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Fig. 1.

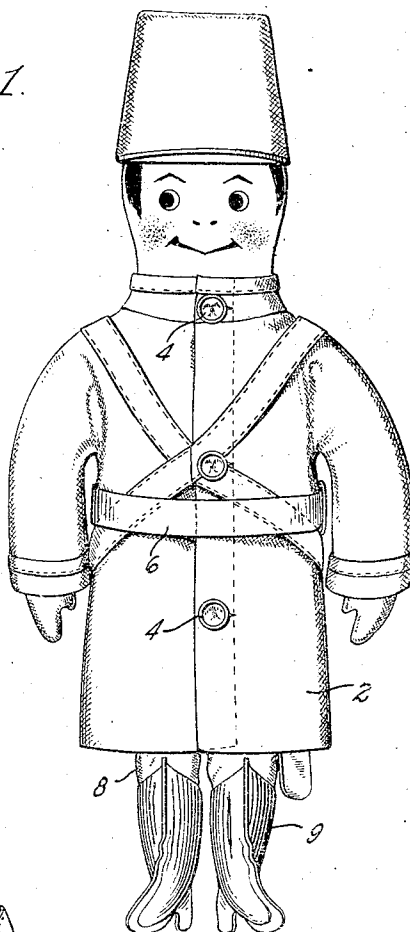
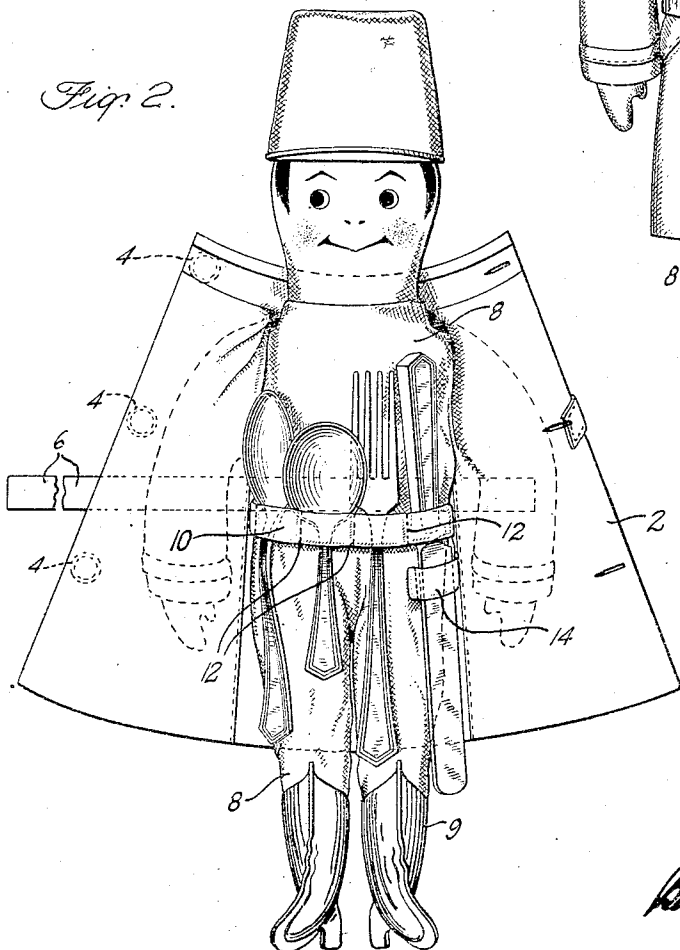


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CRAIG D. MUNSON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Wallingford, county of New Haven, State of Connecticut, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Combined Dolls and Silverware Holders, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

My invention relates to a novel silverware holder and has for its object to provide a holder for children's silverware which shall be attractive to children and when provided with silverware constitute a more readily merchandisable product, the silverware and the holder both contributing to the sale of the combined article. It further has for its object to provide a silverware holder in the form of a doll having suitable pockets for holding one or more pieces of flatware. It further has for its object to provide a doll silverware holder in which the silverware is concealed from view.

The following is a description of an embodiment of my invention, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which,

Fig. 1 is a front elevation of a doll embodying my invention;

Fig. 2 is a front elevation of the doll with the coat thrown open to show the silverware and the means for supporting the same.

Referring more particularly to the drawings, Fig. 1 shows a doll having a coat 2 provided with buttons 4, an outer belt 6 and an undergarment 8 covering the body of the doll, the same comprising trousers whose lower ends are tucked into boots 9. Secured to this undergarment is an inner belt 10 as shown in Fig. 2. This belt is secured at its ends and at intervals 12 by stitches so as to form a series of loops extending across the front of the body of the doll. To the undergarment below and in vertical alignment with one of the loops formed by the belt, another loop 14 is secured. Where there are a plurality of loops extending across the body of the doll there are loops on the opposite sides of the medial plane.

When in use as a silver holder, the han-

dles of the flatware, such as forks and spoons, are inserted downwardly through the loops formed by the belt, the knife or larger pieces passing through one of the loops of the belt and also in the second loop 14 in vertical alinement therewith so as to be more securely held, as shown at the right of Fig. 2. The coat flaps, when the coat is closed, conceal the silverware.

In this way a novel holder for children's silverware is provided which commends itself to the purchasing public and one in which the silverware is normally substantially concealed from view.

As will be evident to those skilled in the art, my invention permits of various modifications without departing from the spirit thereof or the scope of the appended claims.

What I claim is:

1. A holder for flat tableware consisting of a doll having a doll body with an inner garment thereon, said garment having a loop thereon for holding flat tableware and an outer garment having a flap covering said loop and concealing the same.

2. A holder for flat tableware consisting of a doll having a doll body with an inner garment thereon, said garment having loops on opposite sides of a medial plane for holding flat tableware and a coat having flaps covering said loops and concealing the same.

3. A holder for flat tableware consisting of a doll having a doll body with an inner garment thereon, a belt secured to said garment at intervals so as to form a series of loops for holding flat tableware and a coat having flaps covering said loops and concealing the same.

4. A holder for flat tableware consisting of a doll having a doll body with an inner garment thereon, and two loops secured to said garment, one located above the other for holding flat tableware and a coat having flaps covering said loops and concealing the same.

In testimony whereof, I have signed my name to this specification this 21st day of March, 1925.

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