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TOY EYE MASK.
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Fig. 1.



Fig. 2.

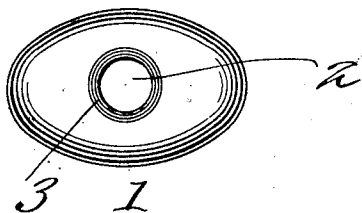
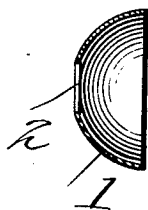


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HERMANN GRUENBERGER, a citizen of the United States, residing at New York, borough of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented new and useful Improvements in Toy Eye-Masks, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to toy eye masks and the object of the invention is to provide a device of this character constructed of flexible compressible material, of an elliptical concavo-convex shape and adapted to be positioned around the eye of a person, the said toy eye adapted to be compressed when so positioned and the expansion of the toy eye is adapted to adjust itself to the formation of the portion of the human face surrounding the eye masks.

With these objects in view the invention resides in the novel constructions of toy eye masks hereinafter fully described and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of toy eye masks constructed in accordance with the present invention and illustrating the same in applied position. Fig. 2 is a front elevation of one of the toy eye masks. Fig. 3 is a vertical central section of the same.

In the accompanying drawings the numeral 1 designates a toy eye mask constructed in accordance with the present invention. This toy eye mask is provided with a central or sight opening 2, and is of a concavo-convex cross sectional formation. The eye mask 1 is constructed of some suitable resilient material whereby the same is rendered yieldable and readily applicable to the eye of the wearer. As illustrated in

Figs. 1 and 2 of the drawings the toy eye mask is also of an elliptical shape, the object being to give to the wearer of the same a grotesque or odd appearance. In order to heighten grotesqueness of the delusion the portion of the eye mask surrounding the central sight opening 2 is shaded or darkened as designated by the numeral 3.

It is, of course, understood that the toy eye mask is readily compressible, and in applying the same it is merely necessary to compress the longitudinal sides of the said eye so as to position the same below the eyebrow and the cheek bone of a person. When the pressure is relieved the toy eye mask will readily expand and thus securely position itself around the eye of the person to whom it is applied.

From the foregoing description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawing, it will be noted that I have provided an extremely simple and readily applicable toy eye mask which may be used for masquerades or other amusement purposes.

Having thus fully described the invention what is claimed as new is:

An article of manufacture consisting of an elliptical cup-shaped toy eye mask formed of yielding material and adapted to sustain itself between the brow and cheek of the wearer, and having a central opening through which the pupil of the eye concealed thereby is visible.

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

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