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Fig. 1.

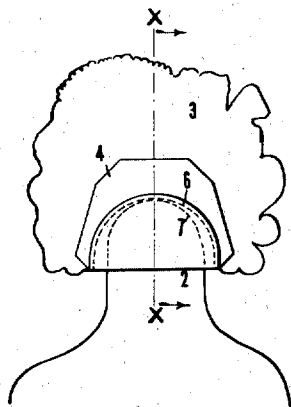


Fig. 2.

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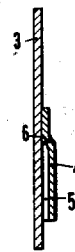


Fig. 3.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CARL SPEAR, a member of the firm of J. W. SPEAR & SONS, and a resident of Nuremberg-Doos, Germany, have
5 invented certain new and useful Improvements in Paper Dolls, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the
10 same.

This invention relates to paper dolls.

A notable object thereof is to provide a simple, cheap and practical paper doll which is so constructed that the head may be readily
15 attached to or detached from the body or be made to assume a plurality of different positions in relation to said body.

Other objects will be in part obvious and in part pointed out hereinafter.

20 This invention accordingly consists of the features of construction and arrangement of parts which will be exemplified in the construction hereinafter set forth and the scope of the application of which will be indicated
25 in the appended claims.

In the accompanying drawings wherein is shown a preferred embodiment of the invention: Figure 1 is a pictorial front view of a paper doll made in accordance therewith.

30 Fig. 2 is a rear view of the head. Fig. 3 is a sectional detail view showing how the parts are detachably held together.

Similar reference characters refer to similar parts throughout the drawings and specification.

35 In order that a better understanding of the invention may be had, it may here be noted that it is often desirable to manufacture and put up for sale, as a complete outfit, a single doll body and a plurality of detachable heads, representing different types
40 of face and different facial expression and to provide means whereby any one of these heads may be fitted to the body and be made
45 to assume different positions relative thereto, in accordance with the desire of the user.

Now referring to the drawings for a description of the preferred embodiment of this invention, 1 denotes the body of the doll
50 or figure which is cut from paper, cardboard or similar material and is provided at 2 with an integral upwardly extending neck portion. Although, as stated above, a plurality or set of heads is ordinarily provided
55 with each body, it is here deemed sufficient

for a clear understanding of the invention to illustrate and describe but one thereof. Turning, therefore, to the drawings, it will be seen that the head 3 is provided adjacent the lower portion thereof with a member 4,
60 which may be a strip or piece of paper or cardboard secured at its edges, except along the bottom thereof, to the rear surface of the head so as to constitute with said head a downwardly opening pocket 5. The pocket
65 strip or member may be secured to the head by means of paste or glue or in any other manner that preference dictates. The pocket 5 is designed and adapted to receive therein the aforesaid neck portion of the body, the
70 former tapering or having a curved boundary line, as shown at 6, and the latter terminating in a similarly tapered or curved edge, as shown at 7, whereby after the head
75 has been properly placed on the body, the inclination thereof with respect to the body may be modified at will to produce many different and varied effects.

It will accordingly be seen that this invention is one well adapted to attain the objects
80 hereinbefore mentioned in a thoroughly practical manner and it is to be also noted that simplicity and cheapness of structure are combined with facility of operation and a neat appearance.

As many changes could be made in the above construction and many seemingly widely different adaptations of this invention could be made without departing from the scope thereof, it is intended that all matter
90 contained in the above description or shown in the accompanying drawings shall be considered as illustrative and not in a limiting sense.

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

1. In an article of the character described, in combination, a head provided with a pocket and a body having a neck extension
100 adapted to lie within said pocket, said neck extension terminating in a curved edge and the boundary line of said pocket being correspondingly shaped to permit of manipulation of said head upon said neck whereby
105 the inclination thereof relative to said body may be varied at will.

2. In an article of the character described, in combination, a body portion; a head portion; a pocket formed by pasting a strip upon
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the back of one of said portions, the walls of
said pocket along one edge thereof being
free from attachment with each other; an
extension formed upon the other of said
5 portions and adapted to enter between said
unattached walls of said pocket; the said
extension and the said pocket being so
formed that upon the one being inserted
within the other, the said head portion will

be supported upon said body portion by the 10
contact of the edge of said extension with
the interior boundary of said pocket.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature,
in the presence of two witnesses.

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