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Fig. 1.

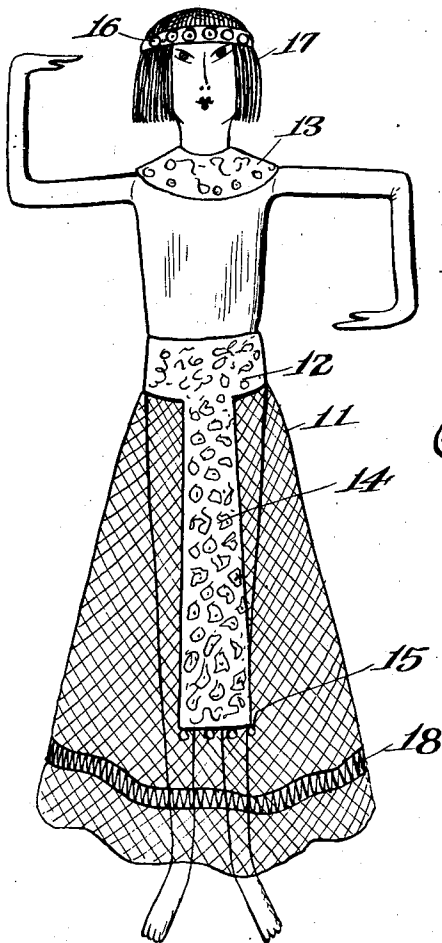
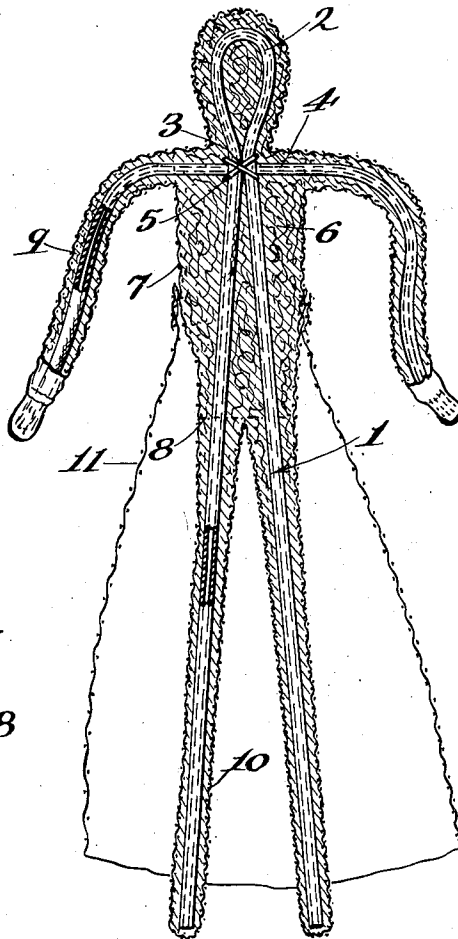


Fig. 2.



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My present invention is a pose-retaining doll or toy figure, and the method of making the same, it being a primary object of this invention to provide an up-to-date article of the character referred to which, although attractive in appearance, may be made of comparatively few, simple and inexpensive parts, preferably so related and secured together as to permit the figure to assume and retain any one of a great variety of poses.

A further object of this invention is to provide a figure of the type known as a French novelty doll, but which I may also term a prehistoric flapper, and which may comprise flexible metallic elements adapted to be so bent as to form a foundation for the body, head and limbs of a representation of a female figure, and which may be attired and posed to represent or suggest an Egyptian dancer.

Specifically, it is an object of this invention to employ, in the production of a toy or figure, means such as a plurality of pieces of wire, preferably insulated copper wire, and a padding material such as a bat of cotton, preferably enclosed by stockinet or equivalent woven or extensible material, the resultant figure being preferably partially clothed or decorated by garments and auxiliaries comprising a skirt, a girdle and a collar.

Other objects of my invention will appear from the following description of an embodiment thereof, taken in connection with the appended claims and with the accompanying drawings, in which—

Fig. 1 is a front elevation of a doll of my design.

Fig. 2 is a vertical section of a similar doll.

Referring in detail to the form of my invention which I have chosen for illustration, 1 is a primary piece of flexible metallic material, such as a fragment of insulated wire, provided with a loop at 2, and with a constriction 3 adjacent thereto. Intersecting the mentioned primary element in the vicinity of the constriction 3 I provide a second piece 4 of flexible metallic material of the character referred to, this being preferably secured to the primary piece 1 by means such as the flexible tie 5, the respective sections of metallic material being of

suitable length to extend to the ends of the arms and legs of a doll, enabling it to retain any desired pose.

Regarding the parts described as a figure foundation, I may supplement the same by means of any suitable fibrous body forming material, such as a bat or bats of cotton 6, which may be secured to the mentioned figure foundation by means comprising a covering of stockinet or equivalent woven or extensible textile material. This covering may be divided into any suitable number of pieces, but I find it convenient to employ one piece to extend from the junction of the legs with the body over the head of the figure and down the back thereof, seams 7 and 8 being formed respectively at the sides and at the junction of the legs with the body, and suitably formed pockets of the same material being drawn or formed over the respective limbs and secured to the mentioned section covering the head and body; after which I may indicate digits by suitable stitching 9 and 10 on the feet and hands respectively, and I may indicate a face by painting on one of the flat sides of the head, optionally employing a fragment of fringe to simulate black hair extending partially over the face, the head being built upon loop 2.

A doll of the character described may be attired in any preferred manner, but I prefer to provide thereon not only a skirt 11, but a girdle 12 and a collar 13, the girdle being preferably provided with a pendant panel 14 at the front thereof, and both the girdle and the collar being preferably formed of a metallic or tinsel brocade, and decorated with glass or similar ornaments such as beads 15, which may be harmonious with similar ornaments 16 employed in connection with the mentioned fragment of fringe 17 employed to simulate black hair; and the mentioned skirt may advantageously be made of tulle or silk net, whose lower hem may be secured by means comprising braid or lace 18, preferably harmonious with the mentioned metallic or tinsel brocade of the supplemental girdle and collar.

Although I have described in detail one complete embodiment of my invention, it will be understood that various features thereof may be independently used, and that

various modifications may be made therein without departure from the spirit and scope of my invention as the same is indicated above and in the following claims.

5 What I claim is:

1. A doll frame comprising a section of wire bent centrally to provide a closed head forming loop having abutting portions forming a neck of the doll, the ends of said wire diverging downwardly from said abutting portions, a second section of wire laid across said abutting portions forming shoulder, arm and hand portions, and a tie securing said sections of wire together at said neck forming abutting portions.

2. A doll comprising a frame consisting of a section of wire bent centrally to provide a closed head forming loop having abutting portions forming a neck for the doll, the ends of said wire diverging downwardly from said abutting portions, a second section of wire laid across said abutting portions forming shoulder, arm and hand portions, a tie securing said sections of wire together at

said neck forming abutting portions, a padding of cotton batting covering the wires to simulate a head, neck, body, legs and arms, and a fabric holding the padding in place.

3. A doll comprising a frame consisting of a section of wire bent centrally to provide a closed head forming loop having abutting portions forming a neck for the doll, the ends of said wire diverging downwardly from said abutting portions, a second section of wire laid across said abutting portions forming shoulder, arm and hand portions, a tie securing said sections of wire together at said neck forming abutting portions, a padding of cotton batting covering the wires to simulate a head, neck, body, legs and arms, a fabric holding the padding in place, a fabric forming a skirt extending from the lower part of the body downwardly, means forming a girdle and a pendant panel, and means for forming a collar.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification.

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