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PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION.

“Improved Means for Actuating Toy Figures.”

I, JAMES RENVOIZE, of 453, Holloway Road, London, Toy Manufacturer, do hereby declare the nature of this invention to be as follows:—

The object of this invention is to construct an appliance for actuating or moving toy soldiers, figures or the like, in any direction of travel, the figures adapting themselves to face the line of travel at each movement.

For the purpose of my invention, I make a frame of stamped metal, wire, or otherwise, and provide fingers or pieces projecting therein or therefrom, and to the ends of these fingers or pieces I pivotally connect plates, these having pins, clips, or other devices for holding the toy soldiers or figures to them, and being of such a size to suit the size or number of figures to be attached to each plate.

If the device consists of two rows of pivotted plates, and soldiers be connected to them, the soldiers may be made to move in twos, in columns, eschellon order, or perform the evolution of wheeling.

When it is desired to actuate cavalry, each plate may be large enough to take two figures, or two plates may be connected to a cross bar of each finger and any number of rows of fingers may be employed in the same appliance.

Dated this 4th day of June 1902.

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COMPLETE SPECIFICATION.

“Improved Means for Actuating Toy Figures.”

I, JAMES RENVOIZE, of 453, Holloway Road, London, Toy Manufacturer, do hereby declare the nature of this invention and in what manner the same is to be performed to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement:—

The object of this invention is to construct an appliance for actuating or moving toy soldiers, figures or the like in any direction of travel the figures adapting themselves to face the line of travel at each movement.

My invention will be clearly understood from the examples shown on the annexed drawings in which

Figures 1 and 2 are plans of the appliance with plates positioned to move in two directions as shown by the arrows.

Figure 3 is a perspective view of the plates,

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Figure 4 is a perspective view of a plate with a figure in position.

Figure 5 is an edge view of the appliance without a plate.

For the purpose of my invention I make a frame A of stamped metal, wire or otherwise and provide fingers B or pieces projecting therein or therefrom and to turned up ends C of these fingers or pieces I pivotally connect plates D these 5 having pins, clips or other devices for holding the toy soldiers E or figures to them and being of such a size to suit the size or number of figures to be attached to each plate which is provided with turned up edges F or other devices to clip the figure and hold it in place.

If the device A consists of two rows of pivoted plates as in Figures 1 and 2 10 and soldiers be connected to them the soldiers may be made to move in twos, in column, eschellon order or perform the evolution of wheeling.

When it is desired to actuate cavalry each plate D may be large enough to take two figures or two plates may be connected to a cross bar of each finger and any number of rows of fingers may be employed in the same appliance. 15

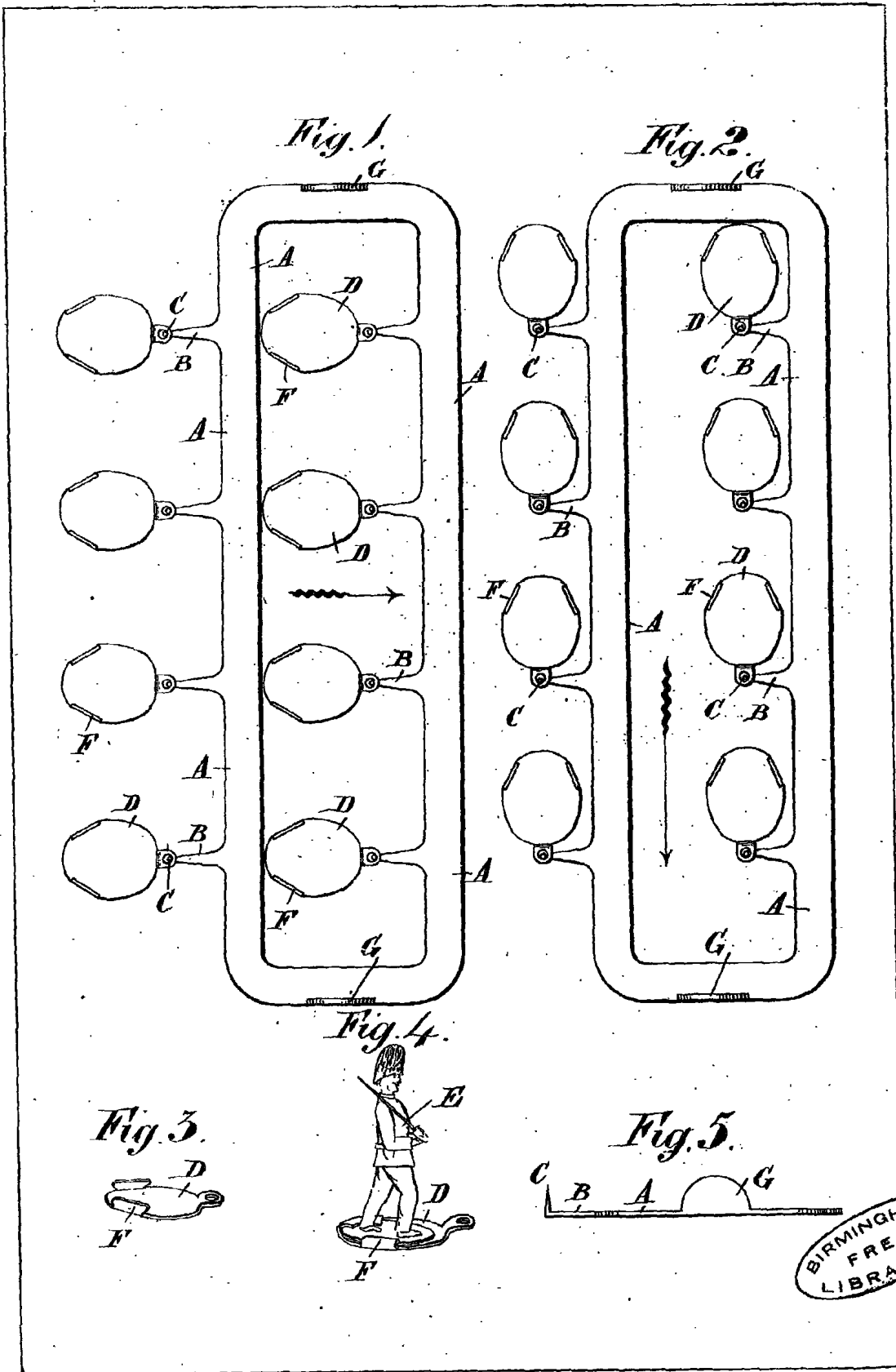
G are turned up pieces on the frame A for gripping by the fingers to actuate the frame.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of my said invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, I declare that what I claim is:— 20

The improved means for actuating toy figures consisting of a frame having projecting arms with turned up ends in combination with plates constructed to carry toy figures and be hinged to the turned up ends or to bars pivoted thereto substantially as set forth.

Dated this 4th day of March 1903. 25

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