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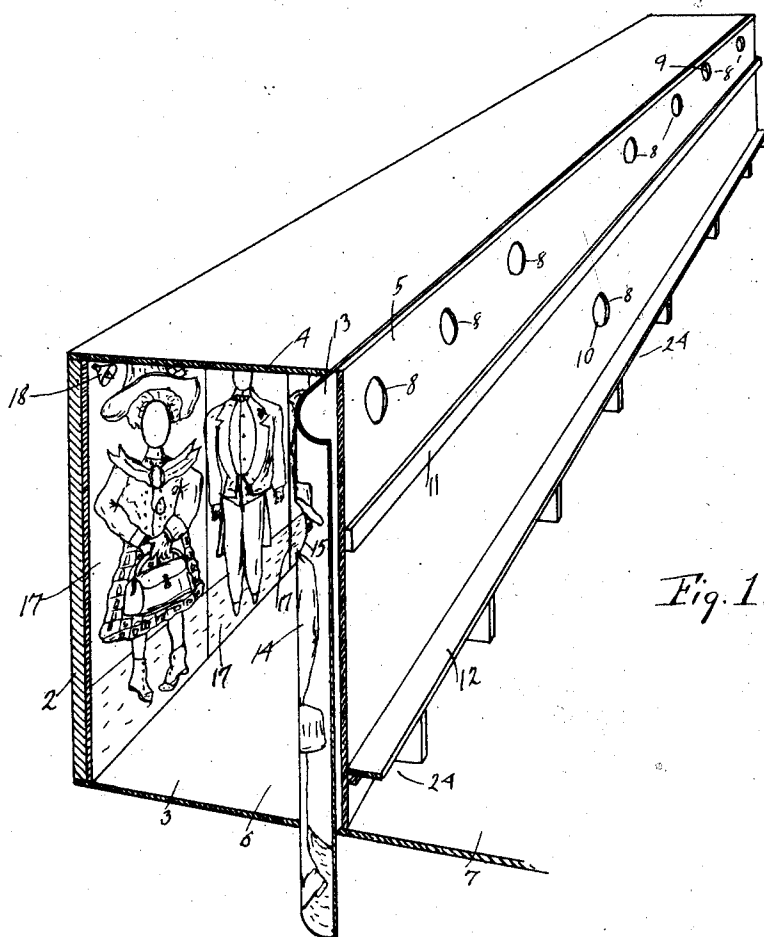


Fig. 1.

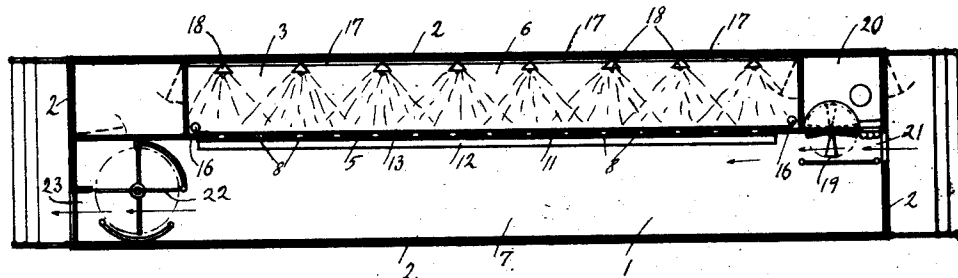


Fig. 2.

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The invention relates to amusement devices, and one of its objects is to provide such a device having great simplicity and without working mechanism.

5 In the accompanying drawings:

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a preferred embodiment of the invention partly in section.

10 Fig. 2 is a ground plan of a house or hall in which the invention is installed.

The invention is substantially and preferably made as follows: The site housing the invention is shown at 1 of which 2 are the walls, 3 the floor and 4 the ceiling. An upright partition 5 divides the site or room into two parts 6 being the part containing the device and 7 the outer court. In 5 are holes or apertures 8 most of which are at the same height from the floor, but others as 9, higher and others 10 lower than the rest. A handrail 11 and a foot board 12 with a space underneath the same run lengthwise of the said partition.

25 On the inside of the said partition is a stretch or roll of canvas 13 with drawings or paintings 14 on one side of the same and also having apertures 15 registering with the apertures 8 in the partition 5. The canvas 13 is attached permanently to the partition 5 after being unrolled from the rolls 16.

30 Opposite the said canvas 13 and inside of 6 against the wall 2 is a series of looking glasses 17 and above these are the illuminators or lamps 18.

35 A turnstile 19 adjacent to the pay booth 20 at the entrance 21 and a baffle gate 22 adjacent to the exit 23 lead the patrons into and out of the court 7.

40 The operation of the device is essentially and preferably as follows: The patron enters at 21 passes through the turnstile 19 places his head in the aperture 8. Reflected on the glass 17 he sees himself dressed up as a woman for instance, for on the opposite side of the partition is the drawing or painting of a woman but without a face attached thereto—the patron supplying his face instead. A second patron say a lady is looking into an adjacent aperture and sees herself dressed as a man, and a child looks into the lower hole 10 and sees itself as a dog or monkey or the like. A very tall person peers into the aperture 9 and beholds himself as a skeleton for instance.

55 Each patron passes down the line, leaning against the handrail 11 and the children and

short persons standing on the footboard 12; till they reach the further end of the partition 5 and then pass through the gate 22 and out of the exit 23. On account of the 60 space 24 left under the foot-board taller people will not be inconvenienced.

As the invention is generic in some of its aspects it is not limited to the particular construction shown or described, but also 65 contemplates the employment of such equivalents as fairly fall within the scope of the claims.

In this connection it may be said that the canvas belt may be made in sections, each 70 section containing one or more drawings or paintings so that the same can be easily packed one above the other instead of being rolled for shipment. Or the patrons may remain standing and the canvas rolled and 75 unrolled if desired. Or the drawings or paintings may be made directly on the other side of the partition or on the reflecting surface itself. The figures on the drawings or paintings may be embossed in whole or in 80 part and false hair and wearing apparel or the like may be added thereto if desired; and the site or housing may be a long hall as shown or the device may be housed in a round, square, or any other shaped building. 85

While it would be, of course, less expensive to have individual looking glasses or mirrors opposite each of the said fixed figures, one long mirror can be used, if desired.

It will therefore be understood that various changes may be made in the form, proportion, size and detail of the several structures shown, as well as the number and position of certain elements used, without departing from the spirit of the invention. 90 95

I claim:

1. The combination in an amusement device, of an upright partition, a flexible member stretched along the said partition, a plurality of figures mounted on the said 100 flexible member each lacking a face, the said partition and the said flexible member having a plurality of registering apertures therein where the faces of the said figures would normally appear, and a plurality of 105 looking glasses mounted opposite the said flexible member.

2. The combination in an amusement device, of an upright partition, a flexible member stretched along the said partition, a plurality of figures mounted on the said flexible member each lacking a face, the said 110

partition and the said flexible member having apertures therein where the faces of the said figures would normally appear, and a plurality of looking glasses mounted opposite the said flexible member and so arranged that two people can use two contiguous apertures and see themselves as well as each other.

3. The combination in an amusement device, of an upright partition, a plurality of figures drawn in series on the said partition each figure lacking a face, the said partition having a plurality of apertures therein where the said faces would normally appear, and a footboard running longitudinally along the said partition and having a space thereunder.

4. The combination in an amusement device, of a vertical surface, a plurality of fixed figures mounted on the inner side of the said surface each lacking a face and having a plurality of registering apertures therein where the faces of the said figures would normally appear, and a plurality of looking glasses mounted opposite the said vertical surface.

5. The combination in an amusement device, of a vertical surface, a plurality of fixed figures mounted on the inner side of the said surface each lacking a face and having a plurality of registering apertures therein where the faces of the said figures would normally appear, and a plurality of looking glasses mounted opposite the said vertical surfaces and so arranged that two

people can use two contiguous apertures and see themselves as well as each the other.

6. The combination in an amusement device, of an upright partition, a flexible member comprising fabric stretched along the said partition, a plurality of figures mounted on the said fabric each lacking a face, the said partition and the said fabric having a plurality of registering apertures therein where the faces of the said figures would normally appear, and reflectors mounted opposite the said fabric.

7. The combination in an amusement device, of a room, a partition dividing off the said room into two parts, one containing a plurality of figures on one side of the said partition each lacking a face, a suitable reflecting medium mounted opposite the said figures, and suitable means of illumination; and a passageway on the other side of the said partition; the said partition having a plurality of apertures registering with the places the said faces would normally appear.

8. The combination in an amusement device, of a vertical surface, a plurality of figures mounted on the inner side of the said surface each lacking a face and having a plurality of registering apertures of different heights therein where the faces of the said figures would normally appear, and reflecting means mounted opposite the said figures.

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