

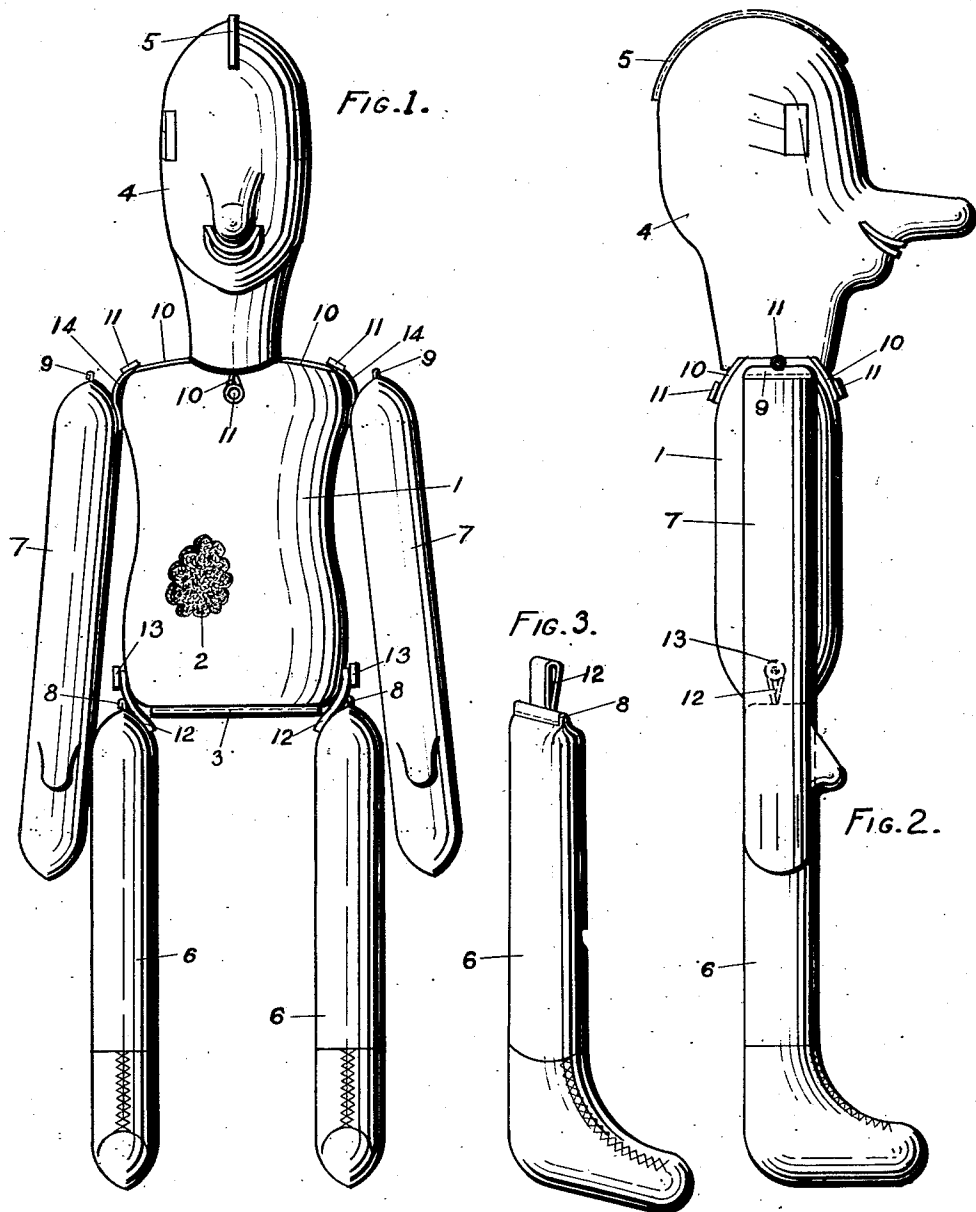
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This invention relates to dolls and particularly to that class of doll commonly alluded to as a rag doll, and one feature of the invention is the provision of means for removably attaching the arms, legs and head forming portions of the doll to the torso thereof.

A further feature of the invention is in so constructing the parts of the doll that such parts may be opened and the filling therein removed so that the cloth portion of the doll may be washed and then repadded and secured together.

A further feature of the invention is in so constructing the parts of the doll structure that said parts may be very cheaply manufactured and assembled.

Other objects and advantages will be hereinafter more fully set forth and pointed out in the accompanying specification.

In the accompanying drawings which is made a part of this application,

Figure 1 is a front elevation of the doll structure.

Figure 2 is a side elevation thereof, and,

Figure 3 is a perspective view of the right leg removed from the torso of the doll.

Referring to the drawings, the numeral 1 designates the torso of the doll structure, preferably constructed of washable material and filled with any suitable filling material, such as cotton 2 or the like, the material being constructed in the form of a bag, open at one end, for the introduction or removal of the filling material, the open end of the torso to be stitched, or otherwise closed, as shown at 3, Fig. 1. The edges of the material at the several openings are folded into bead formation, as shown, and then stitched together. This leaves the threads in position to be readily severed when a new supply of filter medium is to be introduced.

The head forming portion 4 has also a stitched portion 5, so that the filling may be entered therein or removed therefrom, while the leg forming portions 6 and the arm forming portions 7, likewise have stitched portions 8 and 9, respectively, for the same purpose.

The head portion 4 is removably attached to the torso 1 by means of loops 10, which are

attached in any suitable manner to the head portion, as by means of stitching, the loops 10 engaging buttons 11, or the like, attached in any suitable manner at the front and back of the torso and on the shoulder forming portions thereof, so that the head portion 4 will be held in substantially rigid position on the torso.

The upper ends of the legs 6 are likewise provided with loops 12, which engage with buttons 13, or the like, at the lower side portions of the torso 1, while the inner ends of the arms 7 have loops 14 secured thereto, which engage with the buttons 11 on the shoulder portions of the torso.

It will be seen that, if desired, the loops may be given one or more twists around the buttons, thus preventing the loops becoming casually disengaged from the buttons and determining the position of the arms and legs with respect to the torso.

By assembling the parts of the doll together in the manner shown they can be quickly disassembled or assembled, and the filling material may be quickly removed when the parts are to be washed, and again quickly returned to the several parts and the openings stitched together to close the same.

It will likewise be seen that the cost of production of a doll of this nature will be very small, at the same time permitting the use of good material, so that the doll will last indefinitely, especially in view of the fact that the several parts thereof may be repeatedly washed to render them sanitary.

What I claim is:

1. A doll comprising a torso having a button on each shoulder, a head member having loops which engage the shoulder buttons, and arms having loops which also engage the same shoulder buttons; whereby the same buttons serve to disengageably secure the head portion and arms to the torso.

2. A doll comprising an independent head and neck portion, a loop extending forwardly from said portion, a loop extending rearwardly of said portion and a loop extending from each side of said portion; a torso having a loop attaching means on the chest thereof, serving to engage said forwardly extending

loop of the head portion to prevent yielding of the head portion rearwardly, a loop attaching means on the back of said torso, substantially opposite the attaching means on the chest, serving to engage the rearward loop of said portion to prevent yielding of the head forwardly, loop attaching means on the shoulders of said torso serving to engage the loops on the sides of said portion to prevent yielding of the head sideways, and arms having loops which also engage the same loop attaching means on the shoulders of said torso.

3. A doll structure having a torso with buttons for attaching limbs, limbs with loops which serve to engage said buttons, said loops being of sufficient length to be wound around said buttons a different number of times to attain different lengths of the limbs as desired.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand on this the 1st day of May, 1930, A. D.

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