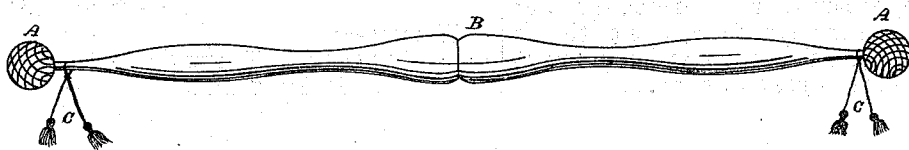


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SPECIFICATION.

Specification describing a Skating-Wand, invented by KATE S. TODD, of Yankton, in the county of Yankton and Territory of Dakota.

My invention consists of a light staff or wand of wood, of graceful form, three to five feet long, having at each end a ball of gutta-percha or like substance, two to four inches in diameter; the object of my invention being to afford aid and assistance to persons in skating or in learning to skate, the "wand" being used for the purpose, either as a balancing-pole, or for placing or resting one of the balls on the ice to gain steadiness, the gutta-percha giving it a hold on the ice to prevent slipping.

Figure 1 is a side elevation or plan of the "wand," it being the same for either view.

B is the "wand," and A the gutta-percha or rubber balls, the "wand" being from three to five feet long, and one and a half inch through at its largest part, and C being tassels or flags for ornament.

I claim as my invention—

The skating-wand A, B, and C, substantially as and for the purpose as hereinbefore set forth.

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