Hungarian Rings

*Designed by E. Pap, made by Politoys in Hungary, 1982.*
(left, plastic, 3.1 by 4.9 by 1/2 inches,
right is identical to left but with different colored balls,
bottom version circa 2000 is 3-dimensional but works the same way)

An old puzzle similar to this (the *Race War Puzzle*), with 22 balls in a ring and each ring one color, is shown on Page 131 of the Slocum and Sonneveld *Fifteen book*, and the mechanism is presented in the 1892 patent of *W. Churchill*.

**Further Reading**
*Jaap's Page*, from: www.geocities.com/jaapsch/puzzles/rings.htm

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