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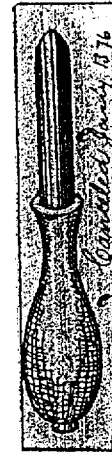
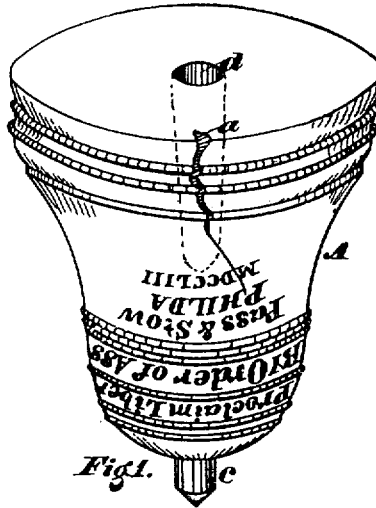
DESIGN.

H. N. BLACK.

TOP.

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Witnesses

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DESIGN FOR A TOP.

Specification forming part of Design No. **8,930**, dated January 25, 1876; application filed December 20, 1875.
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HORATIO N. BLACK, of Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a certain new and useful Design for Spinning and other Tops; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it pertains to make and use it, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, which form part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective of my design.

My invention or design relates wholly to the form or shape of a top, said design being applicable to all toy tops, as humming, spinning, chromatic, and other tops.

The design consists, in the first place, in making the top in the shape of a bell, with curved sides, preferably in the form of old

Liberty Bell, provided with the inscription "Proclaim liberty unto all the land, unto all the inhabitants thereof," and the fissure or crack shown at *a*.

What I claim is—

1. The design for the body of a top, having the shape of a bell with curved and flaring sides, as described and shown in accompanying drawing.

2. The design for a top composed of a body representing the old Liberty Bell of Philadelphia, substantially as shown and described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand this 17th day of December, 1875.

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