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ANIMATE FIGURE FOR RAINCOATS

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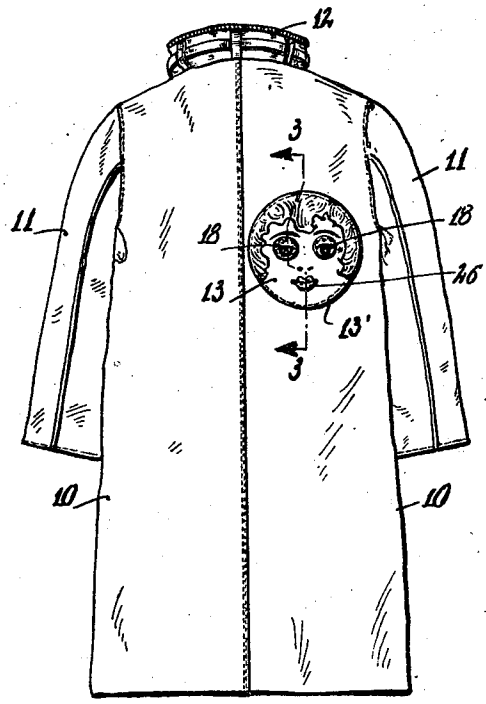


FIG. 1

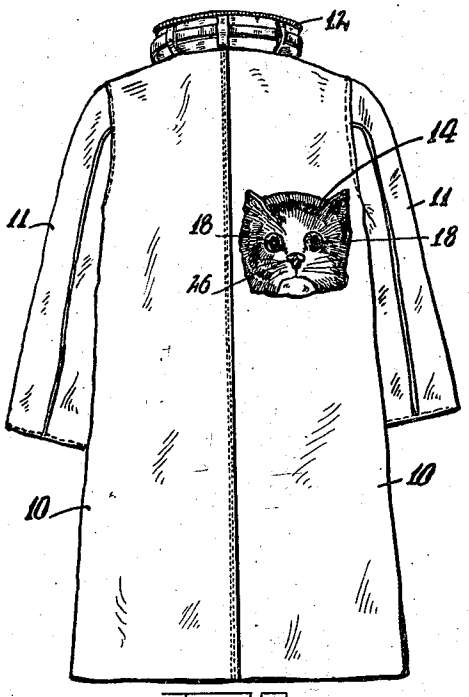


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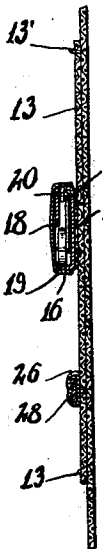


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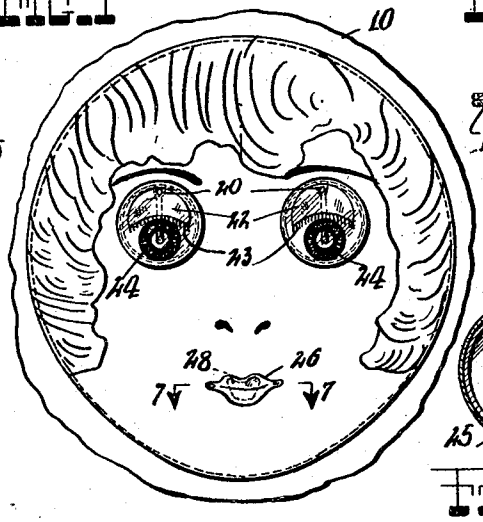


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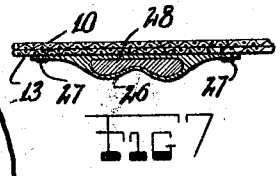


FIG. 7

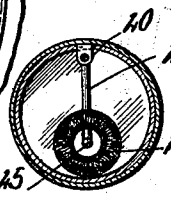


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ANIMATE FIGURE FOR RAINCOATS.

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This invention relates generally to figures such as applied to rain-coats, the invention having more particular reference to a novel type of animated figures.

The invention has for an object the provision of improved animated figures embodying certain novel features, such as movable eyes and lips which will render the said animated figures more attractive.

For further comprehension of the invention, and of the objects and advantages thereof, reference will be had to the following description and accompanying drawings, and to the appended claims in which the various novel features of the invention are more particularly set forth.

Fig. 1 of the drawings, is a rear view of a rain-coat embodying an animated figure constructed in accordance with my invention.

Fig. 2 of the drawings, is a similar view of the rain-coat embodying another animated figure constructed in accordance with my invention.

Fig. 3 is an enlarged vertical sectional view taken on the line 3—3 of Fig. 1.

Fig. 4 is an enlarged face view of my improved animated figure as illustrated in Fig. 1.

Fig. 5 is a vertical sectional view taken on the line 5—5 of Fig. 6.

Fig. 6 is a vertical central sectional view of the movable eye as used in connection with my improved animated figure.

Fig. 7 is an enlarged transverse sectional view taken on the line 7—7 of Fig. 4.

The rear members 10, the sleeves 11, the collar 12, are the component parts of a rain-coat of common, ordinary construction such as generally worn during inclement weather. It being understood that I do not necessarily limit my invention to rain-coats of the class illustrated in Figs. 1 and 2 of the accompanying drawings, but to all classes and types of rain-coats.

As here embodied my improved animated figure comprises briefly a figure 13, of any suitable subject, representing a girl's head, as illustrated in Figs. 1 and 4, or a figure 14 representing a cat's head, as illustrated in Fig. 2, of the accompanying drawings, cut or outlined from any suitable material, preferably water-proof and having painted or printed thereon the heads 13 or 14, and sewn or otherwise attached to the outside of the above mentioned rain-coat 10. It being clearly understood that I do not necessarily limit my invention to the heads 13 and 14 as here described, but to any person, animal, or any similar representation.

The eyes as used in connection with my improved animated figures comprise, a retaining member 15, circularly shaped and provided with a flanged element 16 extending at right angles therefrom. The retaining member 15 is attached to a disc member 17 which is attached to the figure 13 or 14, positioned or located thereon as clearly shown in Figs. 1, 2 and 4, suitably relative thereto. The cover 18, of any transparent material such as celluloid or the like, circularly shaped is provided with a flanged element 19, adapted to slidably engage over the said flanged element 16 of the retaining member 15, so as to enclose or cover the retaining member 15. The retaining member 15 is provided with an extended element 20, located at or near the top thereof, and inside, and provided with an aperture adapted to pivotally receive an oscillating member 21, a rod or the like, at its upper extremity, and having attached thereto a semicircularly shaped member 22, provided with downward depending elements 23, so as to represent an eyelash. The circular disc 24 is provided with a central aperture 25, and is positioned or located in the retaining member 15. The free extremity 25 of the oscillating member 21 is positioned or located in the central aperture 25 of the circular disc 24. The above described construction being such as will oscillate the oscillating member 21, when the person wearing a rain-coat having my improved device attached thereto, so as to oscillate the semicircularly shaped member 22, and so as to rotate or roll the circular disc 24, in the retaining member 15, which will convey the appearance of movable eyes.

The elastic member 26, formed and painted so as to represent lips, are attached as at 27 to the head 13, positioned or located thereon, suitably relative thereto, adapted to retain or hold a weight 28, suitably formed or shaped so as to convey the appearance of the above mentioned lips. It being understood that the elastic member 26, rubber or the like is moulded on the weight 28.

While I have above described the preferred form, construction, and arrangement of the several elements employed, it will be under-

stood that the device is, nevertheless, susceptible of considerable modification therein, and I therefore reserve the privilege of resorting to all such changes as may be fairly embodied within the spirit and scope of the invention as claimed.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new and desire to protect by Letters Patent of the United States is as follows:—

1. In a device of the character described, an animated figure adapted to be attached to a rain coat and provided with eyes, each of which comprises a retaining member attached to the said animated figure, a transparent cover adapted to enclose the said retaining member, an extended element located at the inside top of the said retaining member, an oscillating member pivotally mounted in the said extended element, a semi-circular eyelash element, and a disk, positioned in the said retaining member and provided with a central aperture, adapted to receive the free extremity of the said oscillating member, whereby the semi-circular eyelash element is oscillated and the said disk is rolled when the wearer of the rain coat walks.

2. In a device of the character described, an animated figure adapted to be attached to a rain coat and provided with eyes, each of which comprises a retaining member attached to the said animated figure, a transparent cover adapted to enclose the said retaining member, an extended element located at the inside top of the said retaining member, an oscillating member pivotally mounted in the said extended element, a semi-circular eyelash element, a disk positioned in the said retaining member and provided with a central aperture adapted to receive the free extremity of the said oscillating member, an elastic member formed to represent lips and adapted to carry a movement conveying weight, whereby the eyelash element is oscillated, the said disk is rolled, and the said elastic member is actuated to represent lip movement when the wearer of the rain coat walks.

In testimony whereof I have affixed my signature.

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