

Marbles!

Marble games have been popular with children for hundreds of years

Homemade clay marbles are called **marrididdles**. Marbles can also be made of smooth stones, wood or glass

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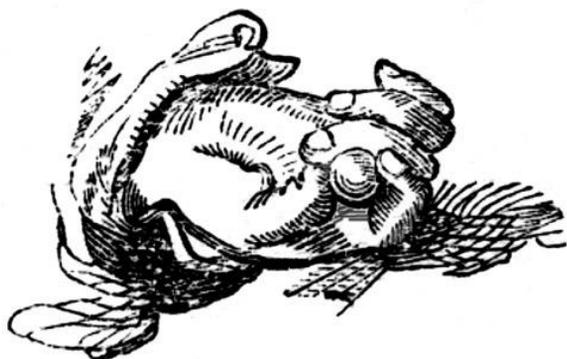
There are many marble games. For the most common games in the 1800s, players shoot at each other's marbles in a circle or other specified area



FIG. 12.—A Game in a Bull Ring.

Shooting a Marble Properly

To shoot a marble, hold it as shown to the left and flick it with your thumb. Try shooting with your **Taw**, the big marble you made today



HOW TO HOLD YOUR MARBLE.

Don't forget to decorate your marbles!

