The outer covering may be molded over the frame, or molded separately and applied to the frame afterwards, and both of these methods may be used, some on certain portions of the figure, some on other portions. For particular purposes other processes may be found suitable or even preferable.

In the following description only the parts of the inner framework or armature have been described. It is to be understood that although this is not specifically mentioned, each part thus described has associated with it a portion of the flexible covering already described in general terms hereinabove, appropriately contoured in a desired manner.

Reverting now to the drawing in detail, it will be observed that the hand 80 is shown as comprising a block 81, corresponding to the carpal portion of the human hand, a plurality of doubled links 82, corresponding to the metacarpal portion of the human hand pivotally carried by the block 81, and three sets of links 83, 84, and 85 corresponding to the phalange portion of the fingers of the human hand, and also three sets of links 86, 87 and 88 corresponding to the phalange portions of the thumb. The links 86 are connected to the block 81 by a universal joint 89, which may be of the double ball type similar to the joints hereinabove described.

Adjacent links are shown united by knuckle joints 90 of any suitable or preferred type. In Figure 2 I have shown one of the joints 90 in greater detail. It is there shown as comprising opposed headed members 91 and 92 which interengage in some suitable manner, as by threading. A coil spring 93 seated on one of the members 91 or 92 serves to provide the pressure necessary to produce friction in the contacting portions of the links, such as the links 83 and 84 shown in Figure 2.

It will be observed that the links 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87 and 88 are shown as paired, whereby the finger and thumb portions are given body, and whereby the use of joints of the type shown is made possible.

While I have herein disclosed one illustrative embodiment of my invention, it will be understood that the same may be embodied in many other forms without departing from the spirit thereof, as will be obvious to those skilled in the art, and that the disclosure herein is by way of illustration merely, and is not to be interpreted in a limiting sense, and further, that I do not limit myself other than as called for by the language of the appended claims.
Having thus described my invention and illustrated its use, what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

1. In an armature for a display figure, digital portions comprising paired links pivotally united in overlapping end to end relation, said links being pivotally united by means comprising a headed arrangement passing through the end portions of adjoining paired links and preventing their separation and providing a pivot, and resilient means disposed between the links so as to press the links of one pair against the links of the other pair.

2. In an armature for a display figure, a digital portion comprising paired links arranged in end to end relation, one end of each pair of intermediate links being positioned between one end of an adjacent pair, and the other ends of the links of each pair of intermediate links receiving between them the ends of the links of another adjacent pair, and a knuckle joint uniting said end portions of adjacent links.

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