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Fig. 1.



Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, SAMUEL DE VALL, a resident of Hoboken, county of Hudson, State of New Jersey, and JOHN TAIT, a resident of New York, county of New York, State of New York, citizens of the United States, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Photographic Appliances, of which the following is a specification.

10 Our invention relates to improvements in photographic appliances.

It has for its object to provide figures representing living forms with their facial portions blank and covered with a film for taking a positive photograph thereon, so as to make it appear that the figures are those of the living forms the facial features of which appear on the facial portions thereof.

It has for a further object the accomplishment of the above-mentioned object in the most simple, inexpensive, attractive, and effective manner.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view representing the human form of a girl, the facial portion being blank and having a sensitized photographic film thereon; Fig. 2; 25 a perspective view similar to Fig. 1, the facial portion having facial features photographed thereon.

30 In both figures of the drawings like reference characters designate corresponding parts.

Referring to the drawings, 1 designates a figure molded, cut, or otherwise formed to represent a human form (shown in the drawings as that of a girl) in a reclining position, the facial portion 2 of which is left blank and

covered with a sensitized photographic film 3 to adapt it to serve as a photographic surface upon which a positive photograph of the facial features of a person (shown in the drawings as those of a girl) can be taken when the figure is placed in a camera, so that the focus of the lens will come on said facial portion, after which the photograph is developed by treating said surface in the usual and well-known manner. It will be appreciated that figures of this nature will serve as attractive souvenirs, particularly of trips to the sea-shore, mountains, or other pleasure-resorts, as the photographs of the persons making the trips may be taken thereon and preserved.

We do not wish to limit ourselves to the precise details and arrangements of parts shown and described, but reserve the right to all modifications within the scope of our claim.

Having now described our invention, what we claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A figure representing a living form and having its facial portion blank and covered with a sensitized film adapted to have a positive photograph taken thereon, substantially as described.

Signed at New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, this 26th day of December, A. D. 1905.

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