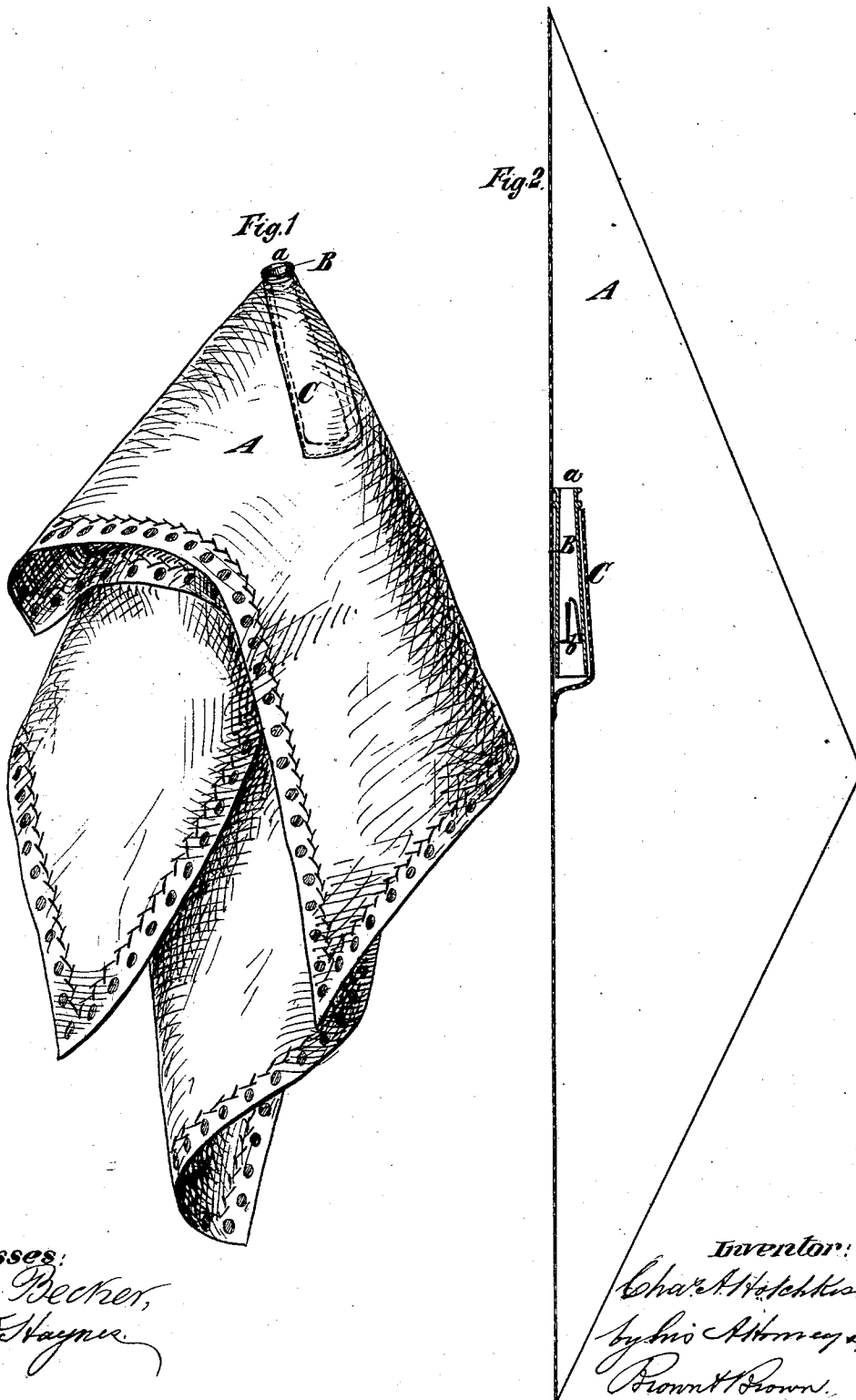


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TOY HANDKERCHIEF.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES A. HOTCHKISS, of Bridgeport, in the county of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, have invented a certain new and Improved Toy Handkerchief, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is to produce a handkerchief-toy which may be applied to the nose to cover the same, and an attached sound-producing device, operated simultaneously, preferably by the mouth, to simulate the noise produced by blowing the nose, thereby affording great amusement to juveniles.

To this end my invention consists in the combination, with a toy handkerchief or fabric representing or similar to a handkerchief, of a sound-producing device attached thereto and capable of being operated while the handkerchief or fabric is applied to cover the nose.

It also consists in the combination, with a toy handkerchief or fabric representing or similar to a handkerchief, of a wind-sound-producing device attached thereto and capable of being operated by the mouth while the handkerchief is applied to cover the nose. A pocket may be formed on the back of the handkerchief or fabric to receive the sound-producing device and attach it to the handkerchief or fabric.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of a handkerchief and attached sound-producing device, the handkerchief being folded inside out; and Fig. 2 is a transverse section of the handkerchief and longitudinal section of the sound-producing device.

Similar letters of reference designate corresponding parts in both figures.

A designates a handkerchief or fabric representing or similar in its general appearance to a handkerchief. It may be made of linen, cotton, or other textile material, and ornamented with a border, according to the taste of the manufacturer.

B designates a sound-producing device,

which may be of any suitable kind, and is attached to the handkerchief or fabric A. I have shown it as a wind-sound-producing device, consisting of a trumpet-shaped piece with a mouth-piece, *a*, at one end and a reed or like device, *b*, at the other. It may be attached in various ways to the handkerchief or fabric A. A simple way is to form a pocket, *C*, on the back of a handkerchief or fabric by stitching a piece of fabric around the sides and one end thereto, leaving the opposite end open, so that the mouth-piece of the sound-producing device can protrude through it.

I desire it to be distinctly understood that I do not confine myself to the particular kind of sound-producing device, or even to any wind-sound-producing device. Neither do I confine myself to any particular way of attaching the same to the handkerchief, or to attaching it in close contact with the handkerchief.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. The combination, with a toy handkerchief or fabric representing or similar to a handkerchief, of a sound-producing device attached thereto and capable of being operated while the handkerchief or fabric is applied to cover the nose.

2. The combination, with a toy handkerchief or fabric representing or similar to a handkerchief, of a wind-sound-producing device attached thereto and capable of being operated by the mouth while the handkerchief is applied to cover the nose.

3. The combination, with a toy handkerchief or fabric representing or similar to a handkerchief, of a sound-producing device and a pocket adapted to receive and hold the sound-producing device, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

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