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(54) Game, especially chess

(57) The game comprises a game board (1), or other delimiting devices, delimiting a level game area (2) and a group (3, 3') of pieces for each player. In each piece there is at least one member showing the individual area of the piece, for example, a base disc (8). The game includes at least one direction scale (11) and move distance measuring device (10) for moving a piece a certain distance in a certain direction, according to the rules of the game.

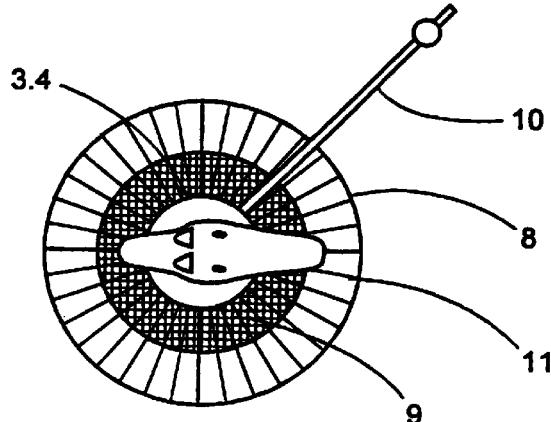


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