

US Patent for the Glass Target Ball
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In 1877 Mr. Bogardus was issued a patent for this invention from the United States Patent & Trademark Office (USPTO). There are 2 documents included with this patent. The drawing specification sheet from the patent has been reproduced on parchment paper, secured to a quality 8" x 10" Matboard, and is ready to install into a frame. The other sheet reproduced from the USPTO documents printed on parchment stock describes the scope of this invention in formal terms...

"Be it known that I, ADAM H. BOGARDUS, of Elkhart, in the county of Logan, and in the State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Glass Balls; and do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked I thereon, making a part of this specification. The nature of my invention consists in the construction of a glass ball, with serrated or roughened surface for shooting purposes, as will be hereinafter set forth. To enable those skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will proceed to describe its construction and operation..."



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