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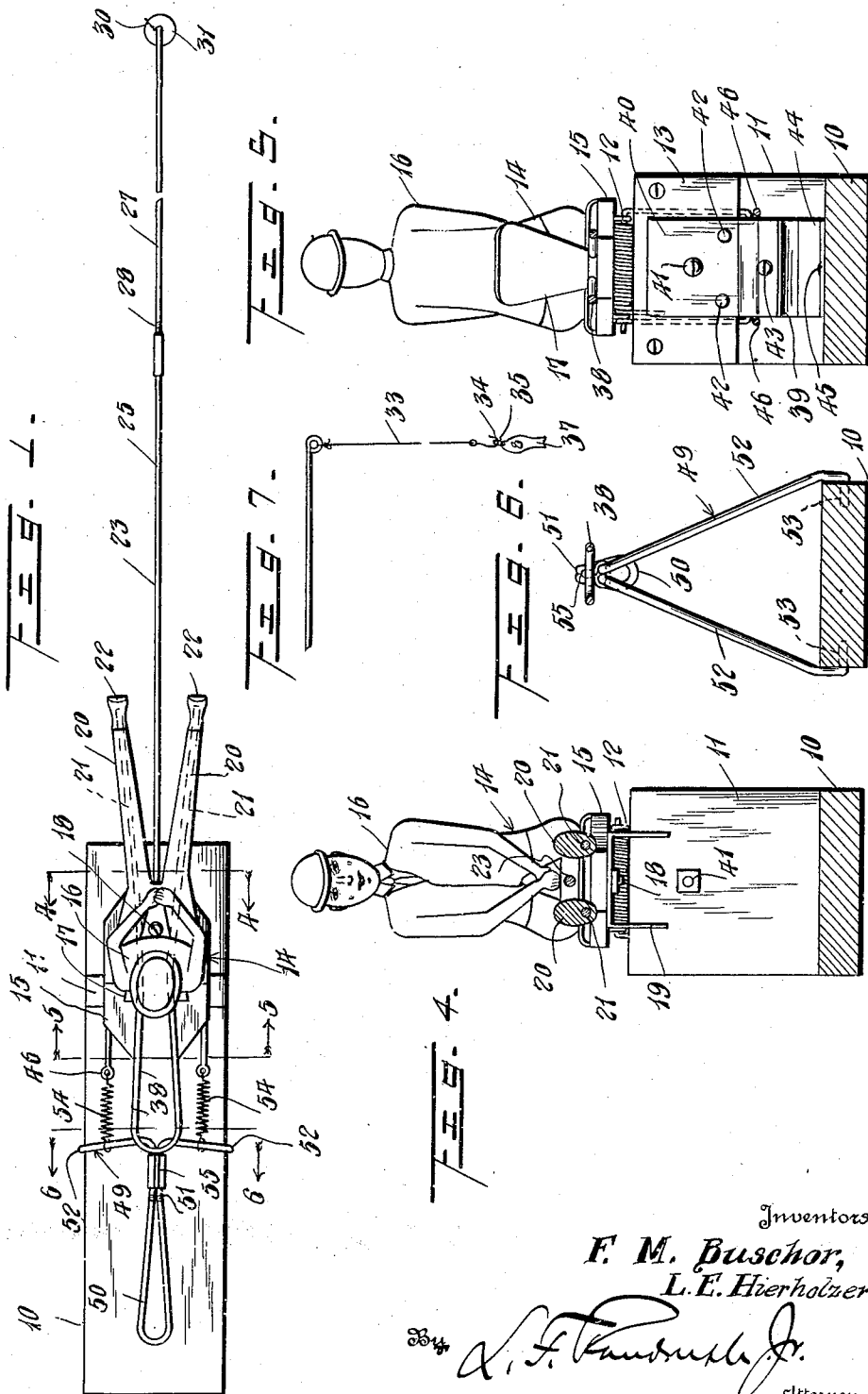
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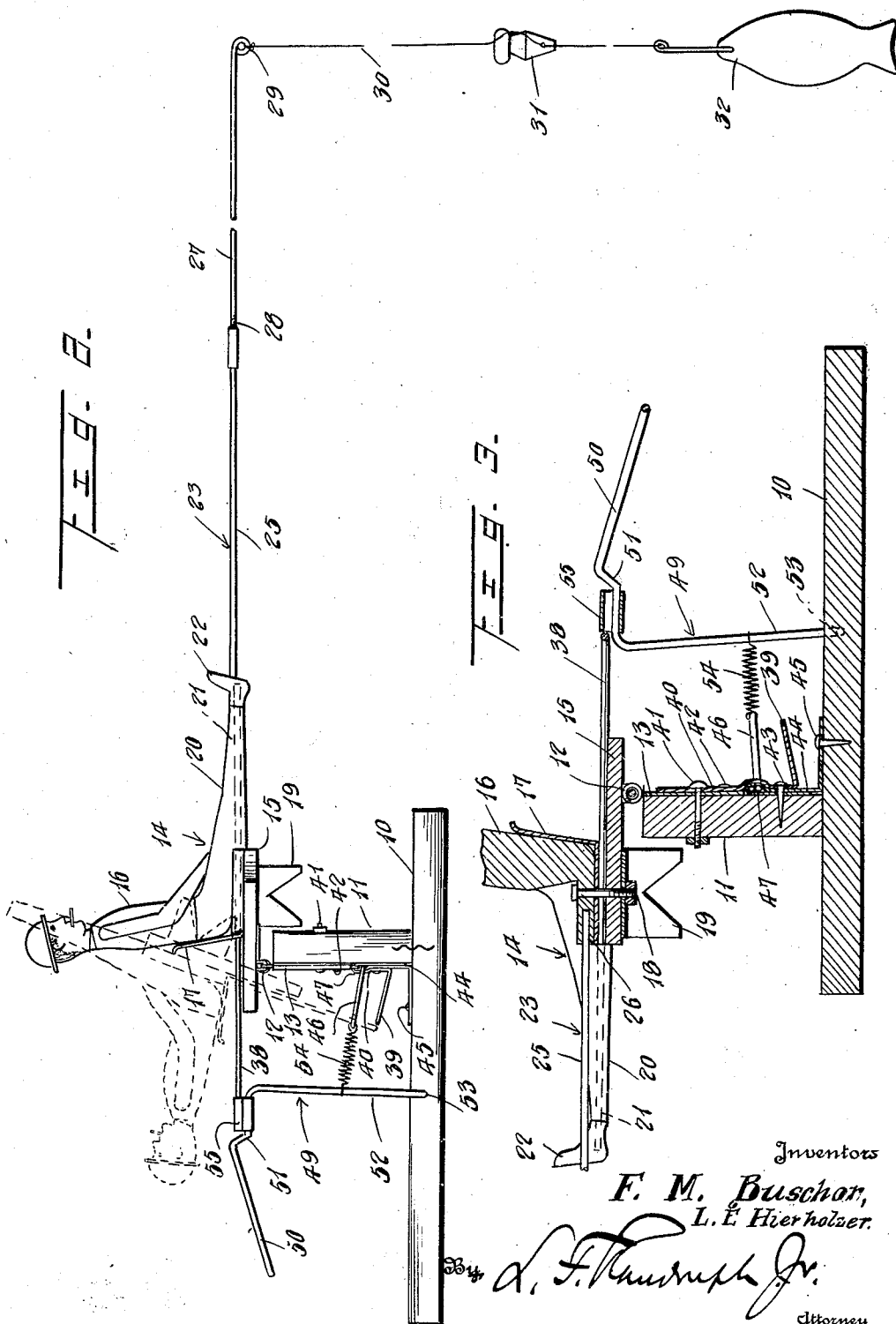
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This invention relates to a toy.

It is aimed to provide a construction wherein a lever representing a fisherman is under novel trigger control so as to move upwardly and rearwardly as in the act of fishing.

The invention resides in the novel construction, combination, arrangement and details of the parts hereinafter described with reference to accompanying drawings illustrating an operative embodiment.

In said drawings:—

Figure 1 is a plan view of the toy, the parts being positioned in the act of fishing,

Figure 2 is a side elevation with the parts in position corresponding to Figure 1,

Figure 3 is an enlarged fragmentary central longitudinal sectional view through the apparatus,

Figure 4 is a sectional view taken on the line 4—4 of Figure 1,

Figure 5 is a sectional view taken on the line 5—5 of Figure 1,

Figure 6 is a sectional view taken on the line 6—6 of Figure 1, and

Figure 7 is a detail illustrating a modification.

Referring specifically to the drawings, the device comprises a base 10 having an upright 11 rigidly secured thereto. A spring hinge device 12 is fastened to a plate 13 against one side of the upright 11 and is fastened to the under side of a lever 14 generally representing a fisherman, rod and line, and which may have a plate 15 to which the spring hinge 12 is directly connected. Relative to Figures 1 and 2, the spring hinge 12 tends to throw the lever 14 upwardly and to the left or rearwardly. A body 16 is fastened on the plate 15 and generally simulates a man. Such body may be of any desired material and may be fastened in an L-shaped metal seat 17 by means of a bolt 18 passing through the same and through the plate 15. The bolt also secures a portion 19 in place, generally representing legs of a stool and which of course may be omitted if desired. The legs 20 of the body 16 may have rods 21 disposed longitudinally thereof and carry feet 22 between which a pole or rod section 23 is disposed. The rod section has an inner

portion 25 which is frictionally held removably in a socket 26 of the body 16. Such rod 23 is completed by one or more sections 27 which are detachably screw threaded as at 28 to the section 25. Such construction of the sections permits them to be disassembled and compactly arranged and packed with the remainder of the device. Suspended from an eyelet 29 on the section 27 is a line 30 which may carry a float representation 31 and a fish representation 32. In lieu of the line 30 and associated parts, a line 33 as in Figure 7 may be fastened to the eyelet 29 and carry a hook 34 adapted for engagement with an eyelet 35 on a fish or other article 37.

Clamped between the plate 15 and seat 17 by the bolt 18, is a rearwardly extending arm 38 in the form of a loop, which is adapted to about a rearwardly extending lug 39 on a plate 40 fastened against the plate 13 and with the same fastened to the upright 11 as by a bolt 41 and other fastenings 42 and 43.

The fastening 43 also secures a bracket 44 to the upright 11 and a fastening 45 secures the same to the base 10. The bracket 44 has a yoke 46 pivotally mounted in its upper end portion or loop 47.

Associated with the arm 38 and adapted to normally maintain the lever 14 in a horizontal or fishing position, is a trigger generally designated 49. Such trigger is preferably made from a single strand of wire formed to provide a handle or gripping portion 50, a depressed portion 51 and legs 52. The legs 52 diverge downwardly and outwardly as shown in Figure 6 and their terminals are horizontally disposed as at 53 and are journaled in the base 10. Fastened to the arms of the yoke 46 are contractile springs 54, which are also fastened to the legs 52. Such springs normally maintain the portion 51 under the arm 38 so that tension of the spring hinge 12 is overcome, an abutment element 55 preferably being mounted on the offset 51 for direct engagement with the adjacent end of lever 38.

The toy may be used by a child as a general purpose toy in which event it is preferably in the form of Figure 2. It may also be used in the playing of a game in which event, a

plurality of the fish elements 37 are arranged in a receptacle and numbered or otherwise differently designated, and the players of the game endeavor to catch them by causing engagement of hook 34 with the eyelet 35.

In either event, the normal position of the lever 14, simulating the act of fishing, is horizontal as shown in full lines in the drawings. When it is desired to simulate the catching of a fish, the trigger 49, through engagement with handle 50 is drawn rearwardly from beneath the arm 38, whereupon the spring 12 swings the lever 14 upwardly and rearwardly until the arm 38 strikes the stop 39, the pole, line and fish in the meantime being moved upwardly and rearwardly as if being drawn from water. The parts may be manually reset by moving the lever 14 to horizontal position and disposing the trigger 49 beneath the same.

We claim as our invention:—

1. A toy of the class described having a lever comprising a plate, a body on said plate, said body having a socket, a pole engaged in said socket, a seat member engaged by the body, fastening means passing through the body, seat member and plate, a rearwardly extending arm clamped between the plate and seat, means urging the body upwardly and rearwardly, and trigger means normally holding the body against movement under the urgency of said means.

2. A toy of the class described comprising a base, an upright thereon, a lever, a spring hinge engaging the lever and having a plate engaging the upright, a bracket engaging the upright, a loop loosely mounted by the bracket, a trigger normally preventing movement of the lever, and spring means extending from the loop to said trigger to normally maintain the trigger in applied position.

3. A toy of the class described comprising a base, an upright thereon, a lever, a spring hinge engaging the lever and having a plate engaging the upright, a bracket engaging the upright, a loop loosely mounted by the bracket, a trigger normally preventing movement of the lever, spring means extending from the loop to said trigger to normally maintain the trigger in applied position, another plate on said upright, the latter plate having a lug, and a rearwardly extending arm on said lever engageable with said lug.

In testimony whereof we affix our signatures.

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