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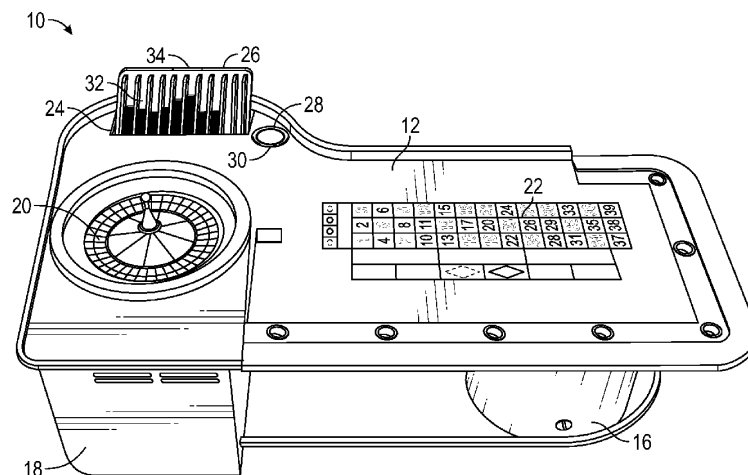


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: A token sorting apparatus is provided, the apparatus arranged to supplement a game using gaming tokens, the game having a plurality of stages, the sorting apparatus comprising: an entry aperture arranged to accept gaming tokens; a sorting mechanism arranged to sort gaming tokens according to a predetermined characteristic of the gaming tokens; a displacement member arranged to urge gaming tokens accepted by the entry aperture to the sorting mechanism; a camera arranged to obtain an image of the sorting mechanism and the displacement member; a display member in digital communication with the camera, the display member arranged to display the image to a user; and a signalling member arranged to provide a signal to the user, the signal being arranged to indicate a stage of the game or a status of the game. The invention aims to provide a readily available prompt to a user of a token sorting apparatus in order to maintain awareness of stages of play of the game and to optimise user performance.

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