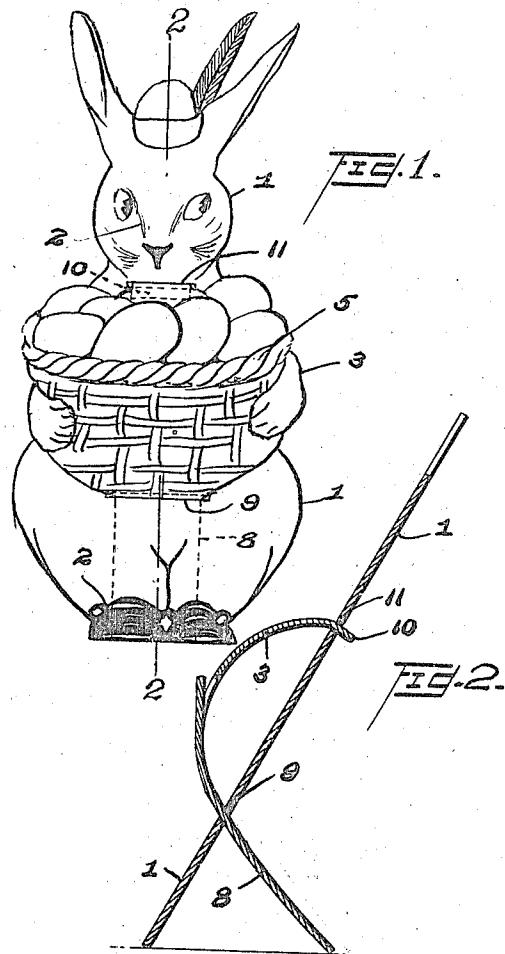


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN G. SCOTT, Jr., a citizen of the United States, residing in the city of Philadelphia, county of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Pictorial Devices, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in pictorial devices and particularly to pictorial devices comprising a plurality of elements bearing sections of a picture and co-acting to stand upright.

My invention resides in such a pictorial device comprising a plurality of elements co-acting to form in effect an easel, with sections of the picture or configuration on the easel elements, the easel comprising a front element having a plurality of perforations, and a prop or rear element secured to the front element and extending in front of the same and then through perforations to the rear of the front element.

For an illustration of one of the forms which my invention may take, reference is to be had to the accompanying drawing, in which:

Figure 1 is a front elevational view of a device embodying my invention.

Fig. 2 is a sectional view on the line 2—2 of Fig. 1.

Referring to Figs. 1 and 2, the front element 1 has thereon a part 2 of the complete picture or representation; the second element 3 has thereon another section 5 of the complete picture or representation, and has a tongue or extension 8 extending through

the perforation or slot 9 in the front member 1 and forms a leg or prop which in co-operation with the element 1 forms an easel which stands upright. The element 3 has a second tongue 10 extending through the second slot 11 in the element 1 and spaced from the first mentioned slot 9, the element 3 being bowed, as indicated, between the two slots.

The members or elements 1 and 3 may be made of any suitable material, such as paper board, paste board, Bristol board, cardboard, preferably resilient, whereby the member 3 may be bowed, as indicated, without creasing or breaking.

What I claim is:

1. A device of the character described comprising a front picture bearing element having separated slots, a second picture bearing element having tongues extending through said slots from the front of said front element to the rear thereof, one of said tongues constituting with said front element an easel.

2. A device of the character described comprising a front picture bearing element having separated slots, a second picture bearing element having tongues extending through said slots from the front of said front element to the rear thereof, one of said tongues constituting with said front element an easel, said second element being bowed between said tongues in front of said front element.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature this 9th day of May, 1917.

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