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54 Tables for billiards, snooker and pool.

57 A billiard table (10) having a playing surface (15), a plurality of pockets (13) at the edge of the playing surface (15) and cushions (14) extending along the edge of the playing surface (15) and between said pockets (13). A reversible electric motor (18) coupled to a drive wheel (19) is provided and said drive wheel (19) frictionally engages the underside of the playing surface (15) to effect rotation of the playing surface (15) about its central vertical axis.

The rotation of the playing surface (15) enables the players of the game to play from only one area at the edge of the table (10) and therefore little space is required around the remainder of the periphery of the table (10). A sloping gully (21) extending under the pockets (13) returns the balls to a collecting box (21a.)

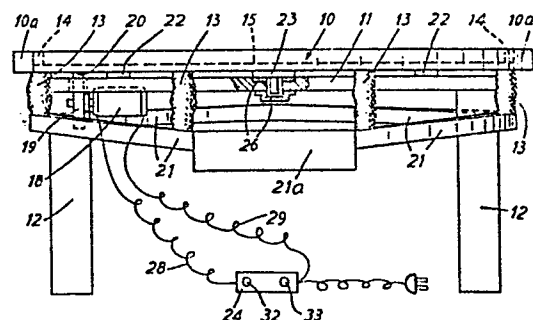


FIG. 2



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