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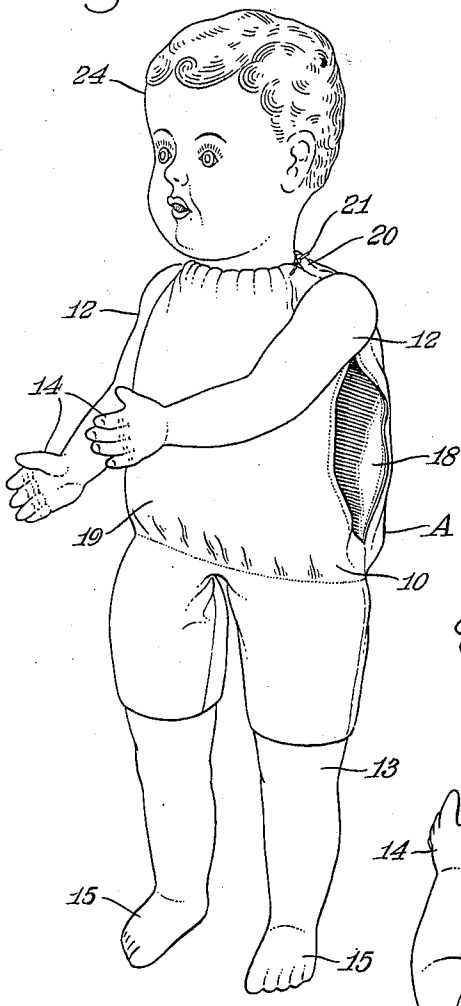


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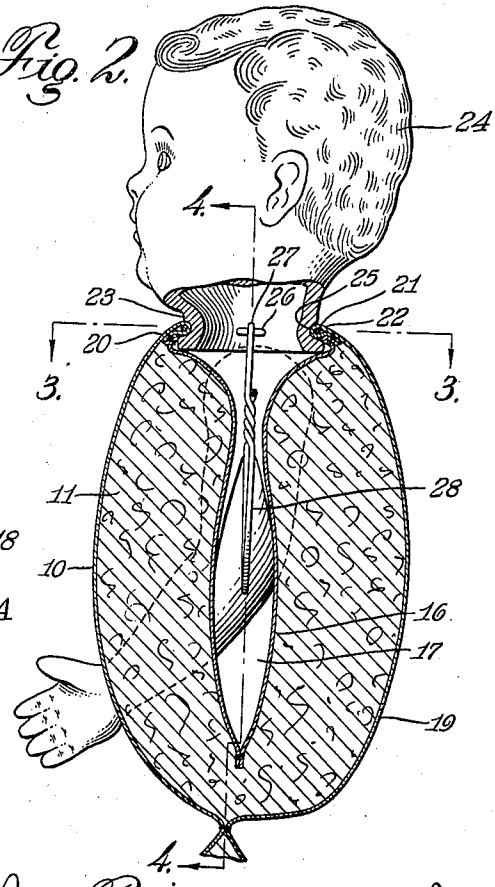


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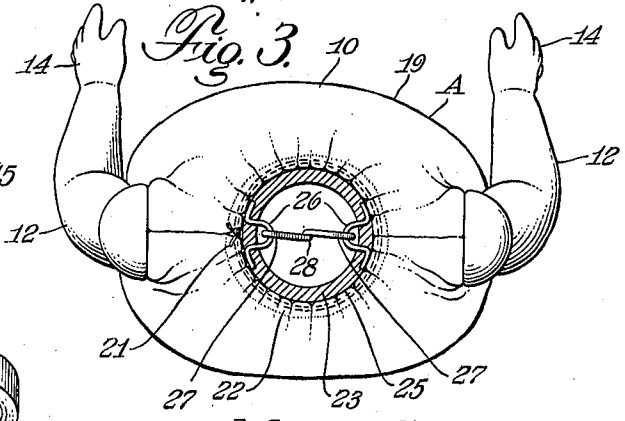
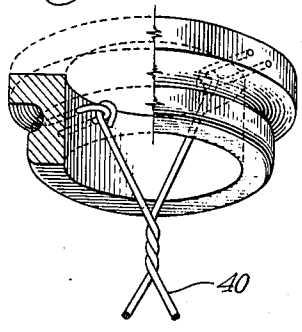


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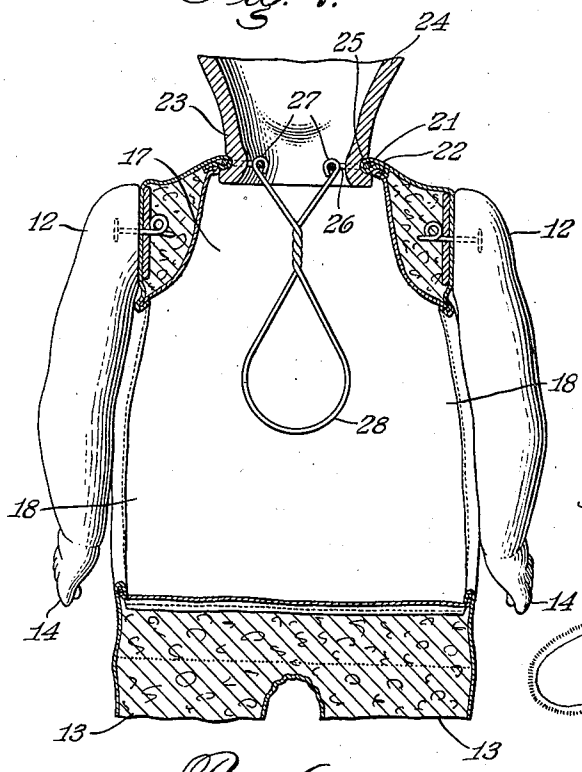


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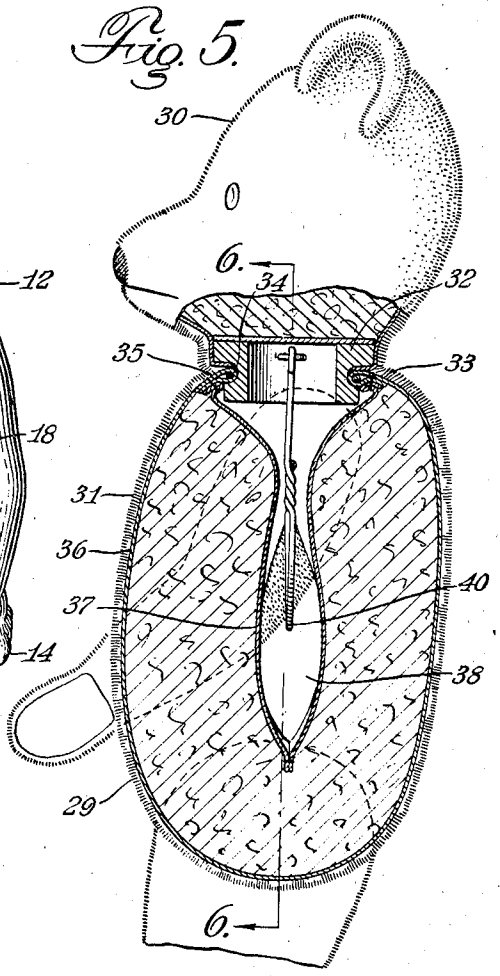
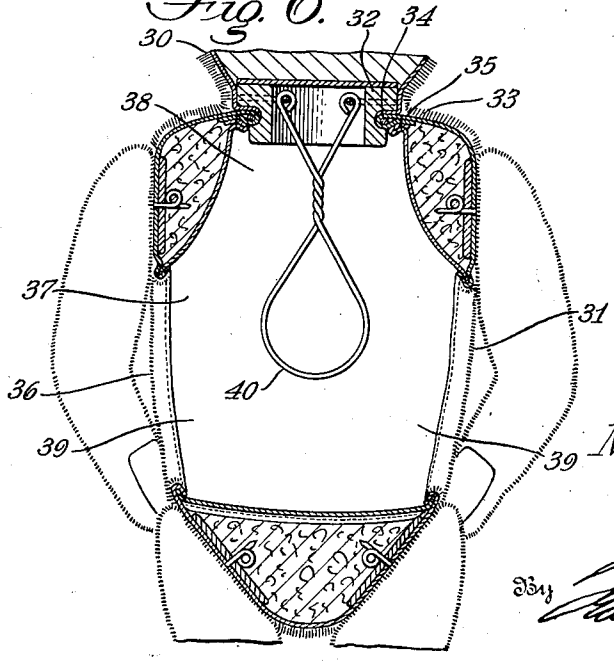


Fig. 6.



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FIGURE ARTICLE

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The invention relates to figure articles and more especially to stuffed figure toys, such as dolls, animals or inanimate miniature novelty creations.

The primary object of the invention is the provision of an article of this character, wherein a part thereof, for example the head of a toy is rotatably supported and this head can be manually turned through manipulation thereof wholly within the body of such toy, thereby mechanically effecting life-like activity thereto, with the result that an animated characteristic is present.

Another object of the invention is the provision of an article of this character, wherein the stuffed body of the same conceals the manner of manipulating the movable parts of such article, for example the head of a figure toy, such as a doll, animal or the like, and by such manipulation the head can be turned at will, thereby rendering the said toy attractive and giving a life-like appearance thereto.

A further object of the invention is the provision of an article of this character, wherein the construction thereof is novel and a part thereof can be easily adjusted, for example the head of a toy, so that the toy will appear animated.

A still further object of the invention is the provision of an article of this character, which is simple in construction, thoroughly reliable and efficient in operation, neat and attractive in appearance, having animation, affording entertainment and inexpensive to manufacture.

With these and other objects in view the invention consists in the features of construction, combination and arrangement of parts as will be hereinafter more fully described, illustrated in the accompanying drawings which disclose the preferred and modified forms of the invention, and pointed out in the claim hereunto appended.

In the accompanying drawings:

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a doll constructed in accordance with the invention.

Figure 2 is a fragmentary side view of the same partly in section.

Figure 3 is a sectional view taken on the line 3—3 of Figure 2.

Figure 4 is a sectional view taken on the line 4—4 of Figure 2.

Figure 5 is a view similar to Figure 2 showing a modification.

Figure 6 is a sectional view on the line 6—6 of Figure 5.

Figure 7 is a perspective view of the neck ring member shown in the modification.

Similar reference characters indicate corresponding parts throughout the several views in the drawings.

Referring to the drawings in detail, particularly Figures 1 to 4 inclusive, A designates generally a stuffed figure toy, in this instance a doll, its fabric body covering 10, being filled with stuffing material 11, either sawdust, cotton wadding, or any other filler, as is conventional in the body make-up of dolls. This body covering has associated therewith the swingable arms 12 and legs 13, respectively. The arms carry hands 14, while the legs 13 have the feet 15.

Built into the body covering 10 is an inner walling 16 forming a central well or way 17 accessible through pockets 18 opening laterally through opposite sides of the doll body 19 for accommodating the fingers of the hands of a person when holding the doll A for a purpose presently described.

This central well or way 17 opens upwardly through the neck 20 of the doll body 19 and such neck carries a draw tie string, wire or the like 21 within a casement 22, so that a grooved circular rim 23 depending from the lowermost portion of a head 24 can be rotatably coupled with the body covering 10 at the neck 20, the groove in said rim 23 being indicated at 25.

At diametrically opposite points interiorly of the rim 23 are eye members 26 to which are linked or loosely connected as at 27 the terminals of a turning loop or operating lever, handle or the like 28 which extends downwardly into the well or way 17 for easy access by the fingers of the hands of a person when placed within the pockets 18. Thus this lever, handle or the like can readily be operated for the turning of the head 24 of the doll A and in this manner effecting animation thereto.

The head 24 can be easily tilted forwardly or backwardly from without the doll A and the lever, handle or the like is at all times concealed within the body 19 of the doll and the manipulation of said lever, handle or the like is had within the said body 19 for the turning of the head of the doll.

In Figures 5 to 7 of the drawings there is shown a slight modification of the invention, wherein there is represented a toy bear 29, its head 30 being rotatably coupled to the body 31 by the neck ring member 32. This member 32 is made fast in the lowermost portion of the head 30 and is rotatably fitted in the neck area 33 of the body 31, preferably by a draw string, wire or the like 34 within a casement 35 provided in the

body covering 36 which has an inner walling 37 built therein for forming a central well or way 38. This well or way 38 is accessible through pockets 39 opening through opposite sides of the body 31.

The neck ring member 32 has connected therewith a turning lever, handle or the like 40 so that the head 30 can be mechanically or manually turned. This lever, handle or the like 40 is concealed within the well or way 38 and is grasped from within the pockets 39.

The structural principle above set forth can be carried out in a muff for women's use, where the said muff is decorated with an image turnably supported exteriorly on the body of the said muff and the image operated from within such muff.

What is claimed is:

In an article of the kind described, a stuffed body having a well formation therein accessible at opposite sides of said body and also extending through the uppermost portion of the latter, a movable image part actuated within the well at said uppermost portion of the body, said part having an annular channel therein for the engagement of the uppermost portion of said body and the coupling of such portion and part together whereby the latter will rotate and swing in all directions and means within the well for actuating said movable part and engageable through opposite sides of said body for the rotation and swinging of said part, the said means including a wire loop-like handle having pivotal connections with the part at diametrically opposite points thereof adjacent to the coupling of such part with the uppermost portion of the body.

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