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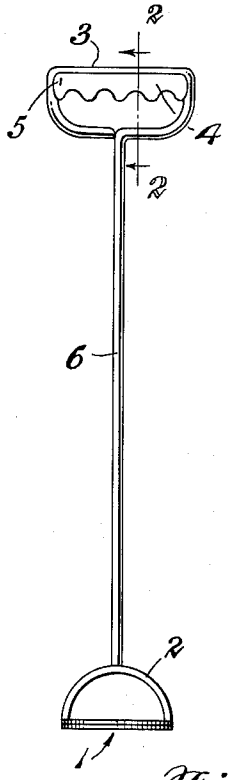


Fig. 1.

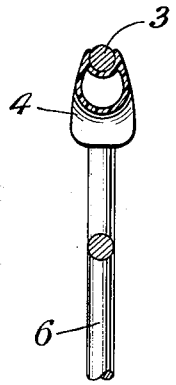


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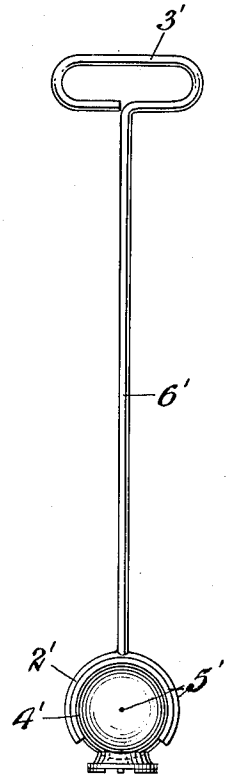


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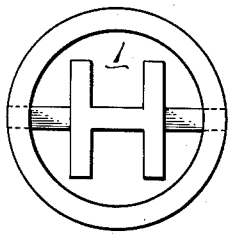


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The invention has relation to toy branding irons designed to transfer a pattern in ink to the surface being branded and equipped with means acting upon manual pressure to create a sibilant sound.

The invention consists in the novel construction and arrangement of parts, as set forth in the appended claims.

In the accompanying drawings, illustrating the invention:

Fig. 1 is a side elevation of a branding iron according to the preferred form of the invention.

Fig. 2 is a detail cross section taken on the line 2—2, Fig. 1.

Fig. 3 is a plan or face view of the rubber stamp, and

Fig. 4 is a side elevation of a modified form of the invention.

In these drawings the numeral 1 designates a stamp, consisting preferably of a design in metal, faced in rubber. This stamp, in the preferred form of the invention, is attached by means of a stirrup 2 to the shank 6 of the carrier, said shank terminating in a loop to form the handle 3. Attached to the grip portion of the handle is a hollow shell 4 of flexible, resilient material such as plastic or rubber, having a single perforation 5 in its wall, so proportioned with relation to the shell as to create a sibilant, hissing or spluttering sound by the passage of air therethrough when the handle and its underlying shell is

squeezed in the hand of the user, as the brand is applied. Upon release of such pressure the shell will resume its original form.

In the form of the invention illustrated in Fig. 4, reference numerals have been applied similar to those employed for similar parts in Fig. 1, but distinguished by the exponent '. In this case the shell 4' is attached to and connects the stirrup 2' and the stamp, and is designed to be collapsed as pressure is exerted on the handle 3', to give forth the sibilant sound.

I claim:

1. A toy branding iron comprising a rubber stamp designed to transfer a pattern in ink, a carrier comprising a stirrup in supporting relation with said stamp, and a shank attached to said stirrup and provided at its opposite end with a handle, and a flexible, resilient hollow shell provided with a single restricted perforation and attached to said carrier, the perforation being so proportioned with relation to the shell that upon collapse of said shell under manual pressure the passage of air through said perforation will create a sibilant sound.

2. A toy branding iron comprising a rubber faced stamp designed to transfer a pattern in ink, a shank provided with a stirrup attached to said stamp and a handle at its opposite end, and a flexible, resilient hollow shell provided with a single restricted perforation and attached to and forming part of the grip portion of said handle, the perforation being so proportioned with relation to the shell that upon collapse of said shell under manual pressure the passage of air through said perforation will create a sibilant sound.

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