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TOY HANDKERCHIEF-BOX.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY A. YOUNG, a citizen of the United States, residing at the city of Providence, in the county of Providence, State of Rhode Island, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Toy Handkerchief-Boxes, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to a box-shaped article adapted to contain a doll and child's handkerchiefs, and said article having detachable parts for mounting on the body of the box, in order that the article may act as a toy in the form of a miniature doll-bed; and the object in view is to provide a neat, compact and attractive little article for young girls' use.

My invention consists of the novel construction, arrangement, and combination of parts, as hereinafter described and claimed.

In the accompanying sheet of drawings, Figure 1 represents a perspective view of my improved toy handkerchief box, showing its detachable parts mounted in position whereby the article takes the form of a miniature doll-bed. Fig. 2 is a transverse section of the box-body taken on line 2.—2. of Fig. 1, showing the detachable parts mounted in position upon said box-body. Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the box-body, showing its removable parts detached therefrom. Fig. 4 is a longitudinal section of the box-body taken on line 4.—4. of Fig. 3, showing the doll; the handkerchiefs, the detachable parts for the said box-body, and a removable cover mounted on the latter, as indicated by dotted lines, and, Fig. 5 is a perspective view of the cover.

Like reference characters indicate like parts.

a designates the box-body of my improved article, as a whole, of rectangular form, having a transverse wall a^1 extending parallel to and close to each end a^2 of the body, so as to provide a narrow opening a^3 which extends between the sides a^4 , a^4 and through the bottom a^5 of said body. This member a

is adapted to contain one or more dolls b , b and several folded handkerchiefs c , c , which rest upon the dolls and tied together in the usual manner, as by tape d .

e , e^1 are flat members designed to be inserted through either opening a^3 of the box-body a , and each member e , e^1 has a shoulder formed on each edge thereof, as at f , f in Fig. 2, to limit the downward movement of said body a . Thus when the members e , e^1 are mounted on the box-body a , as described, a miniature doll-bed effect is had, in the manner shown in Fig. 1. When the members e , e^1 , which act as the bed-supports, are detached from the box-body a they are placed upon the bundle of handkerchiefs, in the manner shown in Fig. 3, and an ordinary removable cover g is used to close said box-body and its contents, in the manner indicated by dotted lines in Fig. 4.

The box-body a ; its detachable members e , e^1 , and cover g are preferably of stiff cardboard and artistically colored, so that the combined article forms a very attractive novelty that appeals to little girls' use.

Having described my invention, what I claim and desire to secure by Letters-Patent, is:—

In combination, the rectangular-shaped box-body a adapted to contain a doll and a bundle of handkerchiefs, and said body having a wall a^1 extending parallel with and near each end a^2 thereof, and said body provided with an opening formed through its bottom and extending between each wall a^1 and each end a^2 , as at a^3 , a^3 ; the detachable members e , e^1 for inserting through either opening in said body and each member having a shoulder formed on each edge thereof, as at f , f , to limit the downward movement of said body.

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

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