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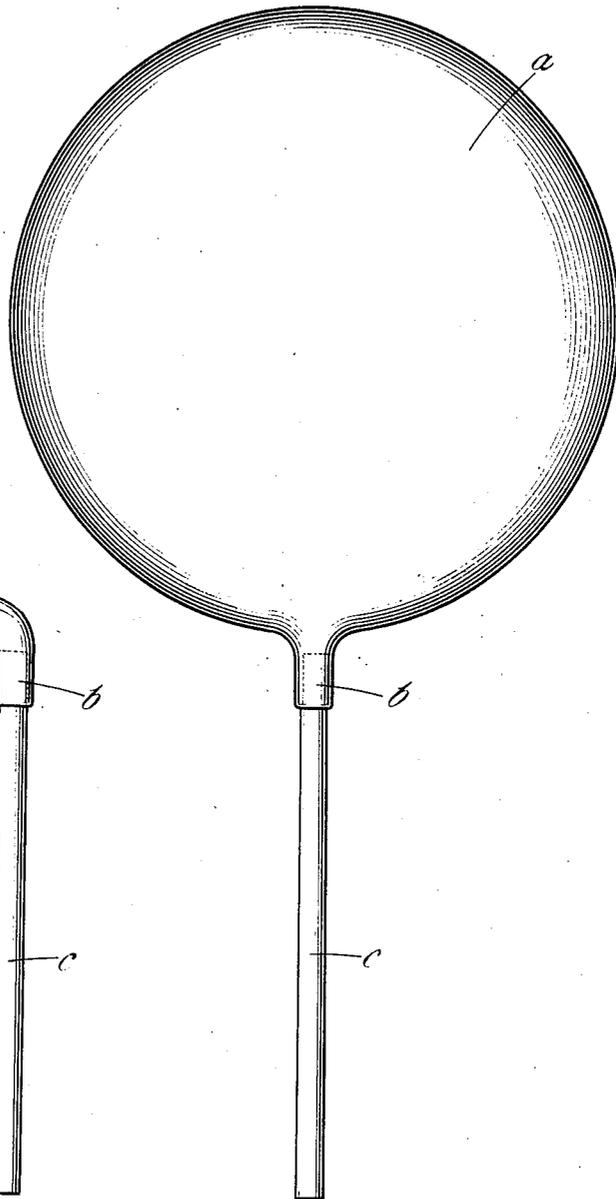
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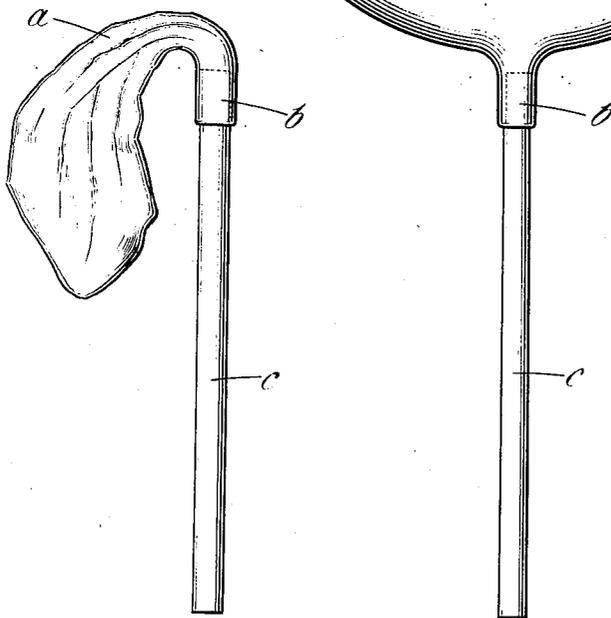
COMBINED TOY AND SWEETMEAT

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*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 1.*



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## COMBINED TOY AND SWEETMEAT.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, GEORGE INGRAM, a subject of the King of Great Britain, of 161 Parnell Road, Old Ford, London, Eng-  
land, residing at London, England, have in-  
vented certain new and useful Improve-  
ments in a Combined Toy and Sweetmeat, of  
which the following is a specification.

The subject of this invention is a com-  
bined toy and sweetmeat, adapted to enable  
a child (or other person) whilst enjoying the  
pleasure of absorbing the sweetmeat by suc-  
tion, to derive amusement from, in effect,  
blowing bubbles.

The combined toy and sweetmeat of the  
present invention consists of an inflatable  
balloon having a mouthpiece constituted by  
a tube formed of a soluble and masticable  
confectionery substance such as liquorice.

In the accompanying drawings, Figures 1  
and 2 are side elevations of one example of  
the combined toy and sweetmeat, shewing  
the balloon in the deflated and inflated con-  
ditions respectively.

$a$  is a balloon made from thin elastic in-  
diarubber such as is used to form the well-  
known toy air-balloons, the balloon having  
an apertured neck  $b$  into which is inserted  
a mouthpiece constituted by a tube  $c$  formed  
of liquorice. The tube  $c$ , which may be of  
any convenient length, and of suitable diam-  
eter, is preferably secured within the neck  $b$   
by the contraction of the latter about the  
end of the tube, the neck being for this pur-  
pose made of a size to require being sprung  
over the tube.

The person using the combined toy and  
sweetmeat places the outer end of the tube  $c$

in the mouth and, whilst sucking or masti-  
cating the liquorice whereof the tube is  
formed, can derive amusement by inflating  
the balloon  $a$  by means of the breath, as in  
blowing soap-bubbles.

I claim:—

1. A tubular confection with an inflatable  
toy balloon attached adjacent one end there-  
of and inflatable by blowing through the  
tubular confection.

2. A combined toy and sweetmeat consist-  
ing in the combination with an inflatable  
balloon, of a mouthpiece therefor including  
a tube formed of a confection.

3. A combined toy and sweetmeat, con-  
sisting in the combination with an inflatable  
balloon, of a mouthpiece therefor constituted  
by a tube formed of a soluble and masticable  
confectionery substance.

4. A combined toy and sweetmeat, con-  
sisting in the combination of an inflatable  
balloon formed of thin elastic material hav-  
ing an apertured neck, and a mouthpiece  
therefor constituted by a tube formed of a  
soluble and masticable confectionery sub-  
stance secured within said neck by the con-  
traction of the latter about one end of the  
tube.

5. A combined toy and sweetmeat, consist-  
ing in the combination of an inflatable bal-  
loon formed of thin elastic indiarubber and  
having a neck, and a mouthpiece therefor  
constituted by a tube formed of liquorice  
secured to the balloon by insertion within  
the neck.

In testimony whereof I have affixed my  
signature.

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