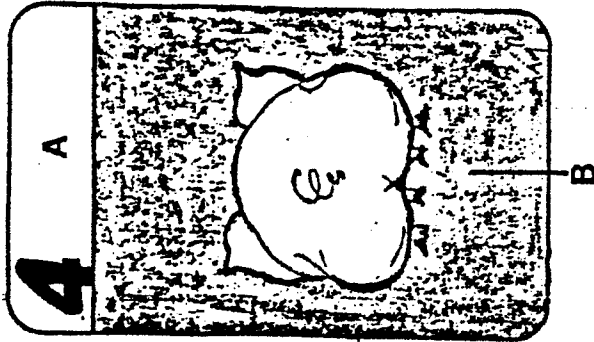
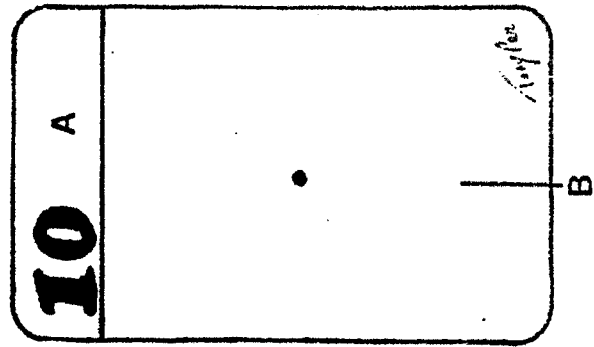
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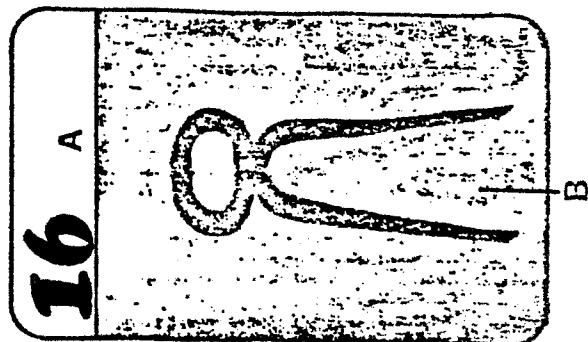
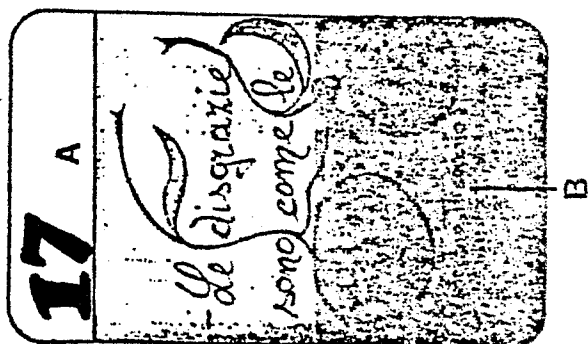
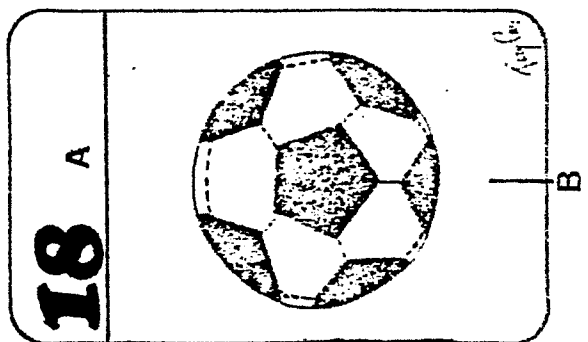
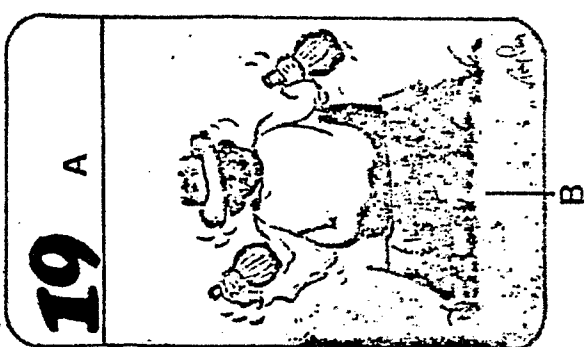
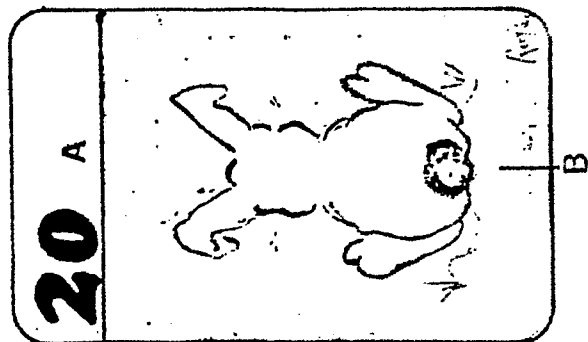
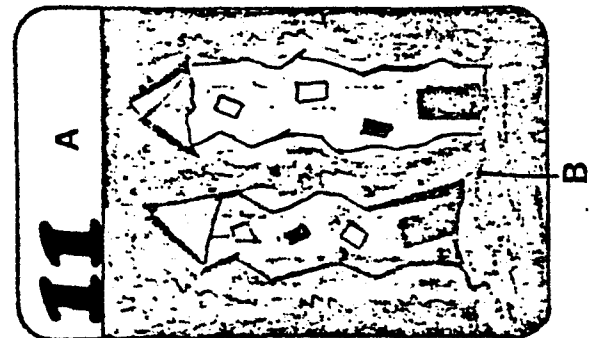
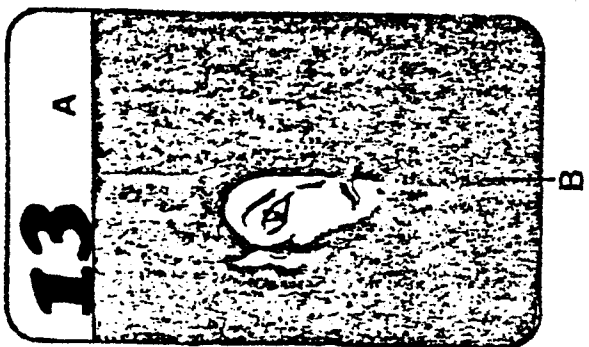
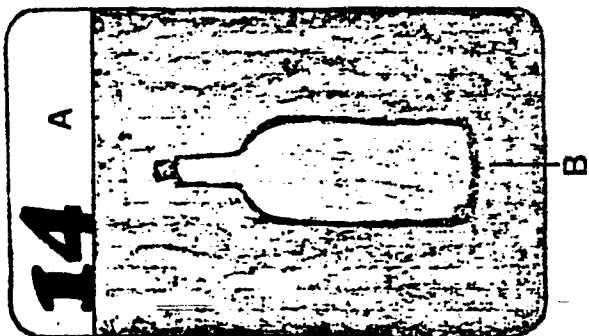
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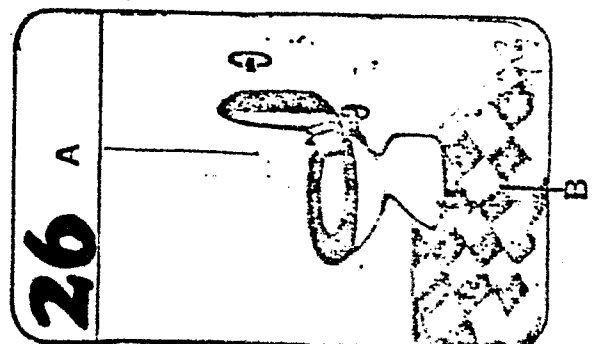
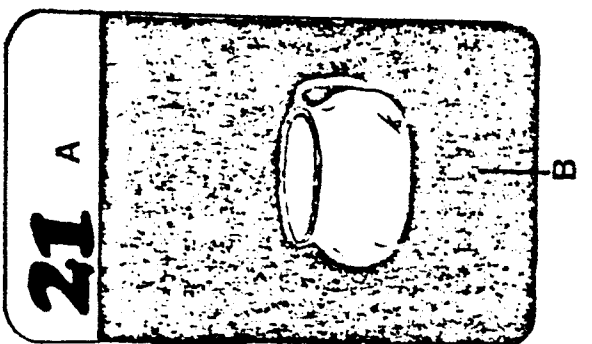
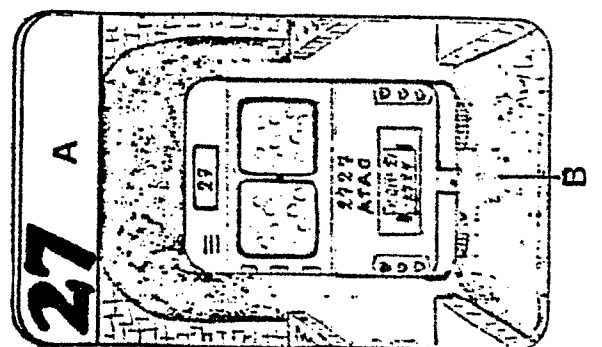
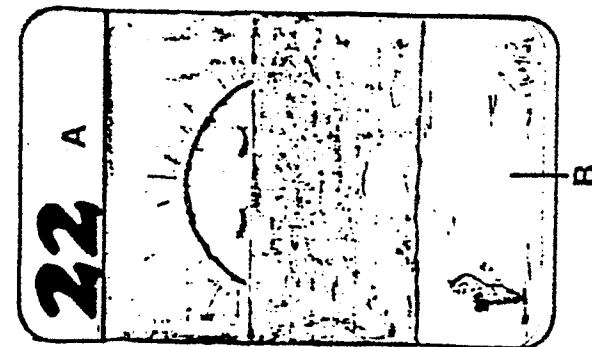
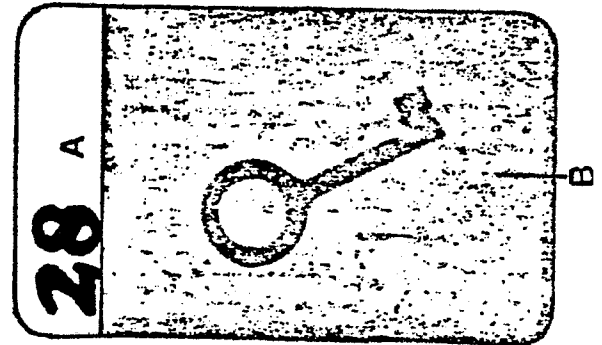
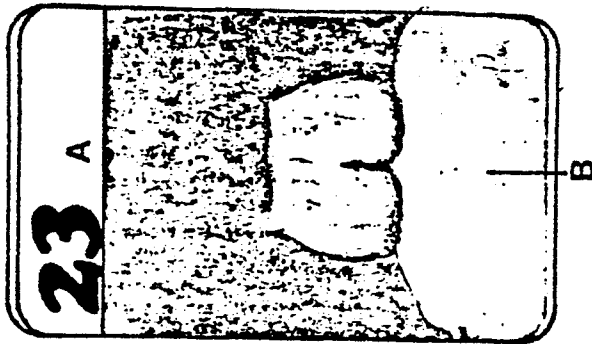
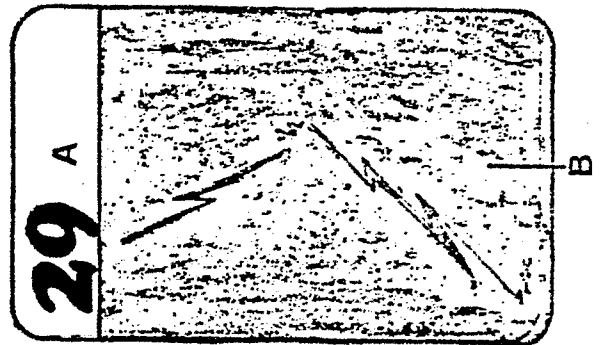
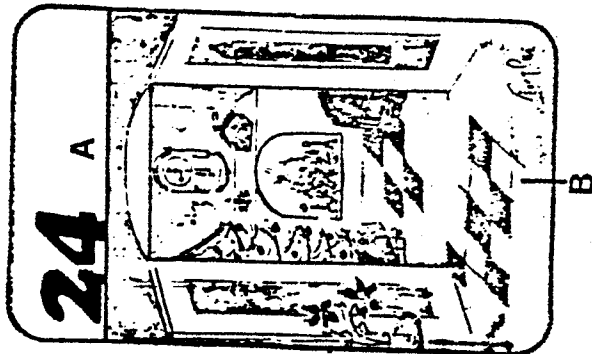
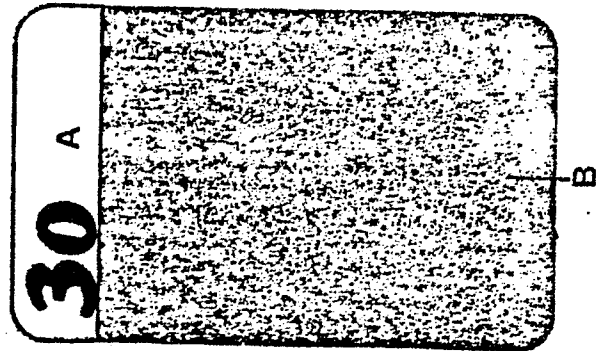
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	3	half moon	8	scissors
	4	pig	9	ladder
	5	broken shoe	10	mole

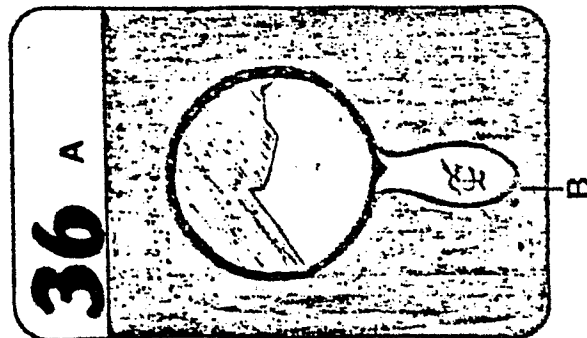
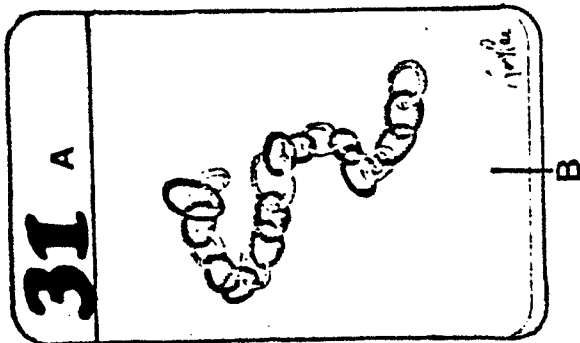
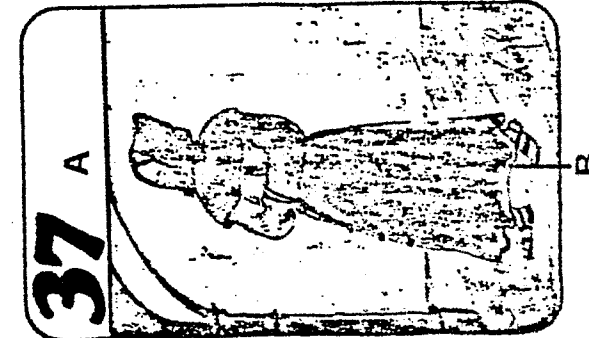
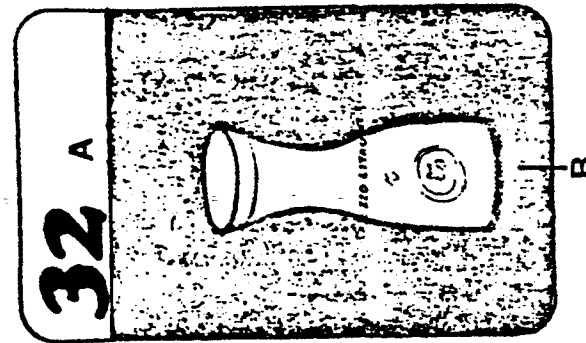
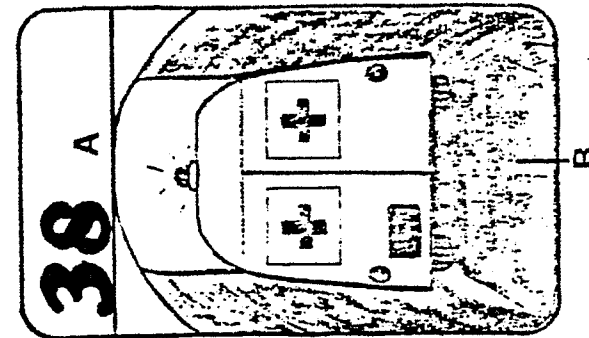
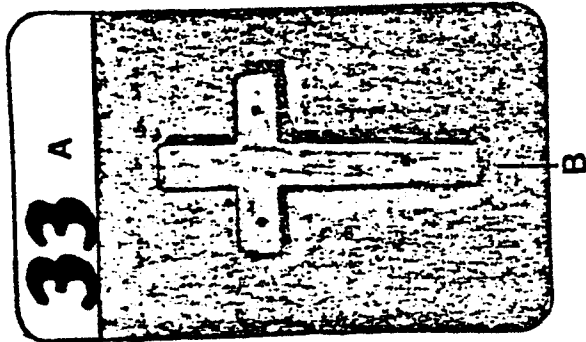
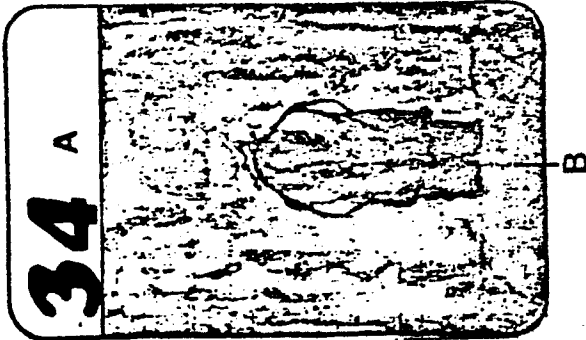
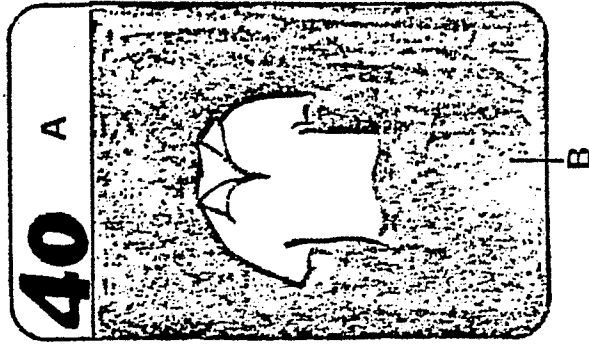
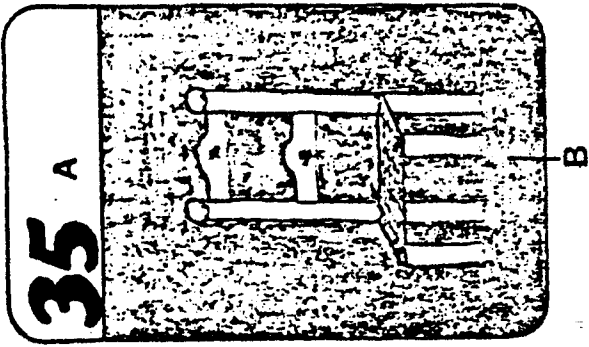
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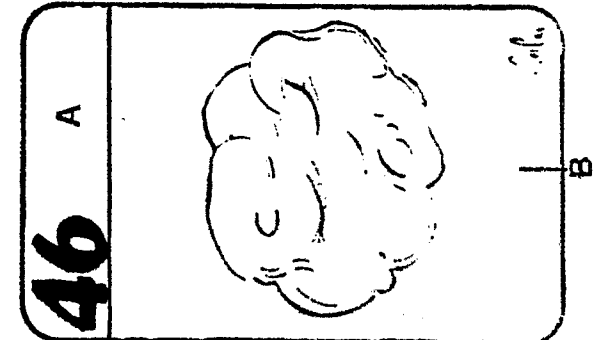
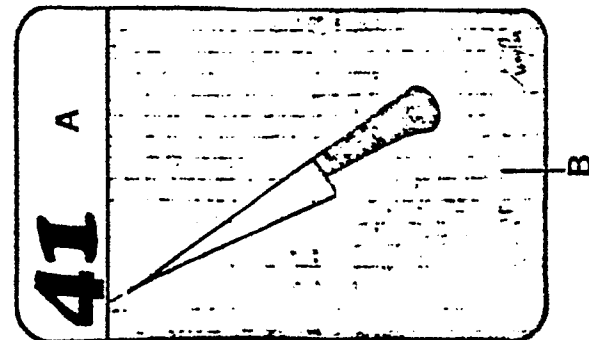
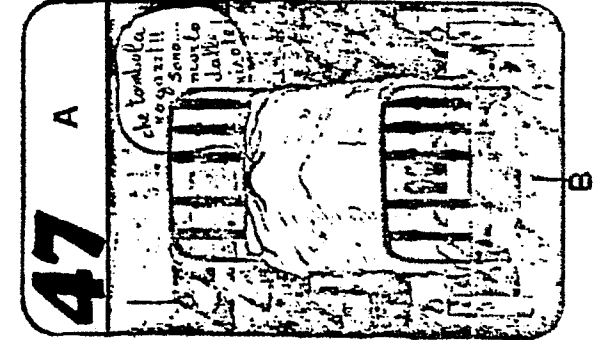
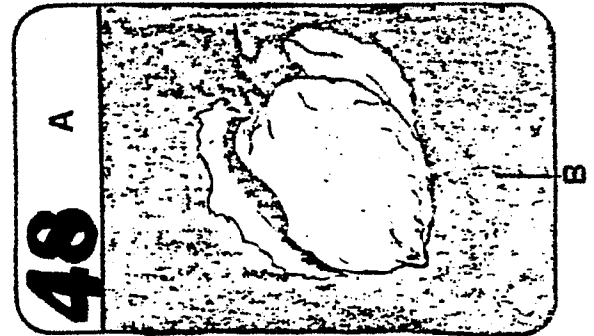
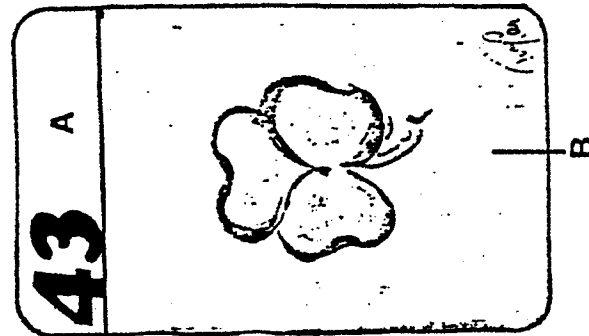
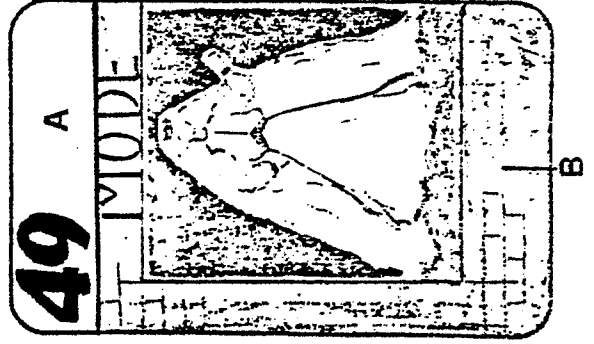
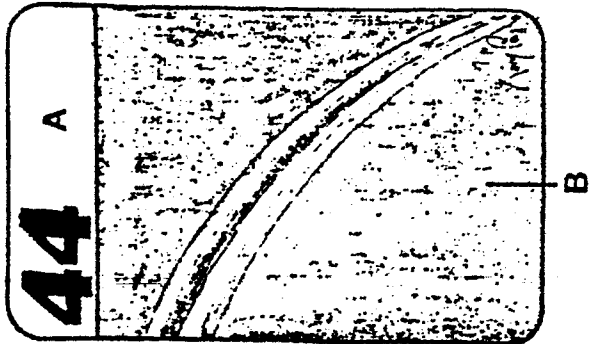
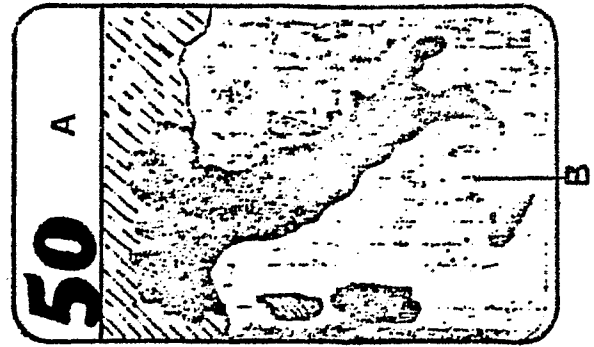
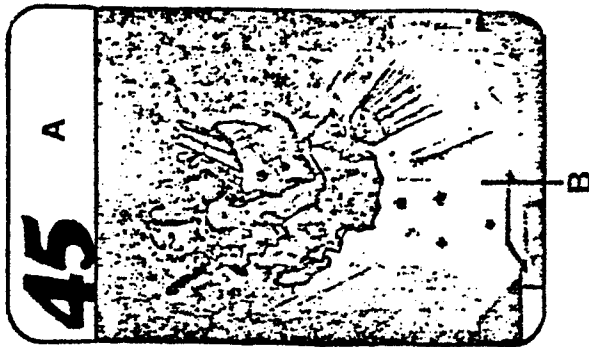
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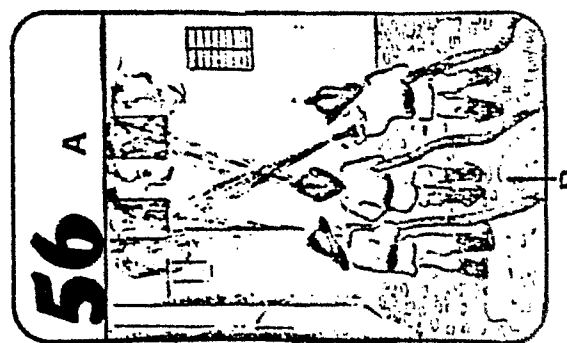
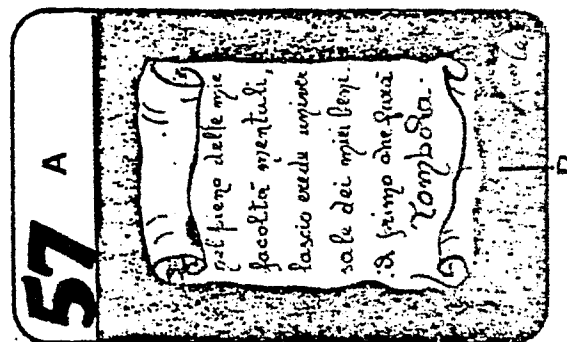
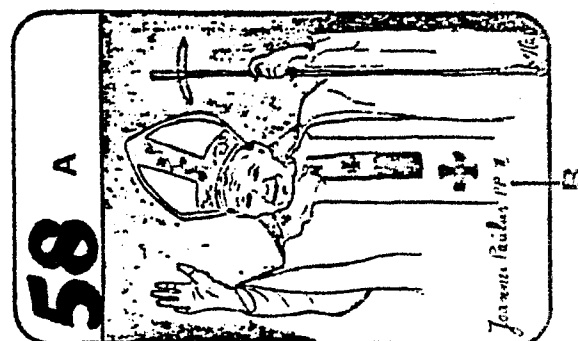
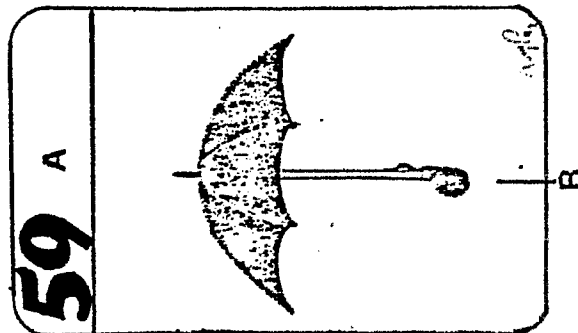
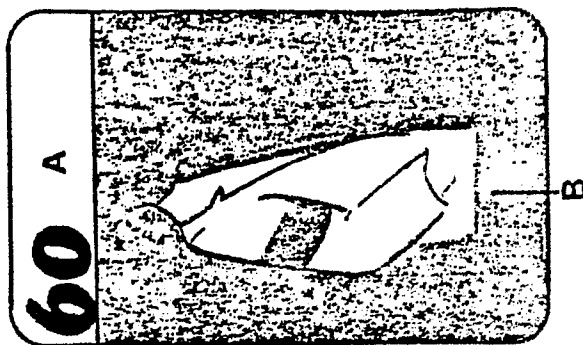
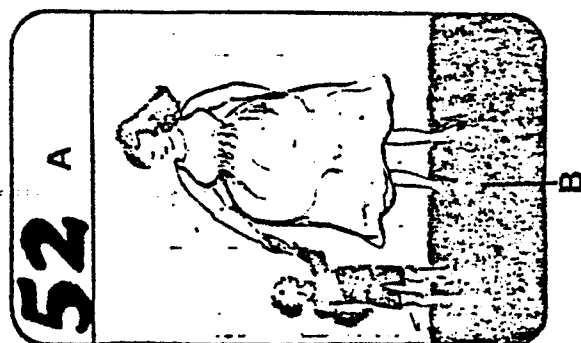
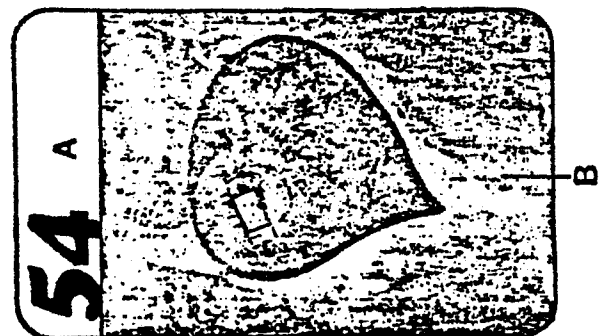
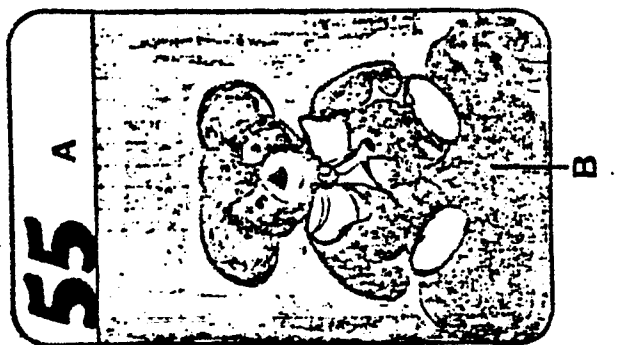


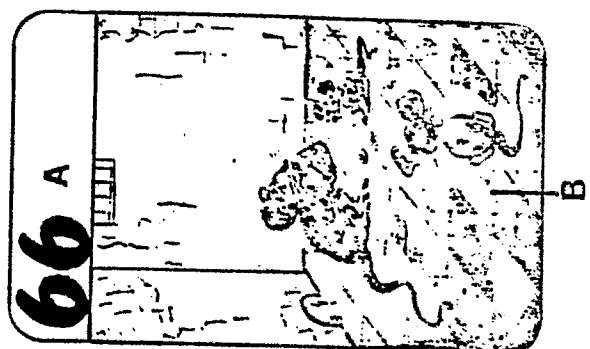
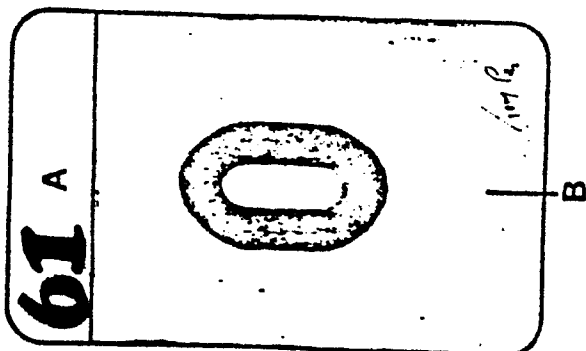
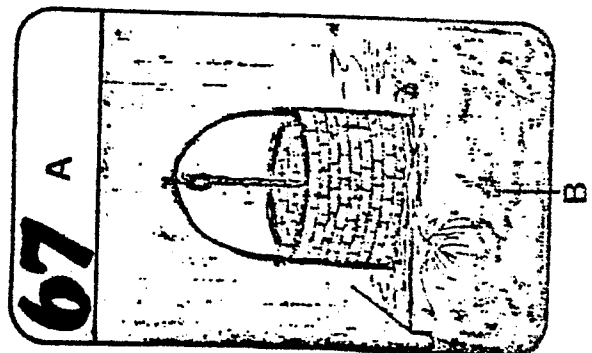
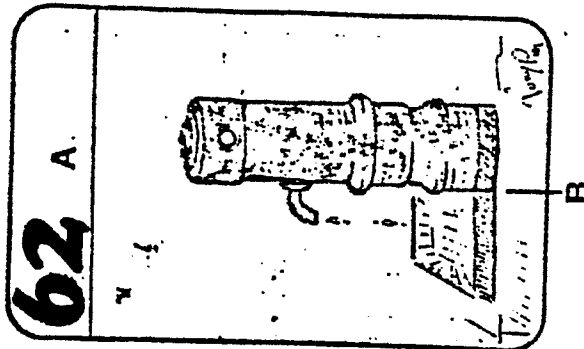
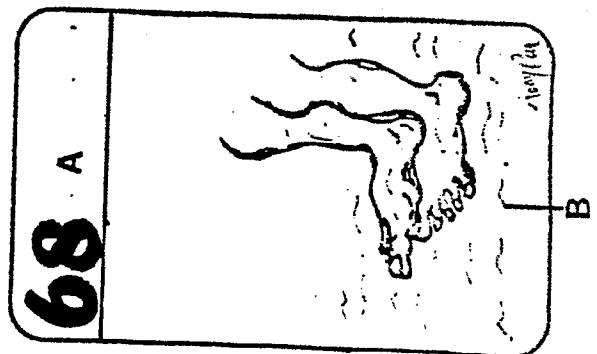
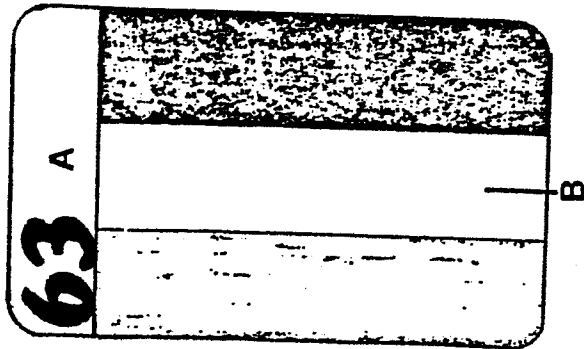
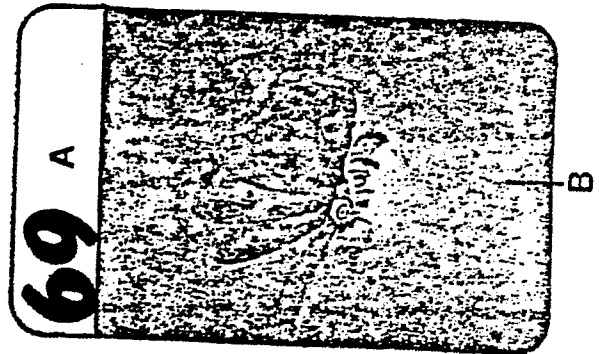
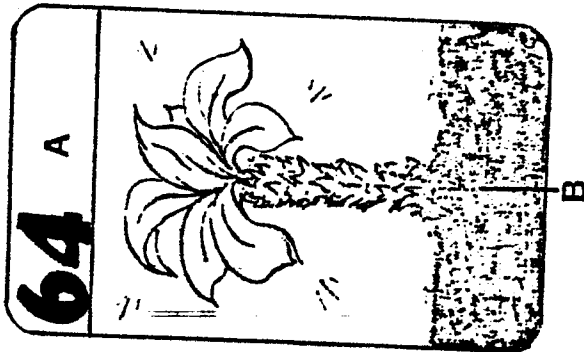
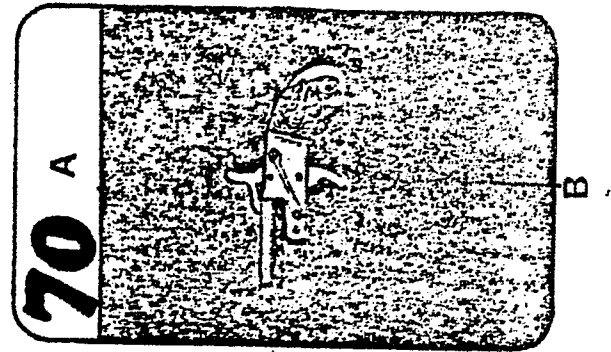
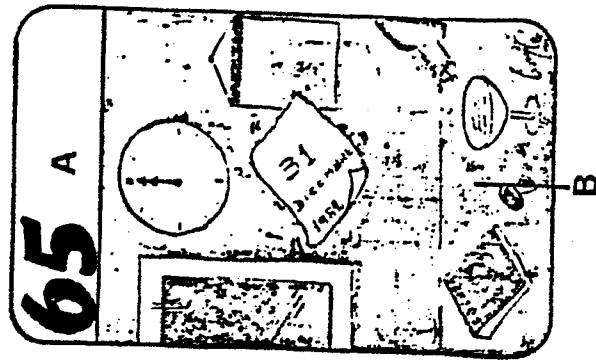


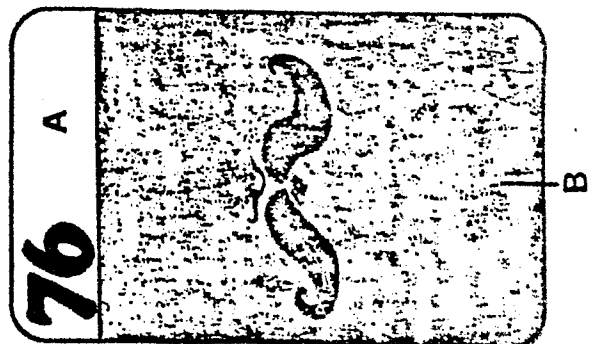
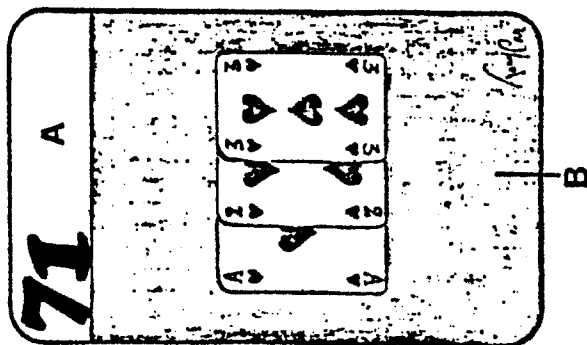
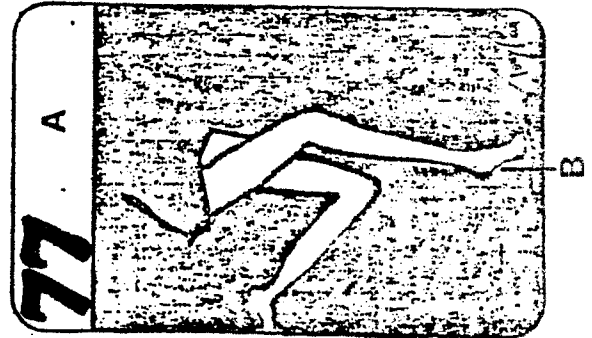
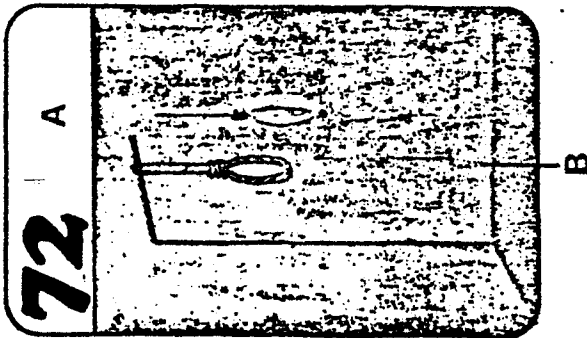
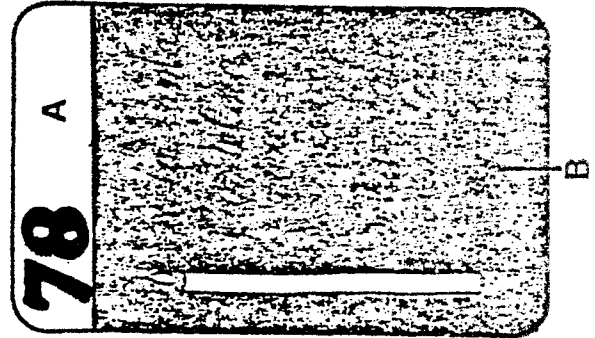
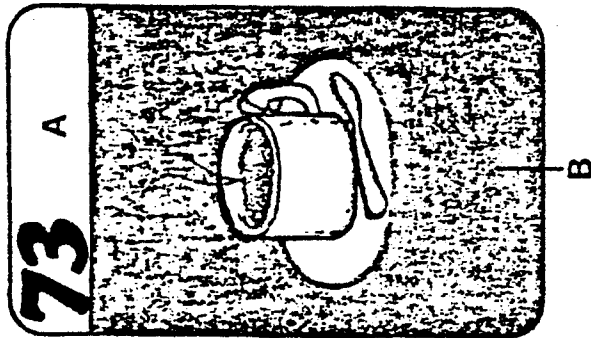
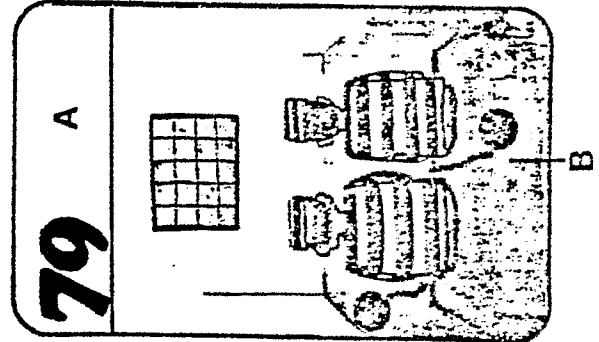
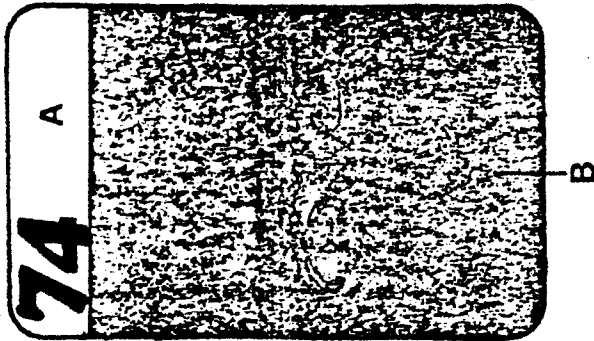
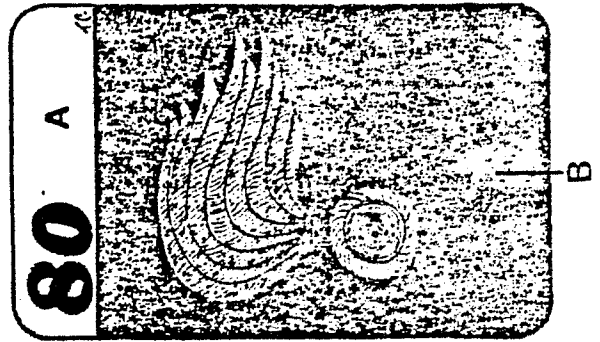
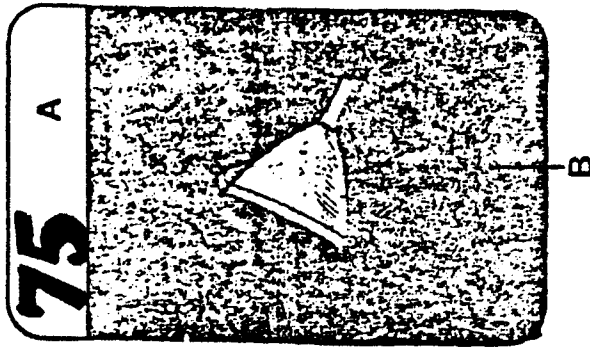


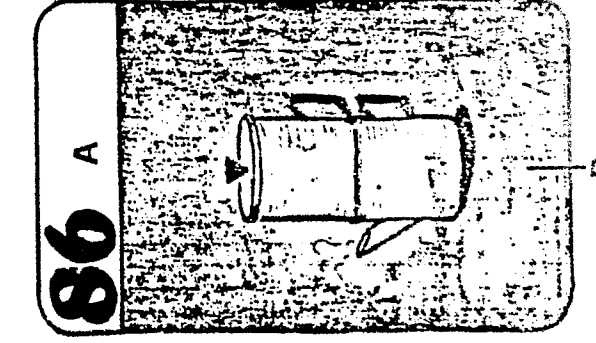
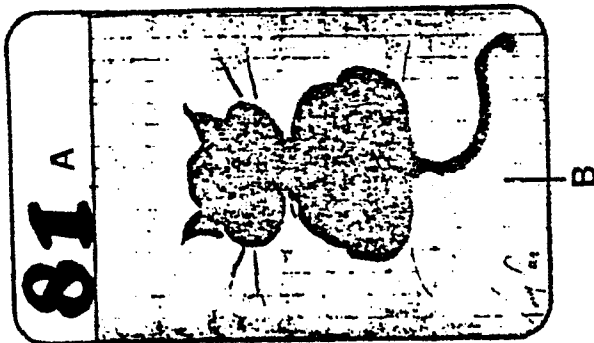
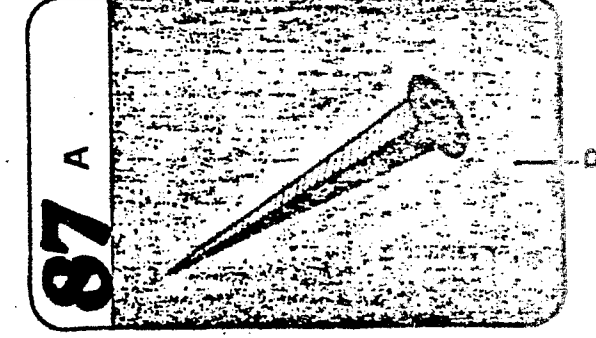
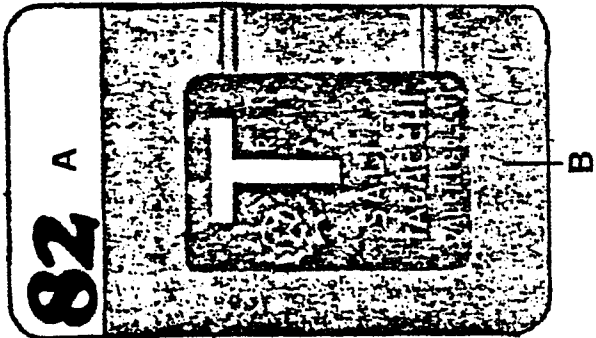
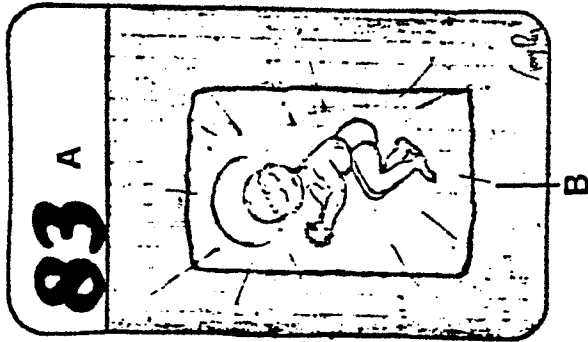
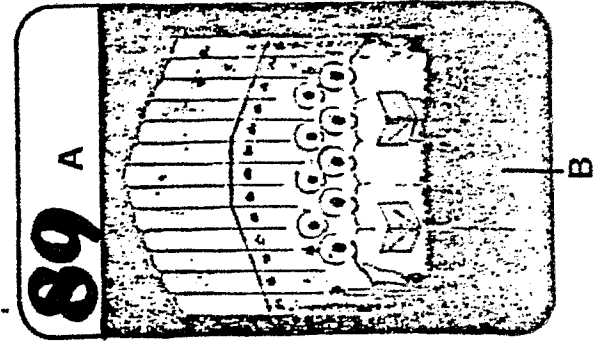
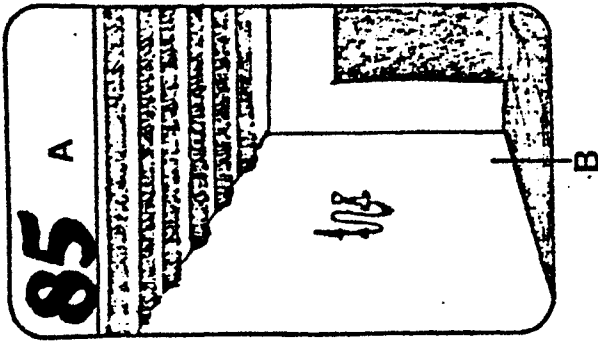














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