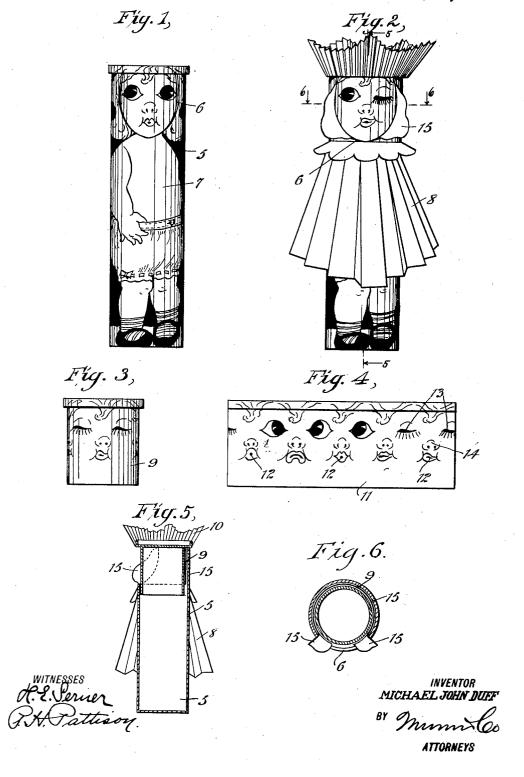
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MICHAEL JOHN DUFF, a subject of the King of Great Britain, and a resident of Bridgeport, in the county of 5 Fairfield and State of Connecticut, have invented a new and Improved Doll, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention relates to new and useful 10 improvements in toys, and pertains more particularly to the type known as figure

The primary object of the present invention is to provide a figure toy and construct the same in such a manner that any one of a plurality of different expressions for the face may be obtained.

A further object of the invention is to provide a device of this character by means 20 of which the expressions may be changed at will.

A still further object of the invention is to construct a figure toy entirely of cardboard, paper or the like, thus greatly decreasing 25 its cost of manufacture.

With the above and other objects in view, reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings forming a part of this specification in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the views, and in which—

Figure 1 is a view in elevation of a figure toy constructed in accordance with the present invention;

5 Fig. 2 is a similar view of the figure toy

dressed; Fig. 3 is a view in elevation of the head of

the toy;
Fig. 4 is a plan view of the head cover-

40 ing;

Fig. 5 is a vertical sectional view on the line 5—5 of Fig. 2;

Fig. 6 is a horizontal sectional view on the line 6—6 of Fig. 2.

Referring more particularly to the drawings, the reference character 5 designates a substantially cylindrical body member, and said cylindrical body member is previded with a cut-out portion 6 in its upper edge.

This body member 5 is painted or otherwise decorated as at 7, in simulation of a child's body, the neck portion of said body terminating at the base of the cut-out portion 6. The reference character 8 designates a skirt,

55 which as shown is of the plaited type, and

is constructed of paper or other suitable material and is adapted to be attached in any suitable manner to the cylindrical member 5, as shown in Fig. 2.

The reference character 9 designates the 60 head, and said head is adapted to be rotated within the upper open end of the body member 8 in such a manner that it is freely rotated therein. This head 9 is provided with suitable decoration 10, in the form of a 65 crown or other headpiece. The head 9 is adapted to have its peripheral surface covered with a strip of paper 11, shown in Fig. 4, and said strip of paper 11 is painted or decorated to provide a plurality of different faces, each consisting of a mouth 12, eyes 13, and a nose 14. By reference to Fig. 4, it will be seen that there are five different expressions of mouths 12 depicted, and yet for these five different mouths, there 75 are only five different eyes. By this construction, it will be seen that any two of the eyes may be grouped with the mouth next adjacent to said eyes.

The reference character 15 designates a 80 suitable part of the headdress, which is formed of paper, and as shown in Fig. 6, this part is secured in position by being passed around the head 9 and having its free ends extending exteriorly of the body mem- 85

ber through the cut-out portion 6.

From the foregoing description it will be apparent that when it is desired to change the expression on the face of the toy, it is only necessary to rotate the head within the 90 open end of the tubular member 5, to display

two eyes, a mouth and a nose through the cut-out portion.

In the present invention the body portion 5 is shown in the form of a box or receptacle 95 for candy and other similar merchandise, but it is to be understood that the said body need not be formed as a receptacle if so desired.

While in the present instance, the body 100 portion 5 is shown in the form of a doll, I wish it understood that in lieu of a child's body, the portion 5 may be shaped in imitation of animals of various types, without departing from the spirit of the invention. 105

I claim:
1. A device of the character described comprising a body portion having a display opening therein, and a head provided about its peripheral surface with markings in 110

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simulation of facial features, said head being movable with respect to the body to position said facial features in selective groups within the confines of the display opening.

2. A head for dolls having a plurality of

markings in imitation of distinct faces and so arranged that certain of the elements of one of said faces are adapted to function with certain elements of an adjacent face 10 to form a complete facial expression.

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