



(12) **EUROPEAN PATENT APPLICATION**

(43) Date of publication:
04.03.2020 Bulletin 2020/10

(51) Int Cl.:
A63F 3/02 (2006.01)

(21) Application number: **18020176.6**

(22) Date of filing: **03.09.2018**

(84) Designated Contracting States:
AL AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR GB GR HR HU IE IS IT LI LT LU LV MC MK MT NL NO PL PT RO RS SE SI SK SM TR
Designated Extension States:
BA ME
Designated Validation States:
KH MA MD TN

(71) Applicant: **Cruz, Norberto**
75116 Paris (FR)

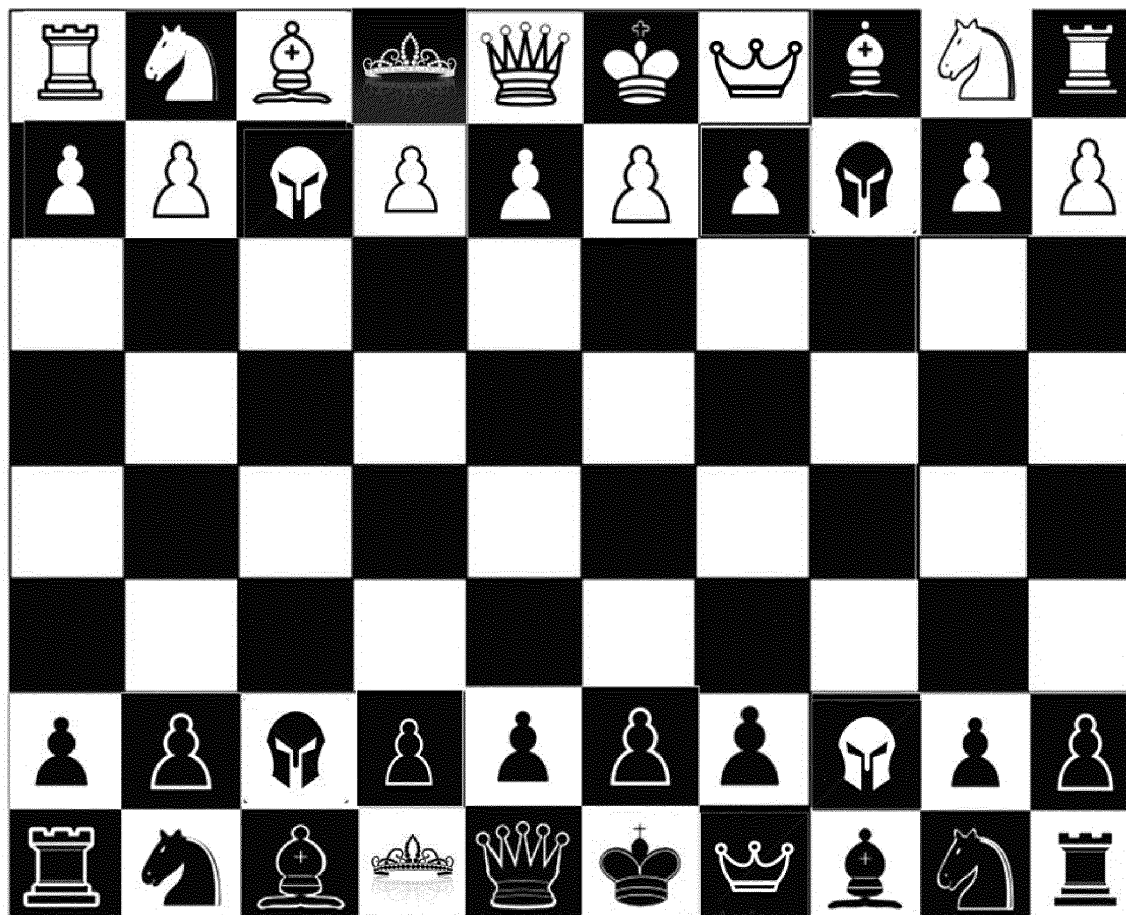
(72) Inventor: **Cruz, Norberto**
75116 Paris (FR)

Remarks:
Claims filed after the date of filing of the application (Rule 68(4) EPC).

(54) **CRUZ (CHESS REINVENTED UNDER ZEN)**

(57) **CRUZ** (Chess Reinvented Under Zen) is a two-player strategy board game played on a checkered game board with 80 squares arranged in a 10 x 8 grid. It is a modified version of the original chess game with the

addition of four pieces with an interesting new movements and relatively exciting new set of rules. It could be the game of the future.



Description

[0001] CRUZ is a two-player strategy board game played on a chessboard. Unlike the original Chess, CRUZ is a checkered game board with 80 squares arranged in a 10 x 8 grid, 10 horizontal and 8 vertical squares to be precise. 5

[0002] In CRUZ each player begins with 20 pieces; A King, A Queen, A Prince, A Princess, Two Rooks, Two Knights, Two Bishops, Two Captains, and Eight Pawns. Each of nine pieces types moves differently and the most powerful are The Queen and The Prince. 10

Claims 15

1. A new board game named CRUZ which stands for Chess Reinvented Under Zen comprising;
 - a. a board set similar to the original chess but with 10 x 8 grid, 20
 - b. a board game with 20 pieces having light colors and 20 pieces having dark colors on each side, and
 - c. a board game similar to chess but with four new pieces added. 25
2. Anew board game of claim 1, wherein the four (4) new pieces are Prince, Princess and 2(two) Captains. 30
3. A new board game of claim 1 wherein, although similar to chess but with new movements of the new pieces. 35
4. A board game of claim 1, wherein it has its own set of rules. 40

40

45

50

55





EUROPEAN SEARCH REPORT

Application Number
EP 18 02 0176

5

10

15

20

25

30

35

40

45

50

55

DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT			
Category	Citation of document with indication, where appropriate, of relevant passages	Relevant to claim	CLASSIFICATION OF THE APPLICATION (IPC)
X	US 5 692 754 A (ROSTAMI ALI R [US]) 2 December 1997 (1997-12-02) * column 3, line 63 - column 5, line 5; figures *	1-4	INV. A63F3/02
X	WO 2007/067273 A2 (ESSERMAN MARC [US]; HRDY CAMILLA [US]) 14 June 2007 (2007-06-14) * paragraphs [0054], [0070]; figures *	1-4	
			TECHNICAL FIELDS SEARCHED (IPC)
			A63F
The present search report has been drawn up for all claims			
Place of search Munich		Date of completion of the search 28 March 2019	Examiner Bagarry, Damien
CATEGORY OF CITED DOCUMENTS X : particularly relevant if taken alone Y : particularly relevant if combined with another document of the same category A : technological background O : non-written disclosure P : intermediate document T : theory or principle underlying the invention E : earlier patent document, but published on, or after the filing date D : document cited in the application L : document cited for other reasons & : member of the same patent family, corresponding document			

 1
EPO FORM 1503 03/02 (P04C01)

**ANNEX TO THE EUROPEAN SEARCH REPORT
ON EUROPEAN PATENT APPLICATION NO.**

EP 18 02 0176

5

This annex lists the patent family members relating to the patent documents cited in the above-mentioned European search report.
The members are as contained in the European Patent Office EDP file on
The European Patent Office is in no way liable for these particulars which are merely given for the purpose of information.

28-03-2019

10

Patent document cited in search report		Publication date	Patent family member(s)	Publication date
US 5692754	A	02-12-1997	NONE	

WO 2007067273	A2	14-06-2007	NONE	

15

20

25

30

35

40

45

50

55

EPO FORM P0459

For more details about this annex : see Official Journal of the European Patent Office, No. 12/82