To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CAROLINE T. KITTELSON, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Children's Hand Bags, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

My invention relates to improvements in hand bags for children, and it consists in the combinations, constructions and arrangements herein described and claimed.

An object of my invention is to provide a novel form of hand bag, which will appeal particularly to a child, and which will serve a double purpose of a doll and a hand bag combined.

A further object of my invention is to provide a device of the type described, in which the hand bag has the appearance of a doll when closed, but which can be instantly opened to obtain access to the interior, when desired.

A further object of my invention is to provide a novelty in the form of a combined doll and hand bag which is simple in construction and which is relatively cheap to manufacture.

Other objects and advantages will appear in the following specification, and the novel features of the invention will be particularly pointed out in the appended claims.

My invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, forming part of this application, in which—

Figure 1 is a front view, showing one embodiment of my invention.

Figure 2 is a vertical sectional view, and Figure 3 is a view showing the manner in which the draw string is applied.

In carrying out my invention, I provide an upper bust portion, which may be made of wood or other suitable material. This portion is best shown in Figure 3. It comprises a head 1, a neck 2, and a trunk portion 3.

The trunk portion is provided with two vertically extending bores 4 and 5 respectively, and is also provided with a transverse bore 6 intersecting the vertical bores. This upper portion is provided with a draw string 7. As will be seen from Figure 3, the ends of the draw string are passed down through the vertical bores 4 and 5, thence outwardly in opposite directions through the bore 6, thence around the back of the trunk portion, thence inwardly at the opposite ends, and after crossing are brought down through the lower part of the vertical bores and tied at the point 8. It is obvious that by pulling on the central upper loop portion 7, the cross portions 9 and 10 of the draw string will be drawn tight, and will be frictionally held in the drawn position.

In Figures 1 and 2, I have shown leg portions 11 which are made of any suitable material, such as wood. These leg portions are secured preferably to a garment member 12 similar to bloomers. As will be seen from Figure 2, however, the bloomer portion is bent back upon itself and then extends upwardly to form a skirt portion 13, so that the bloomers and skirt really form one piece. The rear side 14 of a bag portion is secured to the trunk member 3, the front portion 15 of the pocket member joining and being secured to the upper portion of the skirt member 13. At their point of union is a band loop, through which the cord portions 9 and 10 (see Figure 3) are passed, so that the pocket may open outwardly, as shown in dotted lines in Figure 2, or may be closed when the string is drawn tightly, as shown in full lines in Figure 2. The rear portion 14 of the pocket contains a mirror 16, which is secured in position, so that when the pocket is opened, the mirror may be brought in position where it can be readily viewed.

The arms 17 are preferably made of wood or other similar material, and are secured to cloth ends 18, which may be tacked to the wooden trunk portion 3. The latter is covered with material 19 to simulate a waist, and the sleeves 20 of the waist are designed to cover the ends 18 in the manner shown in Figure 1.

The skirt portion and the pocket portion, together with its mirror, form the connecting body portion between the upper trunk member and the leg members. In other words, the body of the doll is largely formed by the bag and the doll's clothes.

From the foregoing description of the various parts of the device, the operation thereof may be readily understood. The pocket may be filled with anything which is usually carried in a hand bag, such as a handkerchief, a purse, or a powder puff, or other article. When now the draw string 7 is pulled upwardly, the pocket will be closed. The contents of the bag tend to cause the skirt portion to bulge outwardly, and hence the illusion of a plump doll.
The provision of the crossed cord portions 9 and 10 renders the opening of the pocket easy, since all that is necessary to do is to pull the skirt portion rearwardly, when the pocket will swing open. As the pocket is opened, the loop 7 will, of course, become smaller.

The present disclosure of the invention merely shows one form of the device. It is obvious that many other forms, especially in the manner of dressing, might be made, without departing in the least from the spirit and the scope of the invention.

I claim:

1. A combined doll and hand bag comprising a body portion having bores therein, a skirt having its front portion secured to said body portion, and its rear portion free of said body, a drawstring for carrying the doll, said string being passed through said bores and through the rear portion of said skirt, and a pocket having one side secured to said body and the other side secured to the rear portion of said skirt, whereby said pocket is adapted to be closed when said drawstring is tightened.

2. A combined doll and hand bag comprising a bust portion having bores therein, a head rigidly secured to said bust portion, a skirt having its front portion secured to said bust portion, and its rear portion free of said bust portion, a pocket having one side secured to said bust portion and the other side secured to the rear portion of said skirt, and a drawstring arranged to pass through the portion of said bust portion and through the rear upper edge of said skirt portion whereby said pocket is adapted to be closed when said drawstring is tightened.

3. A combined doll and hand bag comprising a bust portion having bores therein, a skirt having its front portion secured to said bust portion, and its rear portion free of said bust portion, a pocket having one side secured to said bust portion and the other side secured to the rear portion of said skirt, a drawstring arranged to pass through the portion of said bust portion and through the rear upper edge of said skirt portion whereby said pocket is adapted to be closed when said drawstring is tightened.

4. A combined doll and hand bag comprising a bust portion having bores therein, an inseparable head carried by said bust portion, a skirt having its front portion secured to said bust portion, and its rear portion free of said bust portion, a pocket having one side secured to said bust portion and the other side secured to the rear portion of said skirt, and a drawstring arranged to pass through the portion of said bust portion and through the rear upper edge of said skirt portion whereby said pocket is adapted to be closed when said drawstring is tightened.

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