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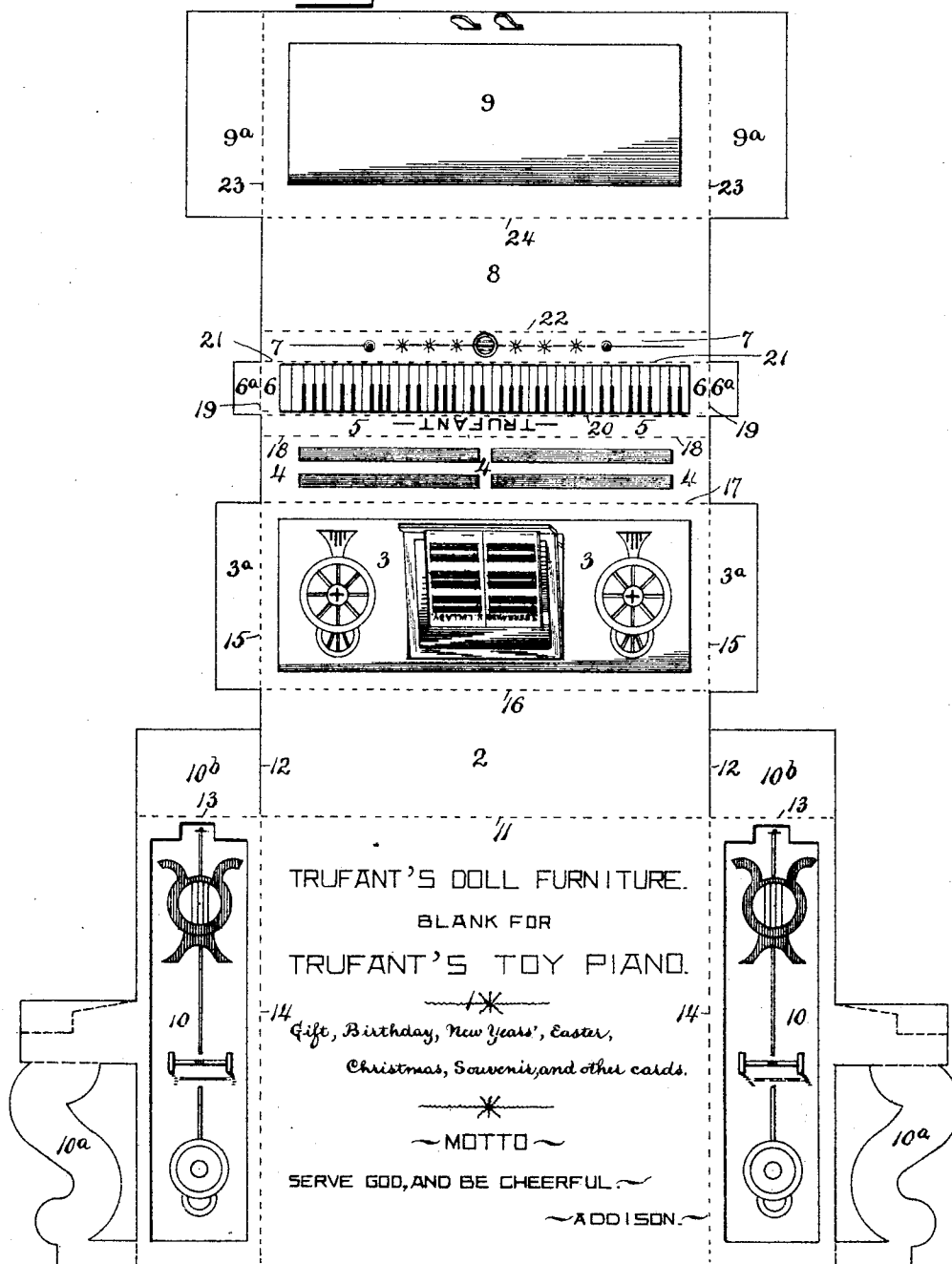
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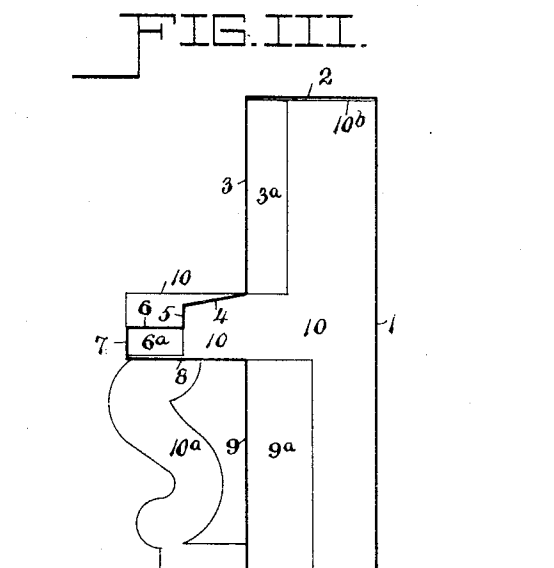
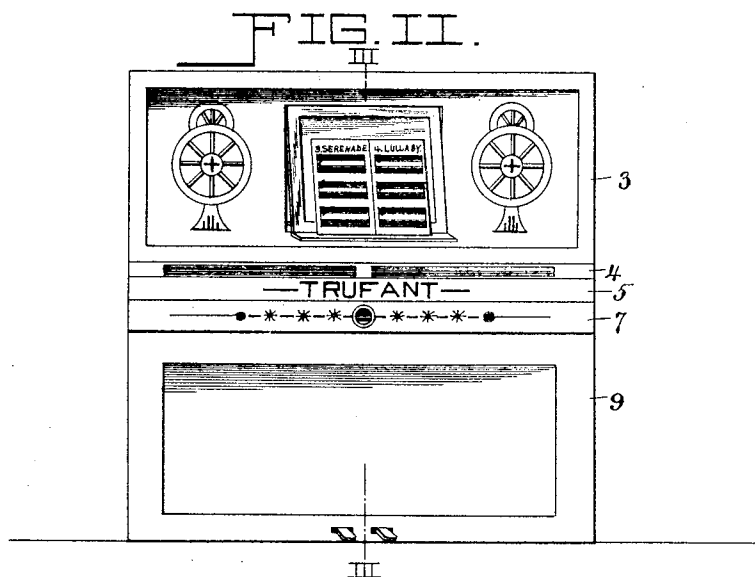
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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, BERTHA A. TRUFANT, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of New Orleans, in the parish of Orleans and State of Louisiana, have invented certain new and useful Improvement in Toy Pianos for Doll Furniture, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to a toy-piano for doll-furniture and my improvements consists in novel features of construction hereinafter described and claimed.

In order that my invention may be fully understood I will proceed to describe it with reference to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure I is a blank for my improved toy-piano for doll-furniture. Fig. II is a front view of the toy-piano produced from the blank. Fig. III is a vertical transverse section of the toy piano on the line III—III Fig. II.

The blank for the toy-piano is printed, lithographed or otherwise decorated and is formed with a back 1, a top 2, a music panel 3, a fall board 4, a name strip 5, a key-board 6, a key-frame 7, a key-bed 8, a pedal panel 9 and sides 10 having legs 10<sup>a</sup>. The toy-piano is constructed from this blank as follows: The top is folded down on the dotted line 11. The sides 10 have top laps 10<sup>b</sup> separated from the top 2 by slits 12. These laps are folded down on the dotted lines 13 and the sides are folded with their laps toward the front on the dotted lines 14 bringing the top laps 10<sup>b</sup> beneath the top where they are secured.

The music panel 3 is provided with side laps 3<sup>a</sup> which are folded inward on the dotted lines 15 and the music panel with its laps is folded down into a vertical position on the dotted line 16 and its laps brought between the sides 10 beneath the top laps 10<sup>b</sup>. The fall board 4 is folded slightly outward on the dot-

ted line 17 into an inclined position. The name strip 5 is folded into vertical position on the dotted line 18. The key-board 6 is provided with laps 6<sup>a</sup> which are folded inward on the dotted lines 19 and the key-board with its laps is folded to a horizontal position on the dotted lines 20 so as to bring the laps between the legs where they are secured. The key-frame 7 is folded down on the dotted line 21. The key-bed 8 is folded inward to a horizontal position under the key-frame on the dotted line 22. The pedal panel 9 is provided with laps 9<sup>a</sup> which are folded inward on the lines 23 and the pedal panel with its laps is folded inward on the dotted line 24 to a position between the sides where it is secured by its laps.

The blank may be decorated in any suitable manner to represent an upright piano or parlor organ. In the latter case stops would be represented on the name strip.

The blank may be printed on a sheet to be cut out by the purchaser or user.

The blank may be printed with advertising matter or decorated in any suitable manner to form birthday, Christmas, New Year's, or Easter cards, &c. The blank may also be formed in one or more pieces if desired.

Having thus described my invention, the following is what I claim as new therein and desire to secure by Letters Patent:

1. A blank for a toy-piano for doll furniture of the shape substantially as shown and described.

2. A toy-piano for doll furniture made from a blank of the shape substantially as shown and described.

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