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TOY TRUMPET.

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Fig. 1.

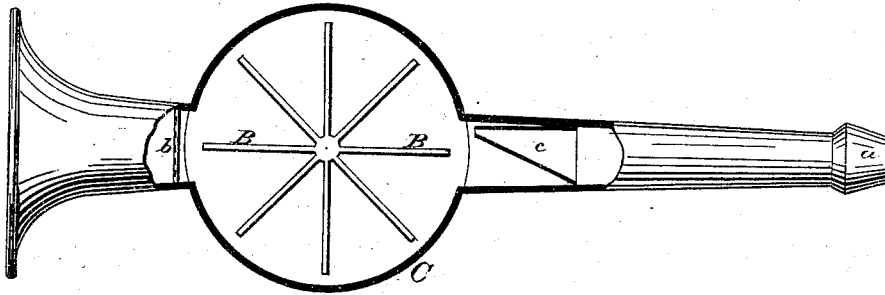
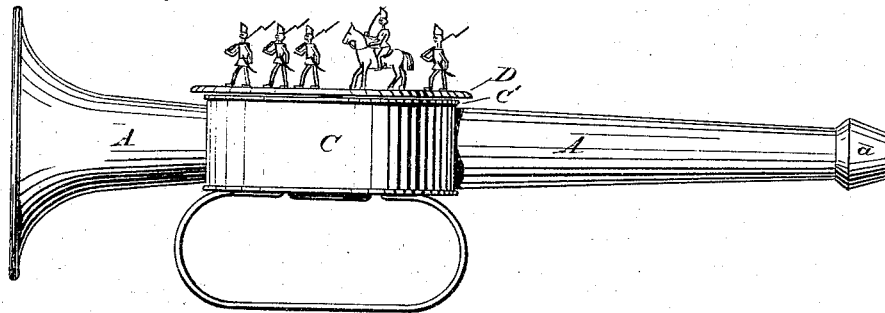


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN TOY TRUMPETS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRED STERZING, of Austin, in the county of Travis and State of Texas, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Toy Trumpets; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification.

This invention consists in the combination of a toy trumpet, having a sounding device, with a revolving disk, operated by the breath, by which the music is sounded, having suitable figures arranged on its surface, in such a manner that they will revolve when the trumpet is being blown.

In the drawing, Figure 1 is a top plan, the rotating disk and covering-plate being removed; and Fig. 2 is a side elevation.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in both the figures.

A is the trumpet, which may be of any suitable size and configuration. *a* is the mouth-piece, and *b* is the sounding apparatus. *c* is a deflector or shield, arranged within the funnel, so as to throw the air against the paddles of the wind-wheel B, that is pivoted in the center of the cylindrical box C. The axle of

the wind-wheel B extends up through the covering-plate C of box C, and is secured to the disk D, which will, therefore, be revolved when the wind-wheel B is rotated by the air passing through the funnel from the mouth-piece *a*. The sounding apparatus *b* may be placed either in front or to the rear of the wind-wheel B. Upon the surface of the revolving disk D may be arranged any suitable figures or devices, such as soldiers, horsemen, cattle, vari-colored flags or bits of paper, or any similar devices.

Having thus described my invention, I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States—

In combination with a toy trumpet, A, having the deflector *c* and sounding apparatus *b*, arranged either in front of or behind the deflector *c*, the paddle-box C and rotating wind-wheel B, the latter having a rotating disk, D, secured thereto, upon which are affixed devices or figures, substantially as and for the purpose hereinbefore specified.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I have hereto affixed my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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