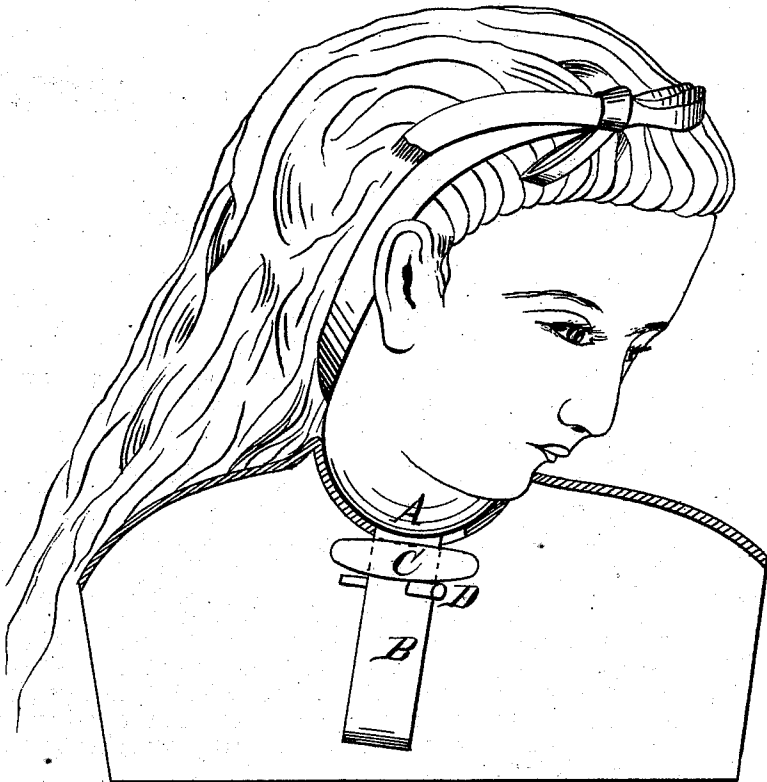


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IMPROVEMENT IN DOLLS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ANSIL W. MONROE, of Rahway, Union county, and State of New Jersey, have invented a new and Improved Doll's-Head; and I hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making a part of this specification, and the letters of reference marked thereon, in which the same letter represents the same thing in each figure.

The drawing represents a face view of my invention, partly in elevation and partly in section.

The object of my improvement is to provide a doll of better material, with more natural hair, and a head capable of adjustment forward and backward, as well as sidewise, whereby the expression of the face may be varied at pleasure to express different emotions.

I make my improved doll of hard rubber, the wig being the natural pelt of the Angora goat, which can be tacked directly to the

rubber. The end of the head A is ball-shaped, and rests in a socket of the neck, an elastic band, B, with a button, C, and pin D beneath it, securing them together and holding the head in any position in which it is placed. This leaves the head free to be turned forward and back, as well as sidewise.

I believe I am the first to make a hard-rubber doll, the first to use an Angora pelt, and the first to, in combination therewith, secure the head so that it can be turned forward and back.

I therefore claim as my invention and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

A doll's head of hard rubber or other material, provided with the rounded neck portion and secured to the trunk by the elastic band B, button C, and pin D, substantially as described and shown.

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