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Fig. 2.

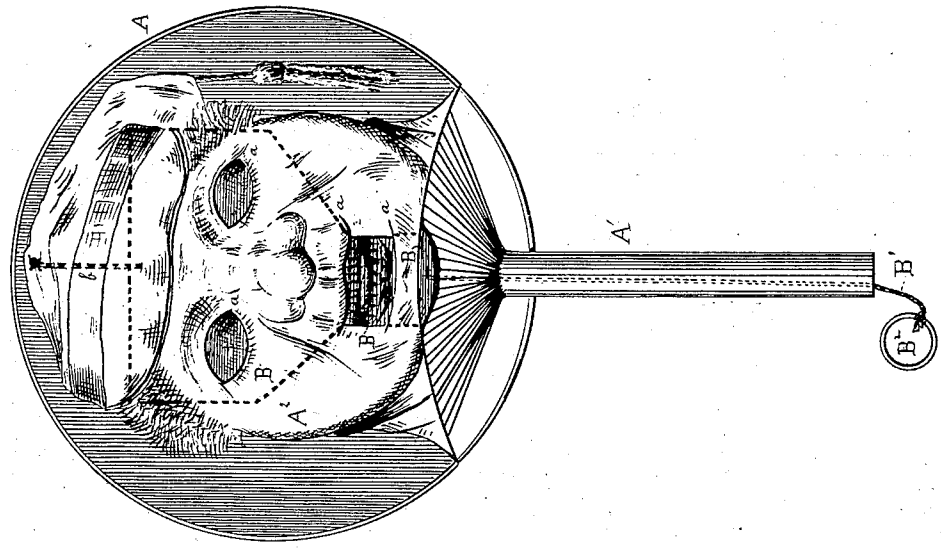


Fig. 3.

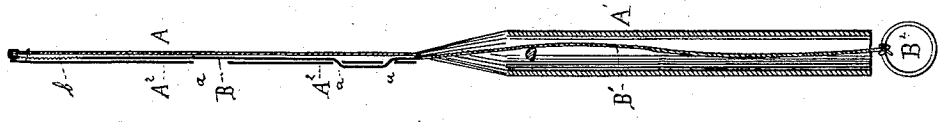
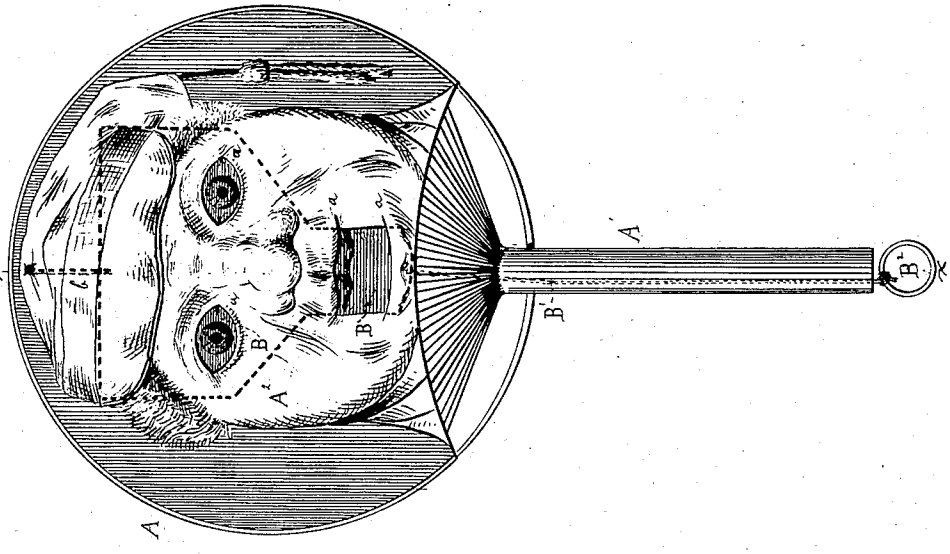


Fig. 1.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALFRED WIEHL, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Advertising-Fans, of which the following is a specification.

This invention has reference to an improved advertising-fan of novel and attractive design; and it consists of a fan the body of which is covered with a layer provided with openings, behind which a sliding piece, that complements a suitable picture on the covering-layer, is arranged. The sliding piece is attached at one side by an elastic to the fan-body, and at the other side is provided with a string or other means, by which motion can be given to the sliding piece, and thus a transformation of the picture be produced.

In the accompanying drawings, Figures 1 and 2 represent front views of my improved advertising-fan, showing the slide-piece in different positions. Fig. 3 is a vertical transverse section through the center on line *x x*, Fig. 1.

Similar letters of reference indicate the corresponding parts.

Referring to the drawings, A represents a fan, preferably a common Japanese fan, having a hollow handle, A′.

A^2 is a covering layer, of paper, that is applied to one or both sides of the fan, and provided with a suitable picture, and furnished with openings *a a*.

Back of the openings *a a* a slide-piece, B, is guided, which slide-piece is so painted or printed as to complement the picture on the covering layer or layers A^2 of the fan. The upper part of said slide-piece B is attached to the body of the fan by means of a piece of rubber, *b*, or other elastic material, while to its lower part a string, B′, is attached, which passes, preferably, through the hollow handle A′, and has a ring, B^2, attached to its outer end. By pulling at the string B′ the slide-piece B is moved, so as to produce a transformation of the picture, whereby a comical or otherwise striking effect is produced.

In place of the string any other equivalent means for reciprocating the slide-piece may be used.

The fan may be made in any desired design, and produces, in connection with its reciprocating slide-piece, an attractive and amusing effect, whereby the fan is specially adapted to advertising purposes.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

A fan, A, having a hollow handle, A′, a suitable picture on a layer, A^2, of paper furnished with openings *a a*, the slide-piece B back of the openings, painted or printed to complement and complete the picture, the elastic *b*, attached to the slide-piece and the body of the fan, and the string B′, extending through the handle, substantially as described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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