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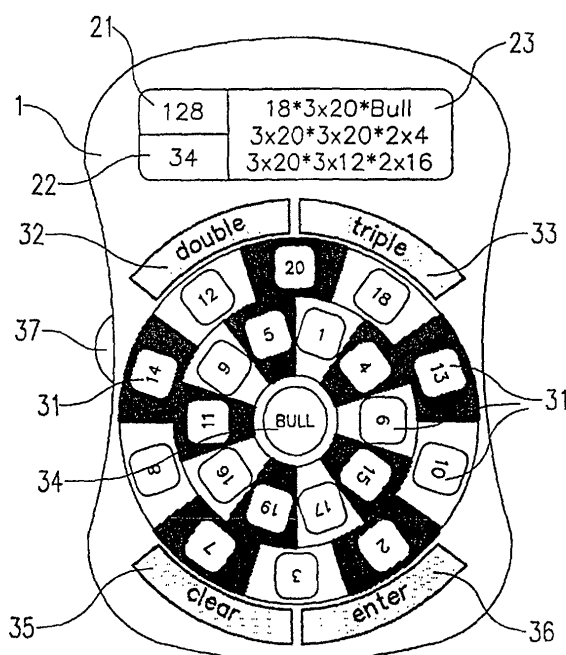
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(54) **Game aid and program code, in addition to knowledge base for use therein**

(57) A game aid for a game of skill, in particular a game of darts, wherein a determined points total has to be obtained in a number of playing turns, comprises in a palm-sized housing (1) input means (31-36) for entering an obtained play result and electronic memory

means for at least temporarily storing the obtained play result. The device is provided with processor means for determining at least one target result for at least one subsequent playing turn. Via interface means (21-23) the determined at least one target result is made known to a user.



**Fig.2**



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