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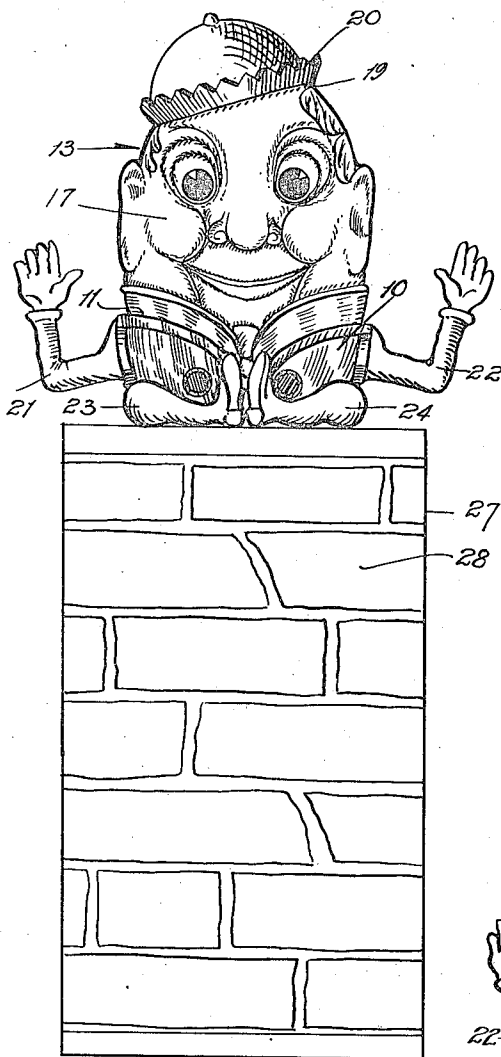


Fig. 1

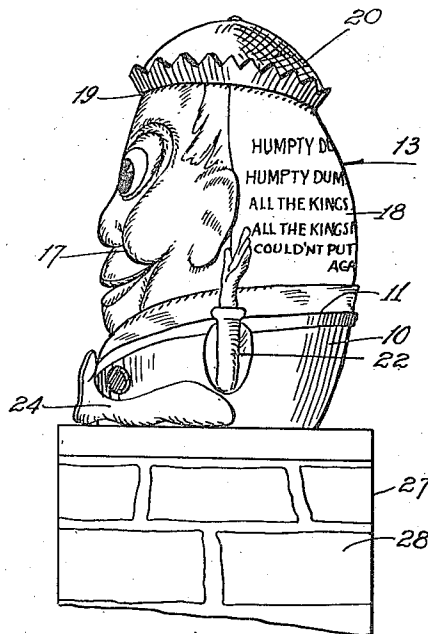


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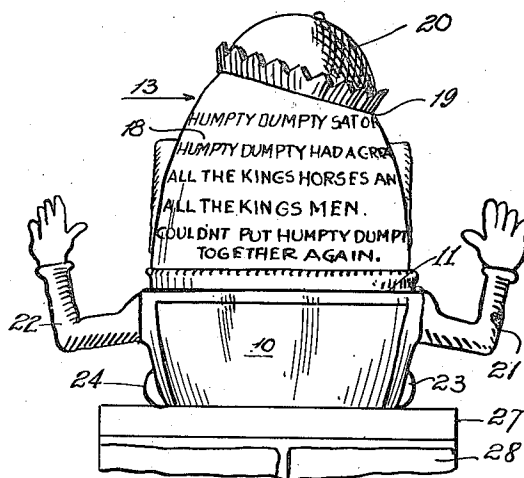


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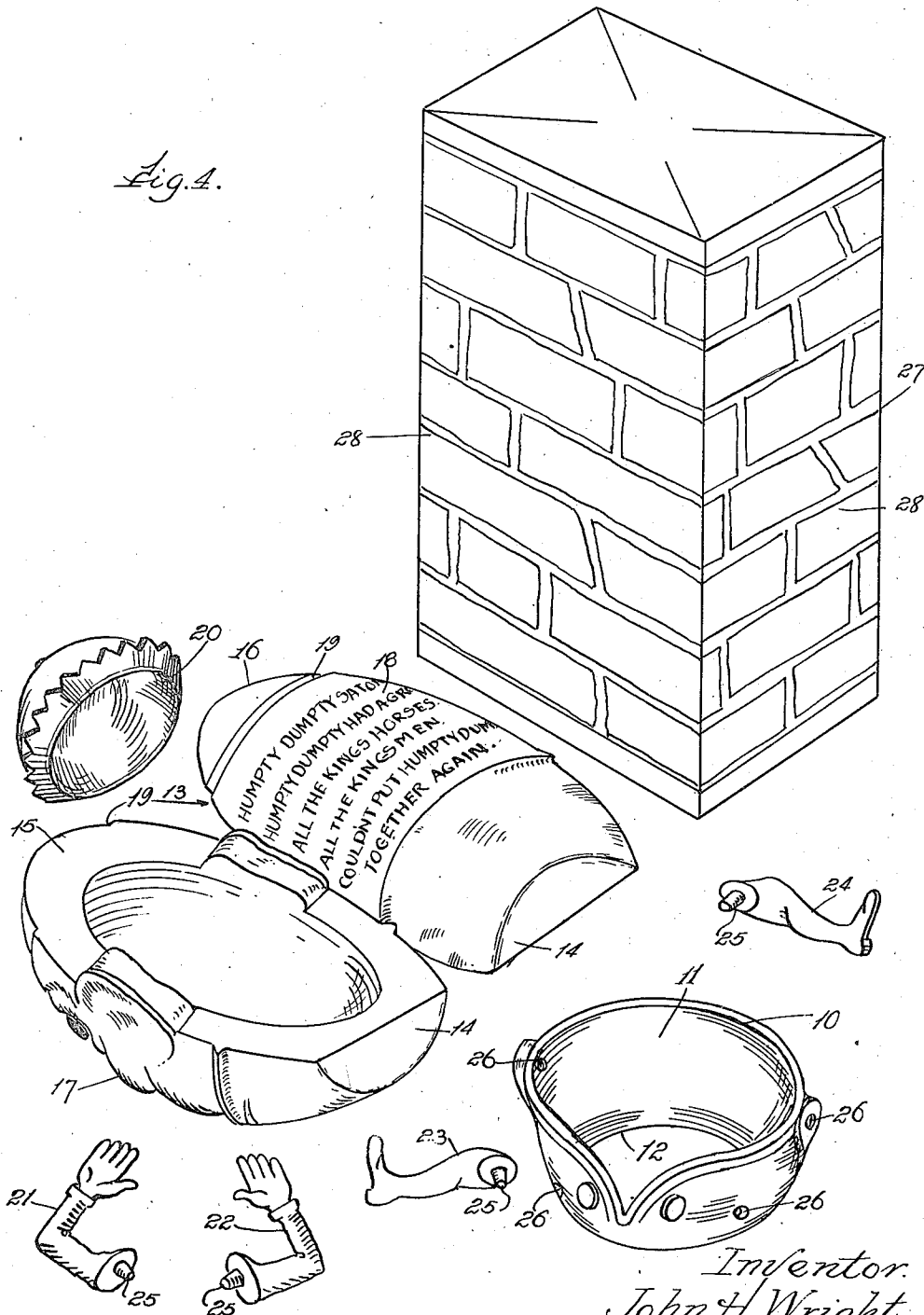
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My invention relates to a toy adapted to be dropped and separated into parts to simulate breaking up and to be reassembled for repeated use.

It is among the objects of this invention to provide a toy for the education and amusement of a child; to supply a toy formed of parts that when dropped will appear to break for the surprise, delight, and entertainment of a child; to create such a toy constructed of material that will withstand actual breakage and which can be reassembled for repeated simulated break-ups; to provide a toy which will teach and demonstrate story and action to a child; to create a toy that will satisfy the instincts of a child and instruct rehabilitation and reconstruction.

My invention also contemplates such other objects, advantages and capabilities as will later more fully appear and which are inherently possessed by my invention.

While I have shown in the accompanying drawings a preferred form of my invention, yet I wish it understood that the same is susceptible of modification and change without departing from the spirit of my invention.

Referring to the drawings, Fig. 1 is a front elevational view of my break-up toy; Fig. 2 is a side elevational view; Fig. 3 is a rear elevational view; and Fig. 4 is a disassembled view of the component parts of the same.

The embodiment selected to illustrate my invention comprises a body member 10 simulating the torso of a human being, but with an open top 11 and an open bottom 12. An enlarged head 13, preferably egg-shaped and having a flat bottom 14 is formed of two interengaging pieces 15 and 16. The front piece 15 has comical human features 17 and the back piece 16 contains a nursery rhyme 18. The head 13 is so formed that its bottom fits within body member 10. The head 13 has a groove 19 on which is positioned hat 20. The hat 20 helps to hold pieces 15 and 16 together. Arms 21 and 22 and legs 23 and 24 each have pegs 25 to fit into holes 26 in body member 10 by slight friction grip.

The foregoing parts are all packed for storage in box 27 on the outside of which is pictured a wall 28. In use the above named parts are properly assembled as heretofore set forth, and the toy which now resembles Humpty Dumpty is placed on top of the wall 28 of box 27. The toy is then pushed off the wall and falls on the floor, table, or other surface on which the box is supported. Hat 20 falls off head 13. Arms 21 and

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22 and legs 23 and 24 fall off body 10. Head 13 leaves body 10 and separates into pieces 15 and 16.

Since parts 10 to 26 are all made of unbreakable plastic, hard wood, or other substance that will withstand breakage, the parts may all be reassembled, and the fall and simulated breakup repeated for the child's enjoyment and instruction.

While I have shown for purposes of illustration an illustrative break-up toy, yet my invention contemplates other embodiments in which there are a plurality of associated parts adapted to be separated by a normal fall to a floor, table, or other surface to simulate a broken toy, and which is so constructed as to withstand actual breakage and may be repeatedly built up and separated by falls for a child's amusement and instruction. My toy will also have a nursery rhyme or other message printed or written thereon, which will be at least in part reenacted or demonstrated to the child by the break-up.

Having thus described my invention, I claim:

1. A break-up toy of substantially non-breakable separable parts, a box for holding said parts, said box having a picture of a wall on one side extending to the top of the box, said parts comprising a body with an open top, a head formed of a plurality of pieces, the lower portion of said head removably positioned in the open top of said body, said head having features on its front portion and a nursery rhyme on its back portion telling the story of a fall, a hat removably positioned on said head, arms and legs removably attached to said body, said toy assembled adapted to be positioned on top of the wall of said box, said toy adapted when pushed off said box to fall in accordance with said nursery rhyme and separate into said parts to simulate a break-up, said parts adapted to be reassembled.

2. A Humpty Dumpty breakup toy of substantially non-breakable separable parts comprising a container having a picture of a wall on one side extending to the top of the container, a squat body member simulating the torso of a human being and having an open top, an enlarged head having a pair of front and rear interengaging parts, said front part having comical human features, and said rear part containing a Humpty Dumpty nursery rhyme, the lower portion of said head extending into the open top of said body member for removably positioning said head, said head having a groove extending across the upper portion of said front and rear parts, a hat removably positioned on said head with its bottom

portion resting against said groove, said hat adapted to removably hold said front and rear parts in interengaging position, pairs of arms and legs removably attached to said body member, said toy when assembled adapted to be positioned on top of the wall of said box, said toy adapted when pushed off said box to fall in accordance with said nursery rhyme and separate into said parts to simulate a break-up, said parts adapted to be reassembled.

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