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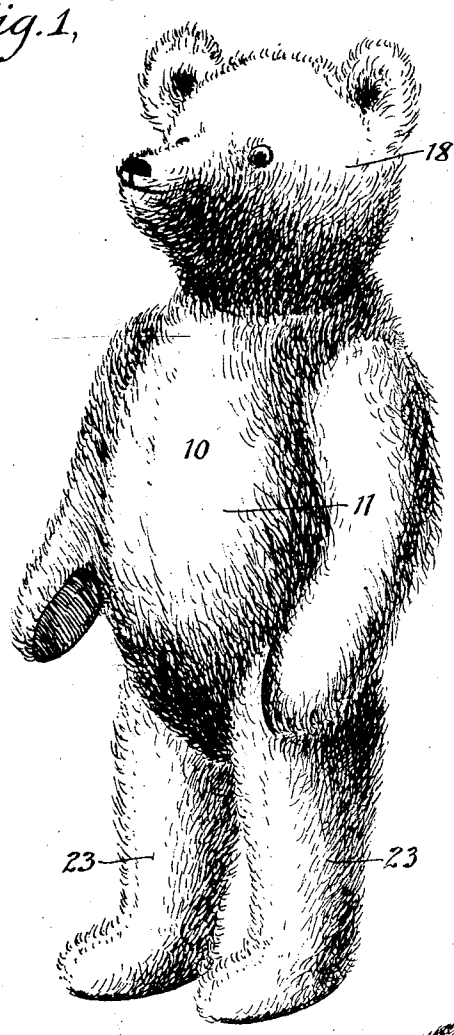



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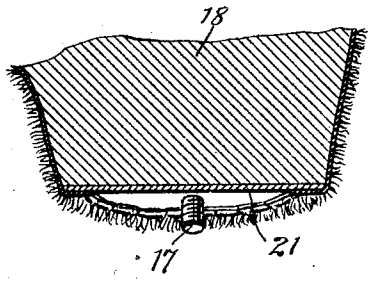



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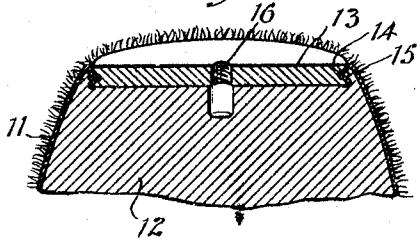
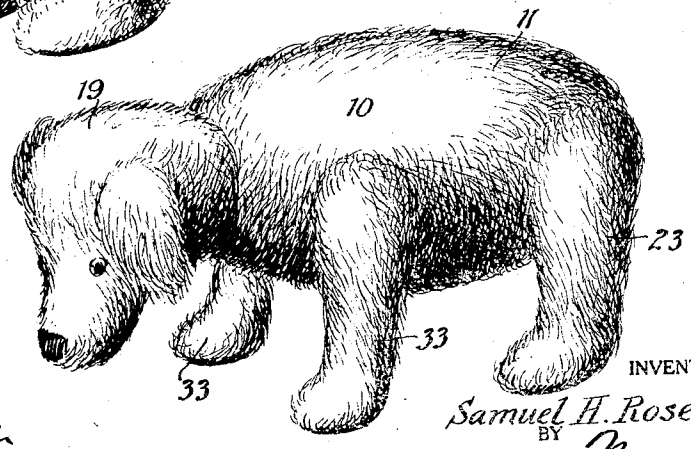



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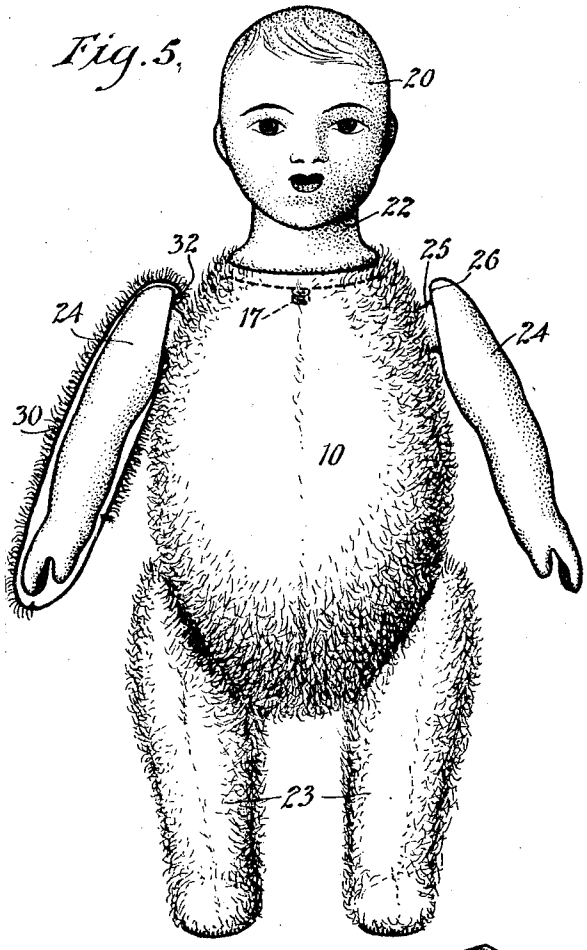



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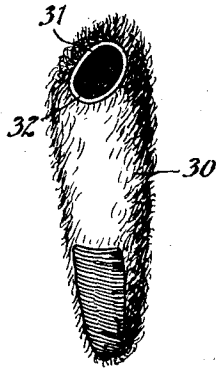



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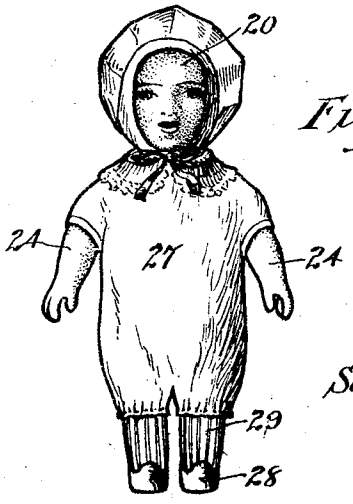




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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, SAMUEL H. ROSENTHAL, a citizen of the United States of America, and resident of the city of New York, borough of Manhattan, in the county of New York and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Convertible Figure Toy, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention has relation to figure toys and contemplates a figure toy which is convertible to represent or simulate various objects such as dolls and animals.

More specifically the invention comprehends a figure toy which includes a stuffed body having permanent leg and arm members, detachable and interchangeable heads and arm covering members whereby the same may be readily converted from a doll to simulate toy animals of various kinds.

Among the objects in view, is the provision of a convertible stuffed figure toy by means of which a plurality of figure toys may be obtained at a cost slightly greater than the cost of a single toy of this character.

As a still further object the invention contemplates a novel convertible figure toy which is comparatively simple in its structure, inexpensive to manufacture and which is highly amusing and attractive.

With the above recited and other objects in view, reference is had to the following specification and drawings in which there is exhibited one example or embodiment of the invention which is in no way intended as a limitation upon the scope of the appended claims as it is to be clearly understood that variations and modifications which properly fall within the scope of said claims may be resorted to when found expedient.

In the drawings—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the figure toy as converted to represent a Teddy bear.

Fig. 2 is a fragmentary sectional perspective view of the head member removed from the body.

Fig. 3 is a fragmentary perspective view of the body with the head member removed.

Fig. 4 is a perspective view of the toy converted to simulate a toy dog.

Fig. 5 is a front view of the body with a doll's head applied thereto and with one of the animal foot simulating arm covering members removed, the other being shown in place and in section.

Fig. 6 is a perspective view of one of the animal leg simulating members removed.

Fig. 7 is a view of another type of animal leg simulating members removed.

Fig. 8 is a front view of the toy converted and dressed to simulate a doll.

Referring to the drawings by characters of reference 10 designates a stuffed toy body covered with a fur simulating material 11 and stuffed with a stuffing 12. The body is closed at its upper end by a closure plate 13 preferably of circular formation and in the nature of a disk having a peripheral groove 14 in which the upper edge of the body covering material 11 is received and retained by a wire 15. The plate 13 is provided with a central threaded aperture 16 adapted to receive the depending threaded stud 17 of the head members 18, 19 and 20. The head member 18 is here indicated as simulating a Teddy bear head, the head 19 simulating a dog's head, and the head 20 a doll's head. In any instance the heads when of the stuffed type are provided with a lower closure plate or disk 21 which carries the depending threaded stud 17. Where the head is of china or bisk, the plate 21 is anchored within the neck 22 and is provided with the depending threaded stud 17. The body is provided with permanently attached pivoted legs 23 having a fur simulating covering identical with the body covering. The body 10 is further provided with permanently attached pivoted arms 24 which are preferably of china or bisk to simulate dolls' arms and heads. The arms 24 adjacent their point of pivotal connection are provided with reduced portions 25 defining at the juncture with the enlarged portion of the arm a shoulder 26. When the toy is to simulate a doll, a garment 27 covers the body and a part of the legs while shoes 28 and stockings 29 cover the feet and the remainder of the legs so that to all appearances the figure toy is a doll. When it is desired to convert the figure toy to an animal, for instance, a Teddy bear as illustrated the garment 27 and shoes and stockings 28 and 29 are removed. The head is removed by unscrewing the stud 17 from the threaded aperture 16 in the plate 13 and the Teddy bear head 18 is threaded in place by screwing the stud 17 of the head 18 into the threaded aperture 16. The Teddy bear leg simulating covering elements 30 are then drawn in place over the arms 24, said elements 30 being of elongated

tubular construction closed at one end and open at the other end as at 31, the edge defining the open end having a contractile elastic binding 32 which engages the reduced portion 25 behind the shoulder 26 to retain itself in place. The tubular element 30 is of a material which simulates fur and conforms in appearance to the material covering the body 10. In event it is desired to convert the figure toy to simulate a doll or other animal a different head such as the head 19 is applied and a different tubular leg and foot simulating element 33 is employed which is of identical construction but a different shape from the element 30.

From the foregoing it will thus be seen that a convertible figure toy has been provided which essentially consists of a body having permanently attached leg and arm members and a plurality of removable and convertible heads and leg simulating arm covering elements together with suitable arms for covering the body and permanently attached leg and foot simulating elements when it is desired to convert the figure to a doll.

I claim:

1. A convertible figure toy comprising a body and permanently attached legs, said body and legs having an animal skin simulating covering, permanently attached doll's arms on the body, interengageable means on the body and on each of a plurality of interchangeable heads displaying respectively human and animal characteristics for selectively connecting any one of the heads to the body, said doll's arms adapted to selectively receive animal skin simulating arm covering members of different characteristics to conform with a head having animal characteristics.

2. A convertible figure toy comprising a body and permanently attached legs, said body and legs having an animal skin simulating covering, permanently attached doll's arms on the body, interengageable means on the body and on each of a plurality of interchangeable heads displaying respectively human and animal characteristics for selectively connecting any one of the heads to the body, said doll's arms adapted to selectively receive animal skin simulating arm covering members of different characteristics to conform with a head having animal characteristics, said arm covering elements consisting of elongated tubular members having a closed end and an open end and means at the open end adapted to coact with the shoulder portions of the permanently attached arms to retain the same in place.

3. A convertible figure toy comprising a body and permanently attached legs, said body and legs having an animal skin simulating covering, permanently attached doll's arms on the body, interengageable means on each of a plurality of interchangeable heads displaying respectively human and animal characteristics for selectively connecting any one of the heads to the body, said doll's arms adapted to selectively receive animal skin simulating arm covering members of different characteristics to conform with a head having animal characteristics, said arm covering elements consisting of elongated tubular members having a closed end and an open end and means at the open end adapted to coact with the shoulder portions of the permanently attached arms to retain the same in place, said means consisting of a contractile elastic binding secured to the open end.

4. A convertible figure toy comprising a body and permanently attached legs, said body and legs having a fur simulating covering, permanently attached doll's arms on the body, interengageable means on the body and on each of a plurality of interchangeable heads displaying different animal characteristics for selectively connecting any one of said heads to the body, said doll's arms adapted to selectively receive fur simulating arm covering members of different characteristics to conform to a head with animal characteristics.

5. A convertible figure toy comprising a stuffed body and permanently attached stuffed legs, said body and legs having a fur simulating covering, permanently attached doll's arms on the body, interengageable means on the body and on each of a plurality of interchangeable heads which heads include a doll's head and stuffed animal heads having a fur simulating covering, for selectively connecting any one of said heads to the body, said doll's arms adapted to selectively receive fur simulating arm covering members of different characteristics to conform to a head with animal characteristics.

6. As a new article of manufacture a convertible figure toy including a body having a fur simulating covering, permanently attached movable legs having a fur simulating covering, permanently attached movable doll's arms, interengageable means on the body and on each of a plurality of interchangeable heads including a doll's head and animal heads having fur simulating covering, for selectively connecting any one of said heads to the body and interengageable means on the doll's arms and on each of a plurality of pairs of covering members for the doll's arms conforming in number and character to the animal heads for selectively connecting any one of said pairs of covering members in covering relation to the doll's arms.

7. As a new article of manufacture a convertible figure toy including a body having a fur simulating covering, permanently at-

tached movable doll's arms, interengageable means on the body and on each of a plurality of interchangeable heads including a doll's head and animal heads having fur simulating covering, for selectively connecting any one of said heads to the body and interengageable means on the doll's arms and on each of a plurality of pairs of covering members for the doll's arms conforming in number and character to the animal heads for selectively connecting any one of said pairs of covering members in covering relation to the doll's arms and garments for covering the body, feet and legs when the toy is converted to a doll.

8. A convertible figure toy comprising a body and permanently attached legs, said body and legs having an animal skin simulating covering, permanently attached doll's arms on the body, interengageable means of connection provided respectively on the body and on each of a plurality of interchangeable heads including a doll's head and animal simulating heads for selectively connecting the heads with the body, and interengageable means of connection on the doll's arms and on each of a plurality of animal simulating interchangeable arm covering members adapted for covering the doll's arms to conform to the character of the animal simulating heads associated therewith for selectively connecting the arm-covering members with the arms, the said interengageable means of connection between the body and heads comprising a cover plate at the upper end of the body having a threaded aperture and a cover plate at the lower end of each head having a threaded stud engageable with the aperture.

9. A convertible figure toy comprising a stuffed body and permanently attached stuffed legs, said body and legs having an animal skin simulating covering, permanently attached doll's arms on the body, interengageable means of connection provided respectively on the body and on each of a plurality of interchangeable heads including a doll's head and stuffed animal heads having an animal skin simulating covering for selectively connecting the heads with the body, and means of connection provided respectively on the doll's arms and on each of a plurality of animal skin simulating interchangeable arm covering members adapted for removable association with the doll's arms to conform to the character of the stuffed heads associated therewith for selectively connecting the arm-covering members with the arms, the said interengageable means of connection between the body and heads comprising a cover plate at the upper end of the stuffed body having a threaded aperture and a cover plate at the lower end of each head member having a threaded stud engageable in the aperture, the said body covering plate having a peripheral groove and in which the upper edge of the body covering material is arranged and means contracting about and retaining said edge within the peripheral groove.

10. In a convertible figure toy which includes a body, interengageable means on the body and on each of a plurality of interchangeable heads displaying respectively different animal characteristics for selectively connecting any one of the heads to the body and permanently attached limbs, said limbs adapted to selectively receive limb covering elements having different animal characteristics.

11. A convertible figure toy comprising a body and permanently attached limbs, interengageable means on the body and on each of a plurality of interchangeable heads displaying different characteristics for selectively connecting any one of the heads to the body and interengageable means on the limbs and on each of a plurality of pairs of covering members therefor for selectively connecting any one of said pairs of limb covering members in covering relation to the permanently attached limbs.

12. In a convertible figure toy including a body, permanently attached limbs and interengageable means on the body and on each of a plurality of interchangeable heads displaying different characteristics, for selectively connecting any one of the heads to the body, means for changing the characteristics of the limbs to conform with the head applied thereto comprising limb covering members positionable over the limbs and means for detachably retaining the same in place.

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