

DESIGN.

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TOY MONEY BOX.

No. 14,953.

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## DESIGN FOR A TOY MONEY-BOX.

SPECIFICATION forming part of Design No. 14,953, dated April 8, 1884.

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*To all whom it may concern.*

Be it known that I, WILLIAM S. REED, of Leominster, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, have invented and produced a new and original Design for a Toy Bank or Money-Box, of which the following is an exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, in which is represented a perspective view of my said design.

My present invention consists in a design for a toy bank or money-box, the leading feature of which is a representation of a boot with a cat's head and paws emerging therefrom, the same affording an attractive object for children.

In the said drawing, A represents a boot having therein the figure of a cat, whose head *a* and fore paws, *b*, project above the top of the leg or opening, said leg being slightly depressed at the front by the weight of the forward portion of the cat's figure. The cat's neck is surrounded by a band or collar, *c*.

My said design illustrates the "Puss in Boots" nursery feature, so amusing to children.

A shoe with a cat's figure therein I regard as the equivalent of my above-described design.

I claim—

The design for a toy bank or money-box herein shown and described, the same consisting of a boot having the figure of a cat projecting therefrom, and with a band or collar, *c*, around the cat's neck, as set forth.

Witness my hand this 27th day of November, 1883.

WILLIAM S. REED.

In presence of—

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