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COMPLETE SPECIFICATION.

“Improvements in and connected with Floating Toys.”

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Bing Actiengesellschaft, of 15, Marienstrasse, Nuremberg, in the Empire of  
Germany, Manufacturers, do hereby declare the nature of this invention and  
in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described  
5 and ascertained in and by the following statement:—

This invention has for its object to make toys capable of floating without  
having to form them as watertight hollow bodies, and to ensure a given posi-  
tion for them on the water surface.

This is attained by the toy being provided with a supporting plate composed  
10 of a specifically light substance, such for instance, as cork, which imparts  
the capability of floating to the upper part connected therewith, which of itself  
is not capable of floating.

Such a floating toy is shown in the accompanying drawings, in Figures 1  
and 2, by way of example.

15 It consists of an elongated rectangular cork disc *a* serving as supporting  
plate and a suitably stamped disc *c* of sheet metal or other suitable material  
representing, for instance, a warship in the form of construction shown. The  
connection between the cork disc *a* and the upper part *c* may be made in any  
suitable manner, for instance, by means of clamps *b*. The support plate by  
20 reason of its form always floats flat upon the water or in consequence of the  
load at a slight depth beneath the surface and therefore also holds the upper  
part *c* placed thereon in a vertical position.

Of course several sheet metal pieces may also be fixed on the carrying plate *a*  
for forming a toy of moulded form and these sheet metal pieces connected  
25 with one another by pinning or rivetting in the ordinary way.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of our said  
invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, we declare that  
what we claim is:—

The improvement in floating toys which consists in forming the same of a  
30 carrying plate (*a*) of specifically light material, such for instance, as cork,  
which imparts the capability of floating to the upper part (*c*) connected there-  
with, which is not of itself capable of floating.

Dated this 16th day of March 1906.

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