

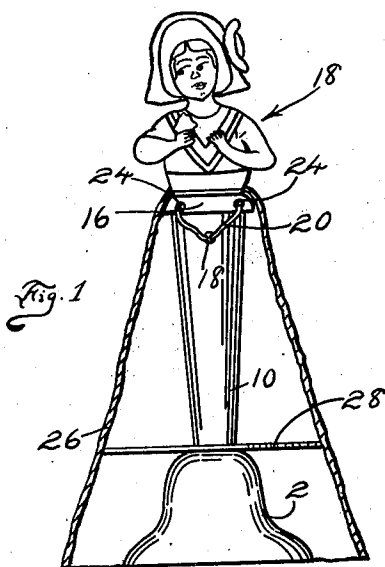
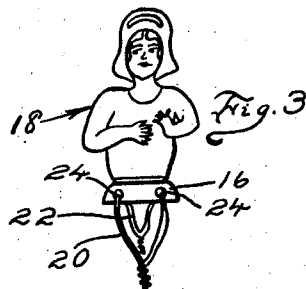
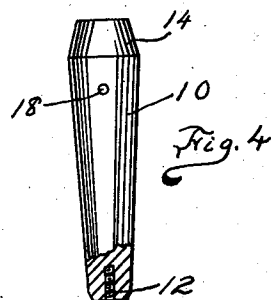
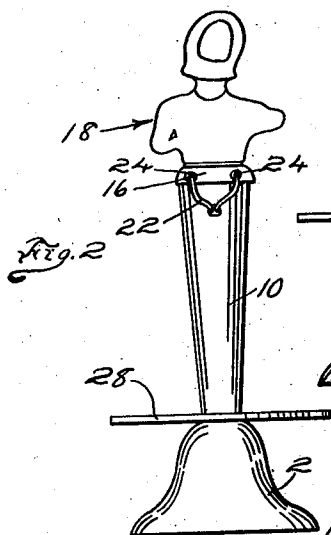
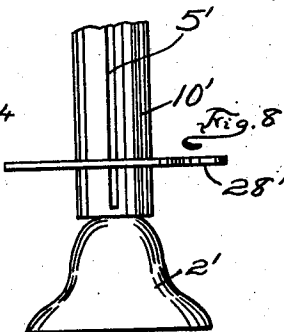
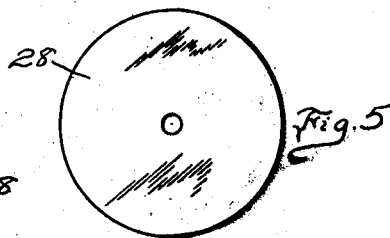
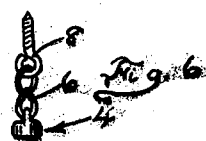
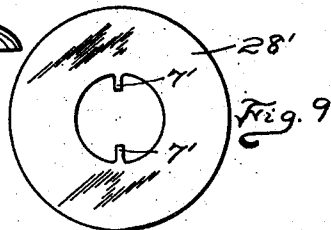
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ORNAMENTAL HAND BELL

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Our invention relates to bells, and more particularly to those of the ornamental variety, to be used as favors for parties, in hospitals as a means for calling attendants, or for other uses wherever it is desired to use such a bell, said bell being ornamented in any way in practice desired, to provide an article of manufacture that is not only pleasing to the eye but is also useful in purpose.

It accordingly is an object of our invention to provide a novel form of device having a support in the shape of a bell with which is associated a standard bearing a handle, preferably in the form of a doll bust, which bust has associated therewith a dress or flexible shield for concealing the bell and standard, means, adjustable, if preferred, being also associated with said standard for adjusting the fullness of said dress or shield, said bust, also, being ornamented, if desired.

The above and further objects and advantages of our invention, as will hereinafter more fully appear, we attain by the construction described in the specification and illustrated on the drawings, forming a part of our application.

Reference is had to the accompanying drawings, in which similar reference characters denote similar parts. In the drawings,

Fig. 1 is a part sectional and part elevational view of our invention,

Fig. 2 is a rear elevational view of Fig. 1, but showing the dress or shield omitted,

Fig. 3 is a front elevational view of the doll bust and preferred attaching or securing means, removed from the standard,

Fig. 4 is a part sectional and part elevational view of the standard,

Fig. 5 is a plan view of the disk for adjusting the fullness of the shield,

Fig. 6 is an elevational view of the bell clapper,

Fig. 7 is a similar view of the bell support,

Fig. 8 is a fragmentary elevational view of a modified form of standard and disk, and

Fig. 9 is a plan view of the disk shown in Fig. 8.

Describing our invention more in detail, the bell support 2 is provided with a bell clapper or tongue 4 (Fig. 6) which is sus-

ended by any suitable connection 6, to the screw eye 8 adapted to be screwed into the lower end of the standard 10, preferably made of wood or other suitable material, said standard being provided with a screw socket 12 (Fig. 4), if preferred, for the reception of the shank of the screw eye 8.

The standard 10 may be tapered as shown, and has a tapered top portion 14 (Fig. 4) to receive the socket portion 16 of the bust 18, which may be ornamented or embellished with a hat, bouquet or in any manner preferred. The standard 10 is also provided with a hole 18 for the reception of the front fastening means 20 of greater length than the rear fastening means 22, so that said front fastening means may be passed through the hole 18, twisted together with the rear fastening means 22 and embedded in or placed in a groove in the standard 18, holes 24 being provided in the socket portion 16 for the reception of the fastening means, which may be made of flexible wire, although other suitable fastening means may be used, the connection being either permanent or detachable, as preferred.

Suspended from the bust 18, which forms the handle of the device, is a shield 26, which may be a flexible dress of ornamental design and associated with the bust 18, in any manner desired, and constructed of any preferred material, said shield forming an ornamental means for concealing both standard and bell support, as well as any unsightly fastening or securing means, and to insure that the shield is always in extended position, a disk or other shield expanding means 28 is positioned between the standard 10 and the bell 2, the hole 30 receiving the shank of the screw eye 8.

It may be sometimes desirable to adjust the fullness of the shield 26. For this purpose the standard 10' is provided with grooves 5', and the disk 28' with projections 7' (Fig. 9) for moving in said grooves, the disks 28' being thus capable of adjustment toward and away from the bell support 2' so that the fullness of the shield may be adjusted.

While we have thus described our invention with great particularity, it will be clear

that the same may be modified throughout a wide range. We accordingly do not propose to be limited to the exact details of construction shown and described, but reserve the right in practice to make any and all modifications thereof that fall within the scope of the appended claims.

We claim as our invention:

1. An article of manufacture comprising a bell support, a standard secured at one end to said support, a bust fitting over the other end of said standard and forming a handle, means securing said bust to said standard, a standard and bell concealing means associated with said bust, and means associated with said standard for holding said last means out of contact with said bell support.

2. An article of manufacture comprising a bell support, a standard secured at one end to said support, an ornamental handle detachably connected to the other end of said standard, an ornamental shield secured to said handle for concealing said standard and support, and a disk detachably associated with said standard for holding said shield away from said support.

3. An article of manufacture comprising a bell support, a standard secured at one end to said support, an ornamental handle connected to the other end of said standard, a flexible shield for concealing said standard and said support, and adjustable means on said standard for distending said shield.

4. A doll bell comprising in combination, a doll, a standard, flexible means having portions extending transversely through said standard for detachably connecting said doll to said standard, a bell connected to said standard, a dress for said doll, and means associated with said device for distending said dress.

In testimony whereof we have signed our names to this specification.

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