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NOVELTY ADAPTED FOR ADVERTISING AND OTHER PURPOSES.
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, Bessie W. Allen, a citizen of the United States, residing at New York, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Novelties Adapted for Advertising and other Purposes, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to a new and useful novelty particularly adapted for advertising purposes, though it is to be understood that its use is not limited to such purposes, and the object of my invention is to produce a novelty which will represent a human figure having the appearance of being dressed, with all the different portions of the dress and the fold thereof clearly appearing.

With these and other objects in view my invention consists in certain constructions and combinations of parts, one embodiment of which will be first described in connection with the accompanying drawing and then the invention particularly pointed out in the appended claims.

Referring to the drawing wherein the same part is designated by the same reference numeral wherever it occurs, Figure 1 is a perspective of the representation of a woman in an evening gown; Fig. 2 is a central longitudinal section taken on line 2, 2 of Fig. 1 and looking in the direction of the arrows, and Fig. 3 is a sectional taken on line 3, 3 of Fig. 1 and looking in the direction of the arrows.

In the following description I will describe the particular construction of a single form or figure, it being understood that the shape, number and arrangement of parts can be varied to produce various effects of dress and the like.

5 Designates a backing sheet which, in the form shown, has a rectangular base-portion, and an upwardly-extending narrow strip 6. The width of the strip and the size of 45 50 of course, however, be varied as desired and, if desirable, can be made into the form of a card or other backing larger than the figure. To the upper portion of the backing 6 is pasted or otherwise secured a sheet of paper 7 on which, in the example shown, is painted or otherwise applied, the face and bust of a woman. Each of the separate portions of the gown, such as for instance as 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 are formed by cutting a piece of cardboard

17, paper, or the like, into the desired shape, placing more or less cotton batting or other wadding upon the same, and then covering the wadding with the material 18 of which the dress is to be formed, the edges of the material being secured by pasting or the like to the rear portion of the backing 17 of that section. These sections are then pasted in proper position on the main backing sheet 5, as illustrated in Fig. 1. By cutting the backing section 17 to represent certain parts, the varying thicknesses of wadding and varying the colors of the material of the different sections any desired costume can be produced on the figure and the figure given any desired shape. In the form of my invention shown I have applied a sheet 20 to the entire back portion of the figure, and have also provided a portion 21 which forms a leg or brace to cause the figure to stand up.

I realize that considerable variation is possible in the details of construction and arrangement of parts without departing from the spirit of my invention, and therefore do not intend to limit myself to the specific form shown and described.

Having thus described my invention what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

1. A novelty for advertising and other purposes comprising a figure a portion of which is tinted to represent certain parts, the other portions being formed by backings of various shapes, each backing being covered with material to form a portion of the garment for the figure, and a main backing on which the sections are mounted.

2. A novelty for advertising and other purposes comprising a figure a portion of which is tinted to represent certain parts, the other portions being formed by backings of various shapes, each backing being covered with a layer of cotton batting and a layer of material representing a portion of the garment covering the batting and secured at its edges to the back, and a main backing on which the sections are mounted.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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