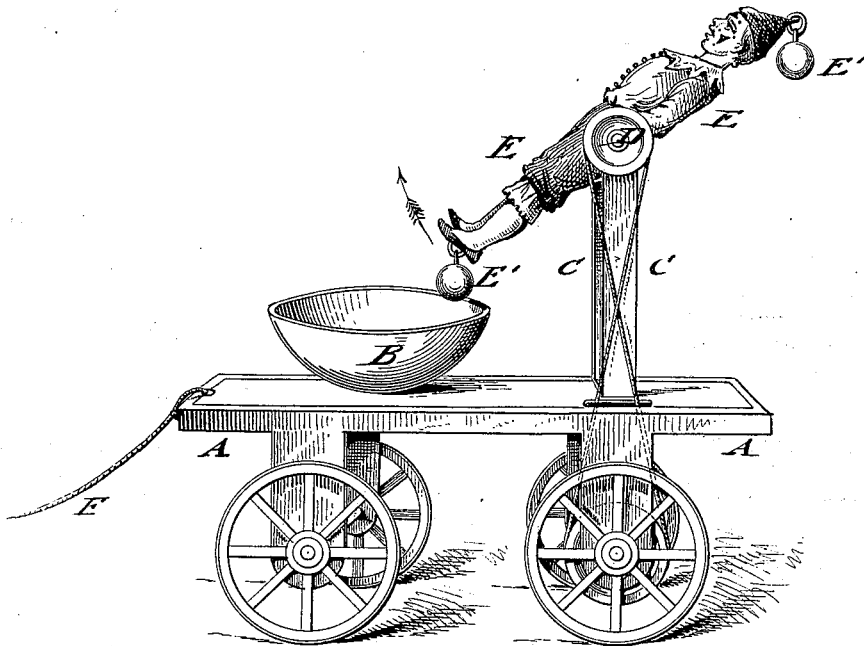


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IMPROVEMENT IN BELL-TOYS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JULIUS BRUNNER, of New York city, of the county and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Bell-Toys, of which the following is a specification:

My invention is fully represented in the accompanying drawing, to which reference is made.

The object of this invention is to furnish a neat toy for the amusement of children, which is attractive both to the eye and ear—to the former by the movements of a toy figure, to the latter by the tinkling of a bell; and the invention consists of a wheeled frame carrying a fixed bell, and a revolving figure or wheel that turns in supports of the frame, and is set in motion by mechanism connecting the shaft of the figure with one of the axles of the wheeled frame.

Referring to the drawing, A represents a wheeled frame or platform, of sheet metal, wood, or other material. To the frame or platform A is attached rigidly, in inverted position, a bell, B. In bearings of upright standards C is supported a horizontal shaft, D, which is revolved by a pulley and cross-belt connection with one of the axles of the wheeled frame, or by other equivalent mechanism. To the revolving shaft D is firmly attached either a toy figure, E, having pendent balls E' at the ends, or a crank-wheel having a number of such balls, which strike successively the bell when the figure or wheel is revolved. To the forward end of the wheeled frame A is attached a string, F, by which the

toy is pulled and moved forward over the floor or other support. The motion of the frame A imparts rotary motion to the figure or wheel E, and causes the pendent balls E' to strike successively against the bell, so as to sound the same.

The motion of the figure attracts the eyes of the child, while the tinkling of the bell attracts the attention of the ears, so that the child is fully occupied in playing with the toy, the same forming thereby a neat and amusing bell-toy for small children.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

1. As an improvement in bell-toys, the combination of a wheeled supporting-frame, carrying a fixed bell, with a revolving figure or wheel supported on the frame, and having pendent balls, that strike successively the bell, substantially as set forth.

2. The combination of a wheeled frame, A, carrying the fixed bell B and upright standards C, with a horizontal shaft, D, a toy figure or wheel E, having pendent balls E', and with mechanism that connects one of the axles of frame A with shaft D, so as to revolve the same, substantially as specified.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my invention I have signed my name, in presence of two witnesses, this 28th day of December, 1878.

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