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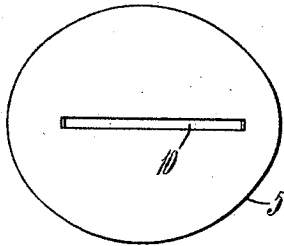


Fig. 1.

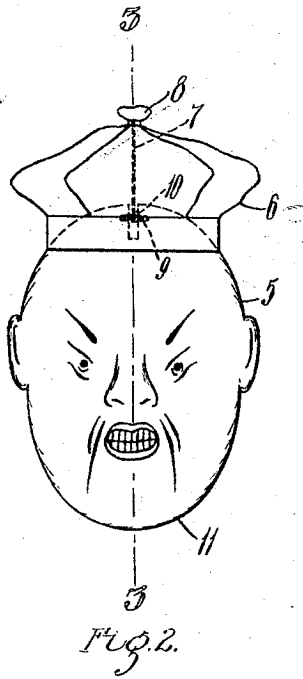


Fig. 2.

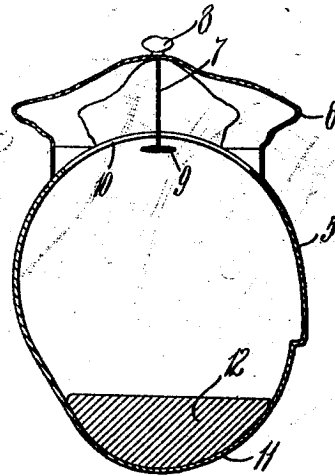


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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, MABEL H. SLATER, a citizen of the United States, residing at New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented new and useful Improvements in Dolls' Heads, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to an improved doll's head.

The object of the invention is to provide a doll's head with a hat or cap attached thereto in such a manner that when the doll is tipped forwardly or backwardly, or from side to side, or upside down, the hat will still remain on the head, but will assume different positions—to one side, tip backwardly on the head, tip forwardly over the forehead, and when the doll is tipped upside down the hat will still remain attached to the head, thus presenting a number of comical effects which are very amusing.

Another object of the invention is to enable the doll's head to be used as a bank for coins and to that end the head is provided with a slot through which the coins may be inserted into the interior thereof. These coins may act as a positioning weight, or a weight may be placed in the head instead of coins so as to cause the head to always assume a vertical position after being rocked upon its lower portion, the lower portion being made hemispherical for this purpose, and as the head is rocked upon its lower portion, the weight will bring it back to a substantially vertical position, while the hat or cap will assume different positions each time that the head is rocked, thus making a very amusing toy.

The invention consists of a doll's head of the character hereinafter set forth in the specification and particularly as pointed out in the claims.

Referring to the drawings:

Figure 1 is a plan view of my improved doll's head with the hat removed.

Fig. 2 is a front elevation of the doll's head with the hat in position thereon.

Fig. 3 is a sectional elevation taken on line 3—3 of Fig. 2.

Like numerals refer to like parts throughout the several views of the drawings.

In the drawings, 5 is a hollow doll's head. 6 is a cap loosely mounted upon the head. 7 is a flexible member, preferably a thread, having a button 8 at one end, whereby it is attached to the hat, and another button 9

on the inner end thereof, the thread projecting through a slot 10 provided in the head. The thread 7 is of such length that when the doll's head is tipped from one side to the other, or forwardly or backwardly, the hat can assume different positions on the head, and when the doll is tipped upside down, the hat will still remain attached to it.

The slot 10 is of sufficient length and width to enable coins of different diameters to be inserted in the hollow interior of the head 5, the hat being pushed back to enable this to be done. The lower portion 11 of the head is made substantially hemispherical so that the same may be rocked into different positions and when so rocked, it will be brought back to a substantially vertical position by a weight 12 positioned in the head. When the head is rocked, as stated, the cap will assume different positions relatively thereto.

While I have described my invention in the foregoing specification as particularly adapted to a doll's head, the same invention may be embodied in an article shaped to represent an animal's head, such as a dog, cat or the like. The invention is also adapted to be used in a head shaped to represent an Easter egg, and in Halloween novelties of different designs embodying the same general characteristics as hereinbefore set forth.

I claim:

1. A doll's head, a hat, cap, or the like, positioned upon said head, and a flexible member within and secured to the hat and attaching the same loosely to the top of the head, whereby the hat may assume different positions on the head when the latter is tipped, while preventing the hat from becoming accidentally detached from the head.

2. A hollow doll's head provided with an opening in the top thereof, a hat, cap, or the like loosely mounted thereon, a flexible member attached at one end to said hat, cap, or the like and projecting through said opening, and means on the inner end of said flexible member within the head to prevent the same from being accidentally detached from the head while allowing the cap to assume different positions on the head when the latter is tipped.

3. A hollow doll's head provided with a slot in the top thereof, a hat, cap, or the like, loosely positioned upon the head, a flexible member attached at one end to the

cap and projecting through said slot, and a stop on the inner end of said flexible member within the head to prevent the hat, cap, or the like, from becoming accidentally detached from the head while allowing the cap to assume different positions on the head when the latter is tipped.

4. A hollow head having a hemispherical lower portion, a weight positioned within said head, a hat, cap, or the like positioned upon said head and a flexible member within and secured to the hat and attaching the same loosely to the top of the head and of a length sufficient to allow the hat to assume different positions on the head when the latter is tipped.

5. A hollow doll's head having a hemispherical lower portion and a slot in the top thereof, a weight positioned in said head, a hat, cap, or the like loosely positioned upon the head, a flexible member attached at one end to said hat, cap, or the like and projecting through said slot and means on the inner end of said flexible member to prevent the same from being accidentally detached from the head while allowing the cap to assume different positions on the head when the latter is tipped.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand.

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