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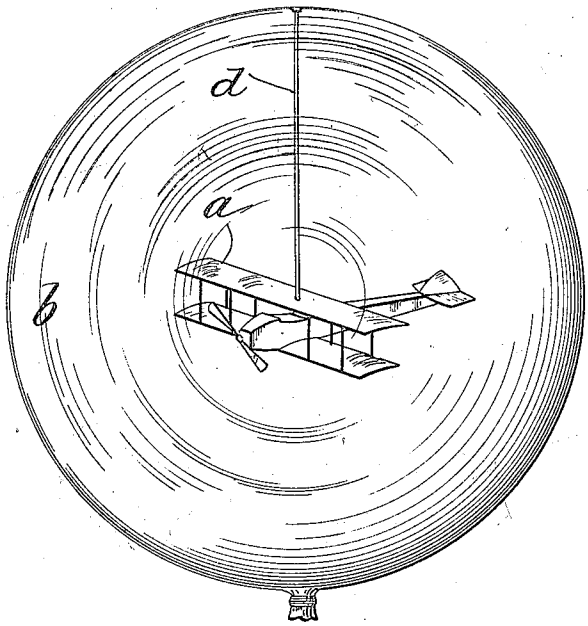
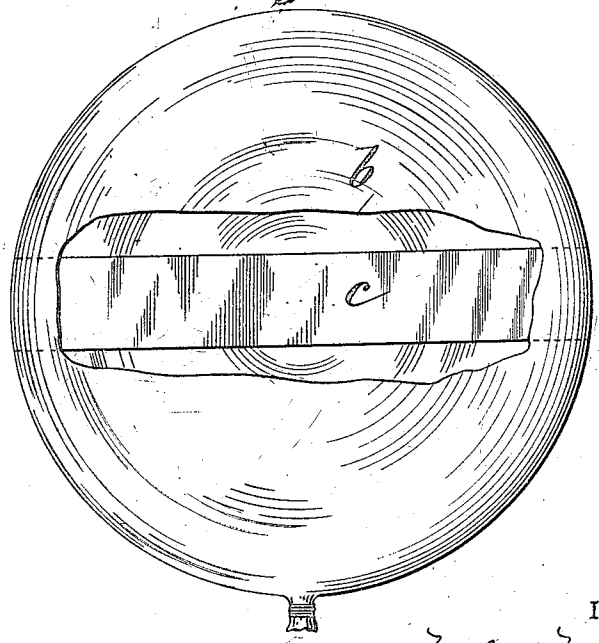


Fig. 1

Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MORLAND MICHOLL DESSAU, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at London, England, have invented Improvements in or Relating to Toy Balloons, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to toy balloons and has for its object to increase their attractiveness or power to amuse. To this end the invention consists in the provision, within the balloon of a device or devices emblematic of or representing a toy figure, for example, an aeroplane, or the like. The device or devices may be suspended in the balloon by the cord *d* cemented or otherwise secured so as to be freely movable and may in consequence be utilized to produce sound by shaking the balloon; or the device may be connected to separate parts of the balloon in order to be held more or less taut when the balloon is inflated.

It is essential that the device shall be of a material that will not tend to puncture the balloon and preferably also one that will enable the device or devices, if intended to be inserted in an existing balloon, to be passed through the inflation aperture. Such a material is crêpe rubber, which can be easily fashioned into varying shapes and can be temporarily rolled up into a compact form.

Two ways of carrying out the invention are indicated in the accompanying drawings which may be regarded as typical examples.

Fig. 1 represents an aeroplane *a* as suspended within a balloon *b* whilst

Fig. 2 shows a display strip *c* connected at opposite ends to the balloon *b* such strip bearing say a name or other descriptive matter or design.

What I claim is:—

1. A toy comprising a balloon having a toy figure composed of a soft material suspended therein so as to be freely movable and to produce sound by shaking said toy, substantially as described.

2. A toy comprising an inflatable toy balloon enclosing a toy figure; said figure being composed of soft material suspended within the balloon so that it may swing freely therein and produce sound without injuring the balloon, substantially as described.

Signed at London, England, this 23rd day of March, 1923.

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