

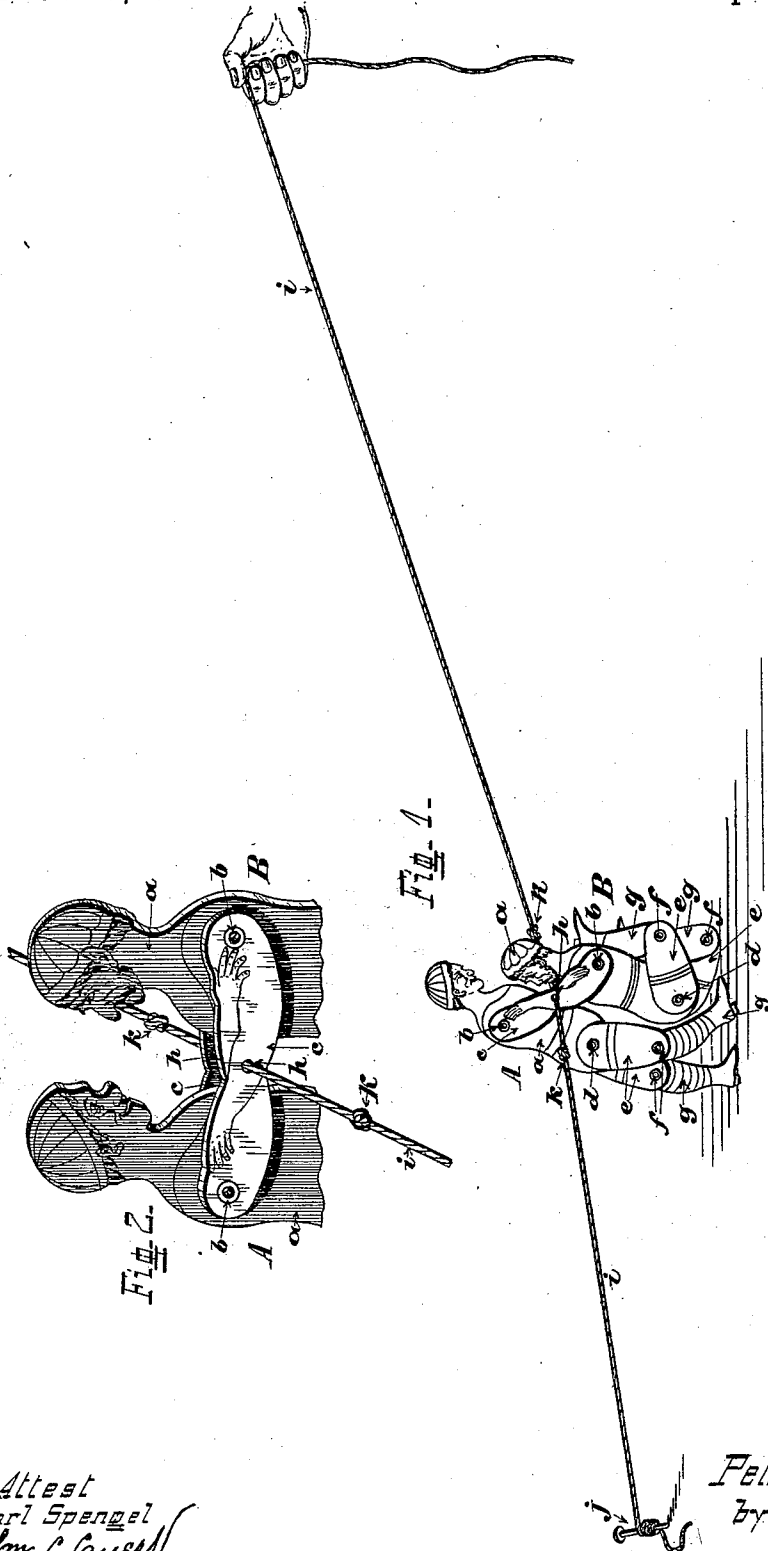
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## TOY.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, PETER G. THOMSON, of Cincinnati, Hamilton county, Ohio, have invented a new and useful Toy, of which the following is a specification.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 represents my toy complete, and Fig. 2 a portion of the same to a larger scale.

A B are two figures or puppets, composed of twelve pieces of pasteboard, as follows: In each figure a single piece of pasteboard, *a*, serves to represent the head and torso. These two pieces are coupled loosely to one another by two similar pieces, *c*, that represent the four arms, and by pivots *b*. Pivoted, as at *d*, to the lower end of each torso, are four pieces, *e*, to represent the thighs, to whose lower ends are pivoted, as at *f*, four other pieces, *g*, to represent the part of the leg below the knee. All of these pieces are printed or painted on both sides to represent the corresponding members of the human figure. The two pieces *e* that represent the four arms have central

orifices, *h*, for reception of a string, *i*, one end of which being fastened to a fixed object, *j*, the operator is enabled by manipulation of the other end to throw the figures into an infinite variety of grotesque attitudes. Knots *k* in the string prevent the puppets shifting longitudinally thereon.

I claim—

As a new article of manufacture, the toy consisting of twelve pieces of pasteboard composing two puppets, A B, jointed at the knees and hips and flexibly coupled to each other at the shoulders by two pieces, *c*, that represent the four arms of the puppets and whose central orifices, *f*, receive the operating-string *i*, substantially as set forth.

In testimony of which invention I hereunto set my hand.

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