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- [54] **GAME APPARATUS INCLUDING BASKETBALL, PINBALL, AND TARGET BOWLING**
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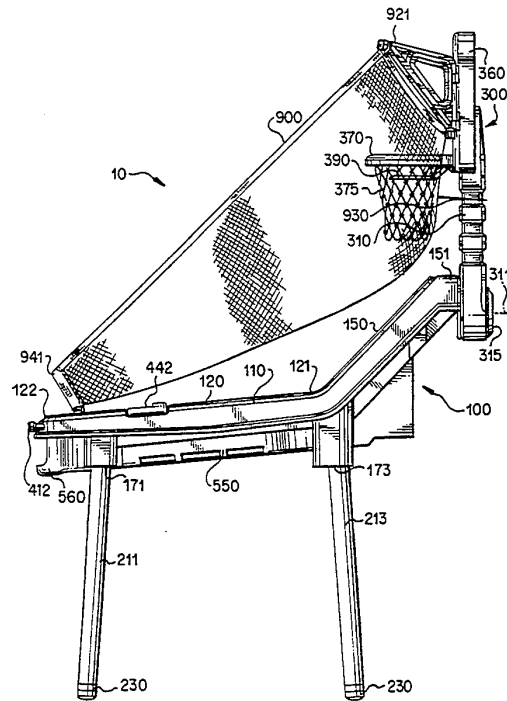
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[57] ABSTRACT

A game apparatus combines pinball, target bowling and basketball games in a single combined assembly, with a common scorekeeping and control system. The game apparatus includes a basketball rim and backboard support post that rotates between an upright, play position and an inverted, stowed position.

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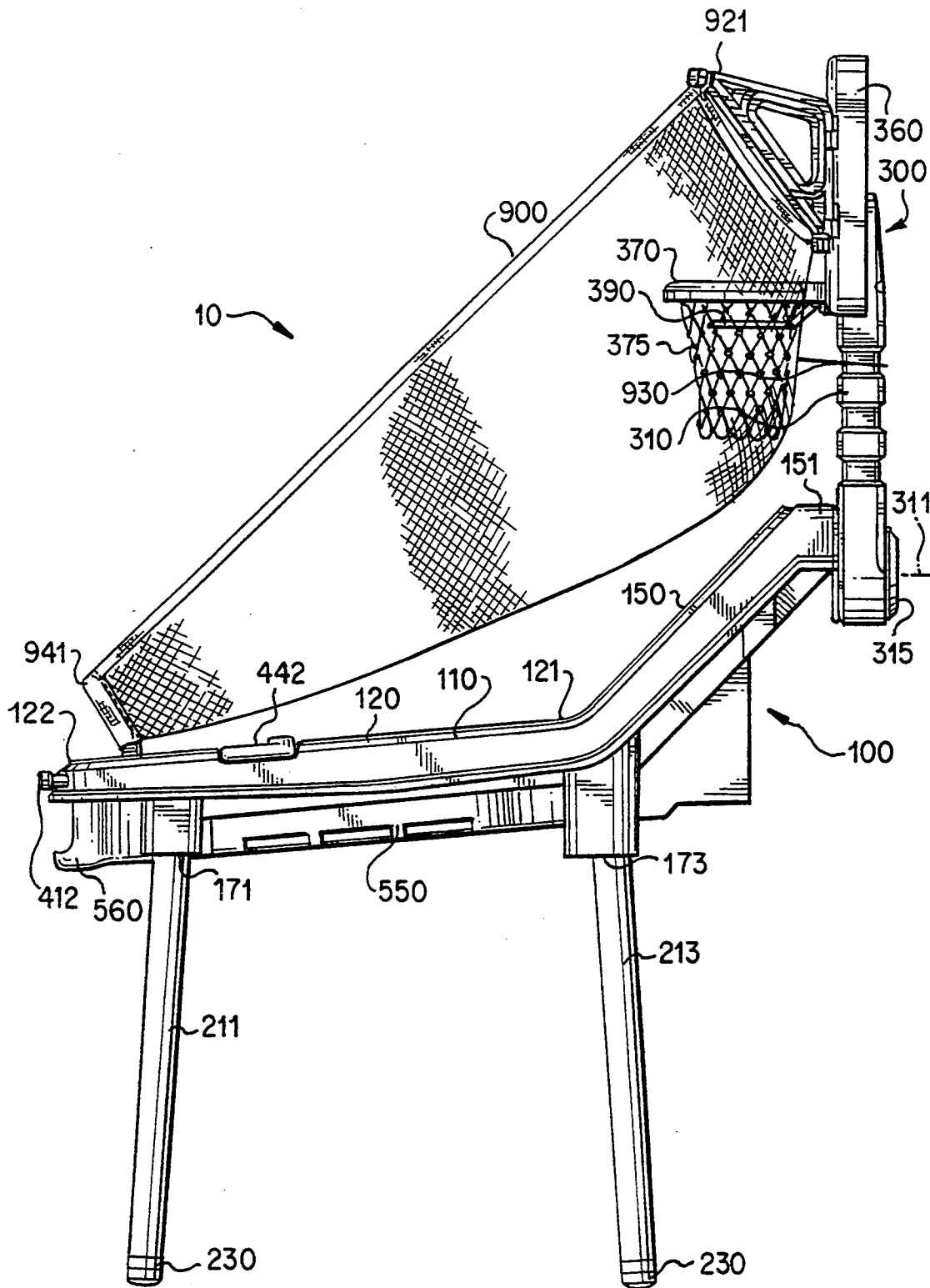


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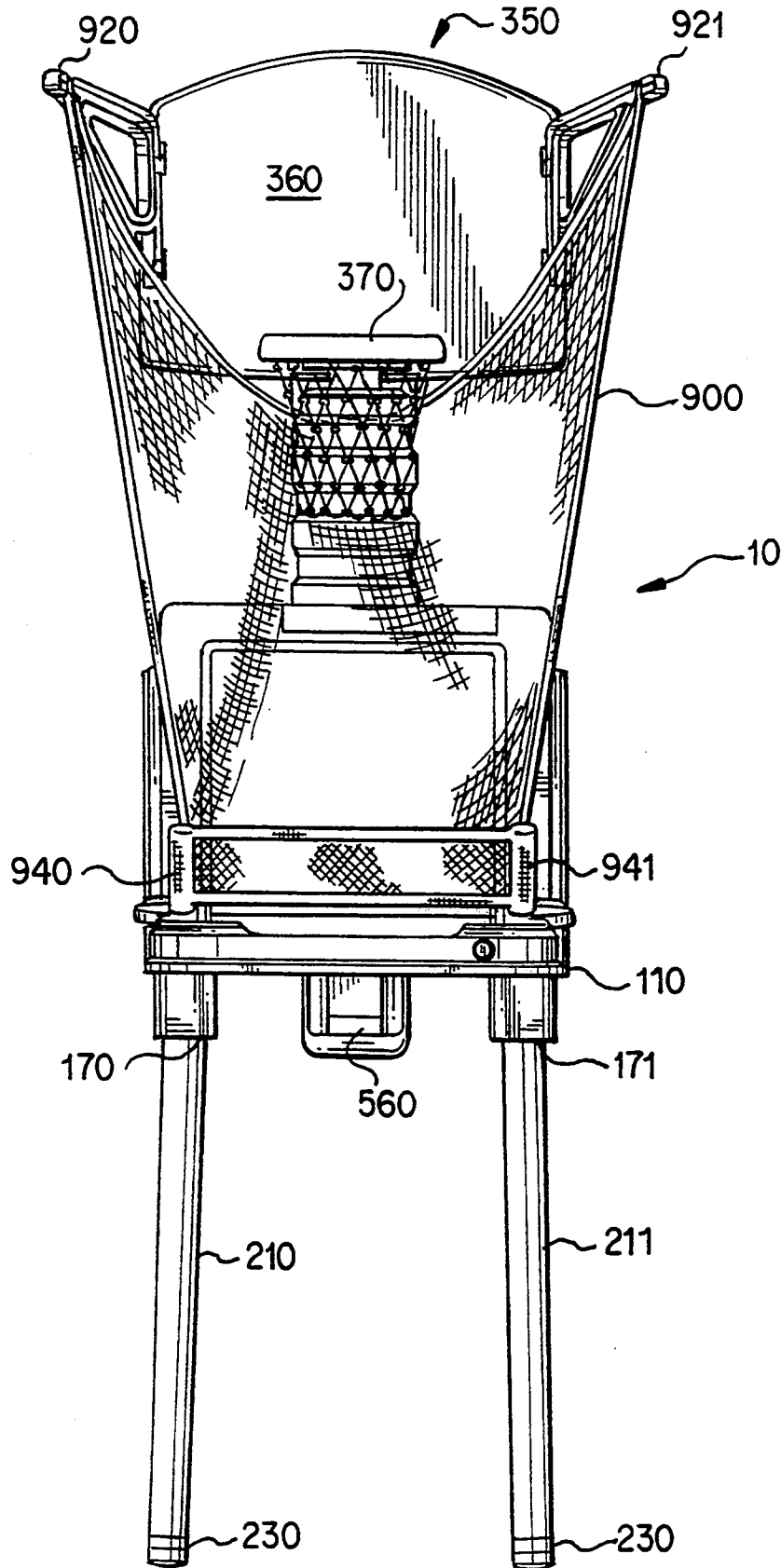


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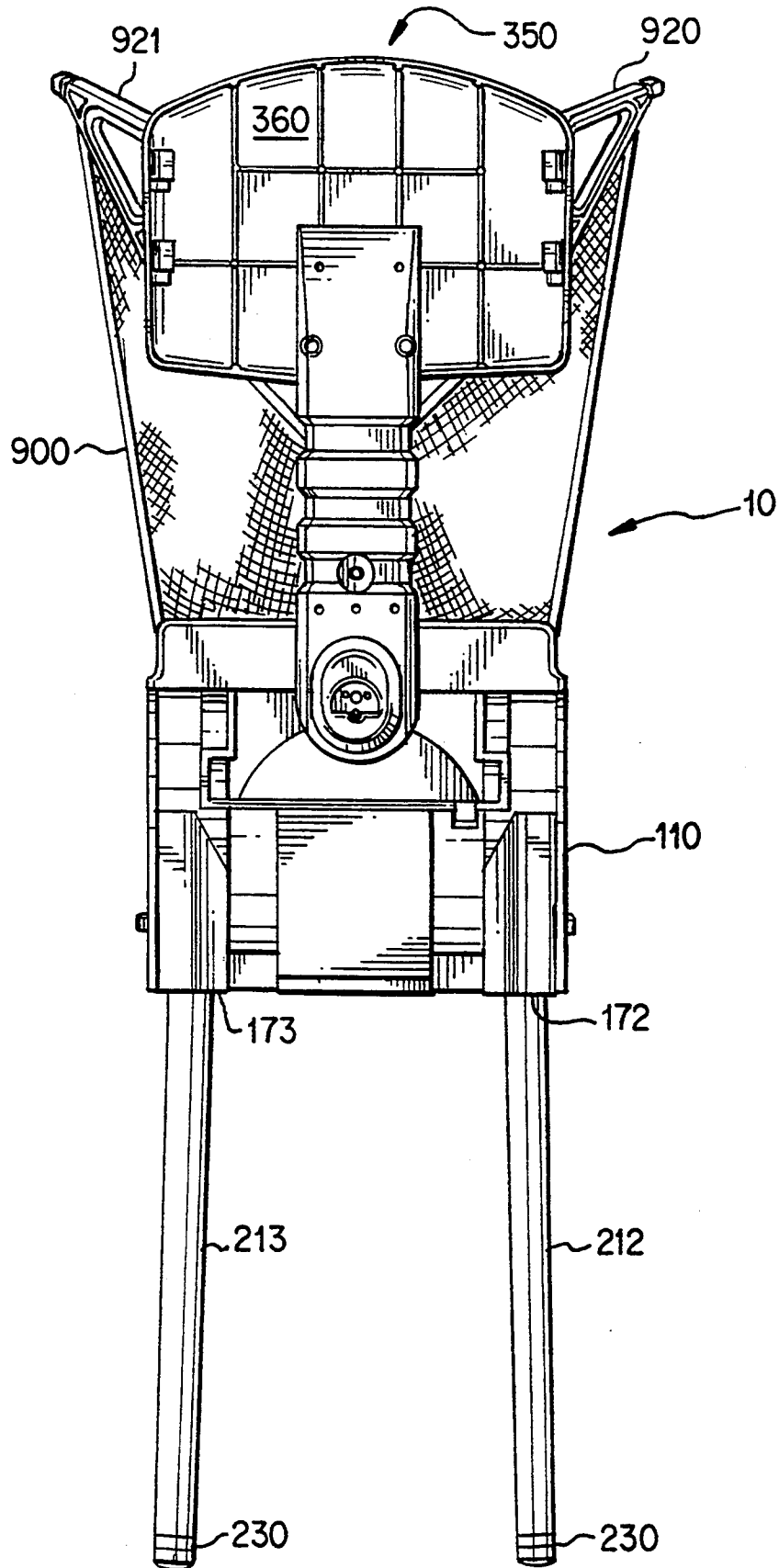


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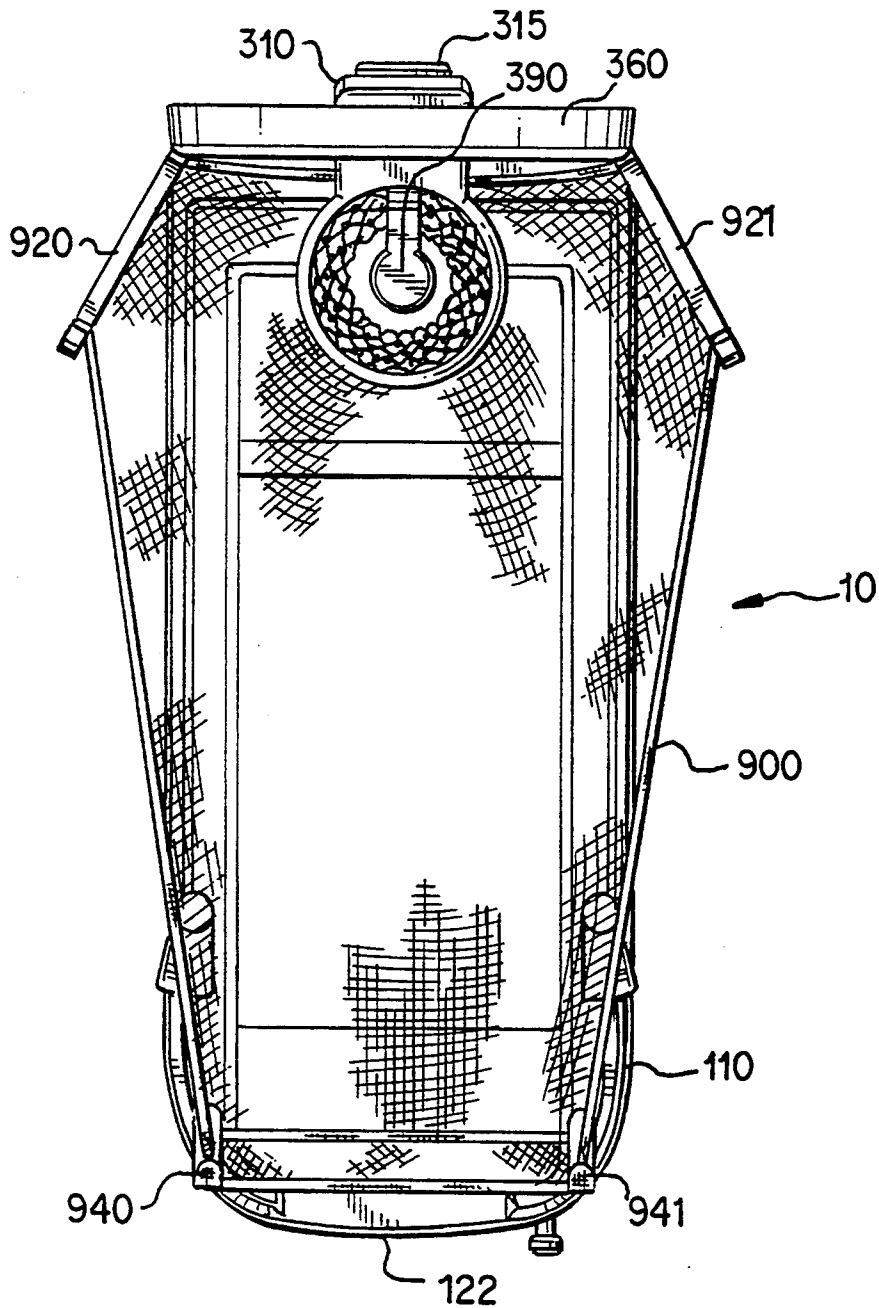


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