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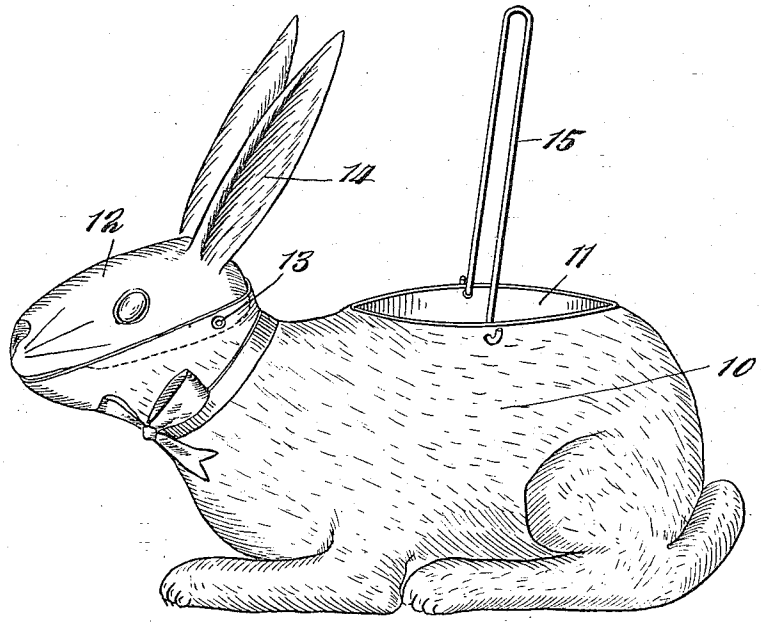


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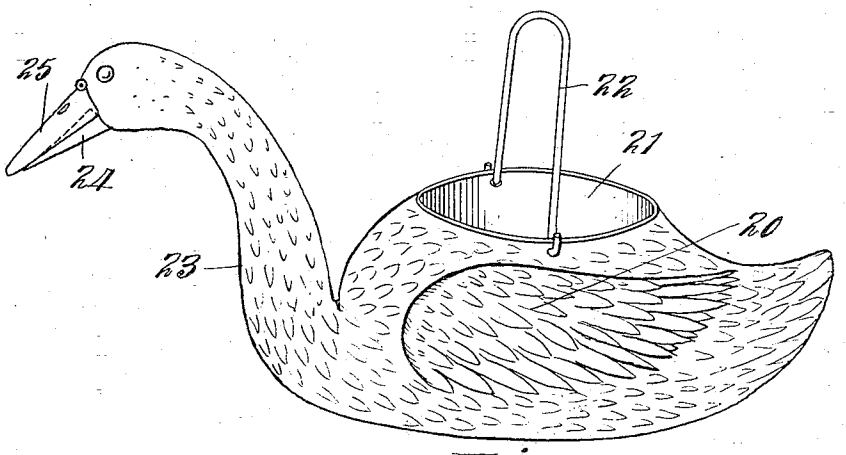


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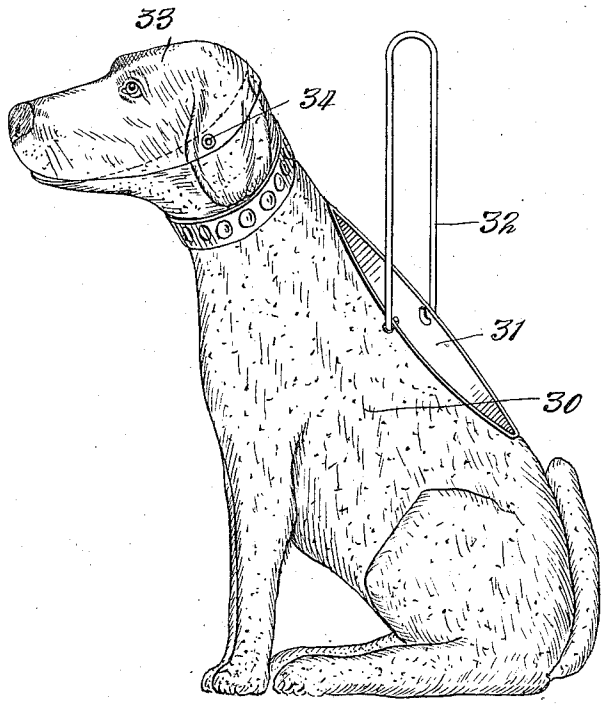


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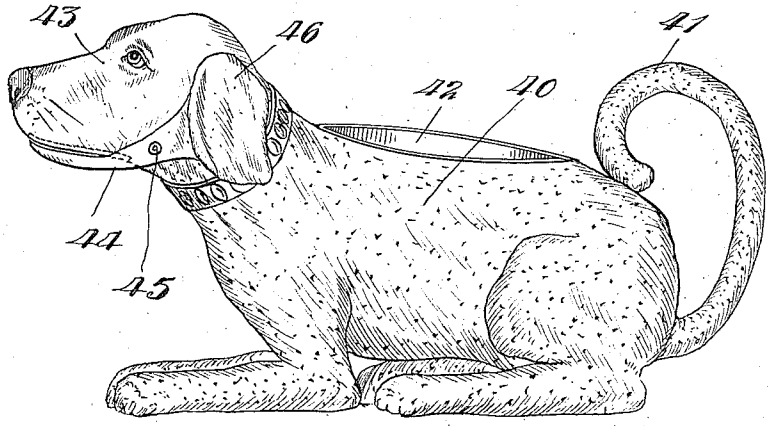


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To all whom it may concern;

Be it known that I, GRACE R. STRONG, citizen of the United States, and resident of Stapleton, Staten Island, in the county of Richmond and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Toy Sand-Pails, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to toys to be used by children at the seashore or other places where sand is available.

At the seashore the usual toy has hitherto been the stereotyped sand pail and shovel with substantially no variation to appeal to the imagination of the child. As a result thereof the toys of a child at a seashore resort have been limited in number, as any increase would amount to mere duplication.

With the object in view of remedying this condition, I provide a toy in the form of an animal in a standing, sitting or reclining position having an opening at a suitable point, as on its back, and formed with a hollow interior to constitute a sand pail. Provision may be made for ejecting the sand from a suitable point as through the mouth of the animal and for this purpose a portion of the head or the jaw may be pivoted to the body so as to vary the outlet and to simulate the opening and closing of the mouth of the animal while discharging the sand contained therein.

The various details embodied in the preferred forms in which this invention is carried out will be fully set forth in the accompanying description and the features of novelty will be particularly pointed out in the claims.

In the drawing illustrating a few of the many forms in which the invention may be embodied, Figure 1 is a perspective view of the improved sand pail in the form of a reclining rabbit. Fig. 2 is a perspective view illustrating the invention embodied in a swan having a pivoted bill portion. Fig. 3 is a similar view illustrating the invention embodied in the form of a dog having the upper portion of the head pivotally connected to the body. Fig. 4 is also a similar view of a further modification in which the lower jaw of the dog is pivoted, containing also further modified features.

Referring particularly to Fig. 1, the sand pail is in the form of a reclining rabbit having a body 10 cut away at its upper portion to provide an opening 11 forming the mouth of the pail. The interior of the rabbit is hollow and constitutes a container for a suitable article, such as sand, which may be held therein as is customany in the ordinary sand pails now is use. The upper portion of the head of the rabbit 12 is preferably formed separate from the rest of the body and is pivoted thereto at a suitable point 13 about which the same may tilt so as to open the mouth to discharge the sand therethrough. Preferably the movable portion 12 partially telescopes within the stationary portion and forms substantially a socket joint therewith. If desired, the ears 14 may be grasped to swing the head about its pivot for the purpose of opening the mouth. However, the position of the pivot is such that the impulse of the sand itself will tilt the movable portion of the head and thus automatically open the mouth. The usual bail 15 may be pivoted at a suitable point adjacent to the opening of the toy pail as will be readily understood.

In the form illustrated in Fig. 2, the toy pail consists of a swan having a body 20 formed with an opening 21 on the top of the back adjacent to which is pivoted the usual bail 22. The neck 23 of the swan constitutes a spout which terminates in the bill 24, the upper portion 25 of which is preferably hinged to the head at a suitable point as 26. The impulse of the sand itself and also the weight of the bill will tend to open the same when the pail is tilted for discharging the sand.

In the form illustrated in Fig. 3, a figure of a sitting dog is utilized, the body 30 of which is formed with the opening 31 at the back and provided with a bail 32. The upper portion of the head 33 is preferably pivoted at 34 to the lower portion or body and telescopes thereover so as to swing and open the mouth when the pail is tilted to discharge the sand through the mouth.

In the modified form illustrated in Fig. 4, the figure of a reclining dog is utilized, the body 40 constituting the receptacle or pail and the curved tail 41 constituting the handle by which the same is grasped. The back is formed with an opening 42 into which the sand may be deposited to be discharged through the mouth in the head 43. The lower jaw is pivoted to the body or head at a suitable point 45 and movable together therewith may be the ears 46. The latter may be grasped, if desired, for ad-

justing the position of the jaw to secure the desired discharge. For this purpose the pivots 45 are preferably made so as to bind slightly and thus hold the jaw in the various positions of adjustment.

It will thus be seen that I have provided an entirely new and attractive toy which may be made in a variety of forms and can be used by children playing at the seashore or other place where sand may be obtained. The operation of the toy and its construction will by themselves afford amusement to the child. Aside from this the variety of forms in which the improved pail may be constructed will afford a wide range of choice and also provide a number of toys which may be multiplied without duplication. The animals may all be readily made from stamped sheet metal which can be put out at a price within reach of all.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent:

1. An improved toy sand pail formed in the shape of an animal having a hollow interior and provided with an opening for receiving the sand, and an elongated passage leading to an opening at the forward part of the pail through which the sand may be discharged, the legs of the animal serving as a base for the pail.

2. A toy sand pail formed in the shape of an animal having a hollow interior and provided with an opening adjacent the top for receiving the sand, a bail pivoted to the body, and a constricted passageway leading to an opening in the forward part of the pail through which the sand may be discharged, the legs of the animal serving as a base for the pail.

3. A toy sand pail formed in the shape of an animal having a hollow neck, body, and head and formed with an opening at the top thereof, said neck serving as an elongated, constricted passageway through which the sand may travel to the mouth of the animal constituting the discharge opening of the pail when it is desired to discharge the sand from the pail.

4. A toy sand pail formed in the shape of an animal having a hollow interior and formed with an opening for receiving the sand, the animal being provided with a head having a movable portion for opening and closing the mouth through which the sand may be discharged.

5. A toy sand pail formed in the shape of an animal having a hollow interior and formed with an opening adjacent the top, the animal being provided with a head having a movable portion for opening and closing the mouth through which the sand may be discharged and a projection on the movable portion of the head for adjusting the same.

6. A toy sand pail formed in the shape of an animal having a hollow interior and formed with an opening adjacent the top thereof, the animal being provided with a head having a movable portion for opening and closing the mouth through which the sand may be discharged and ears extending from the movable portion whereby the same may be adjusted.

7. A toy sand pail formed in the shape of an animal having a hollow body provided with an opening adjacent the top thereof and a hollow head, one portion of which is pivoted to and partially telescopes with the other portion and means for adjusting the head to vary the opening of the mouth through which the sand may be discharged.

8. A toy sand pail formed in the shape of an animal having a hollow body provided with an opening adjacent the top thereof and a hollow head, one portion of which is pivoted to and socketed with the other portion and means for adjusting the head to vary the opening of the mouth through which the sand may be discharged.

Signed at New York in the county of New York and State of New York this 15th day of September A. D. 1913.

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