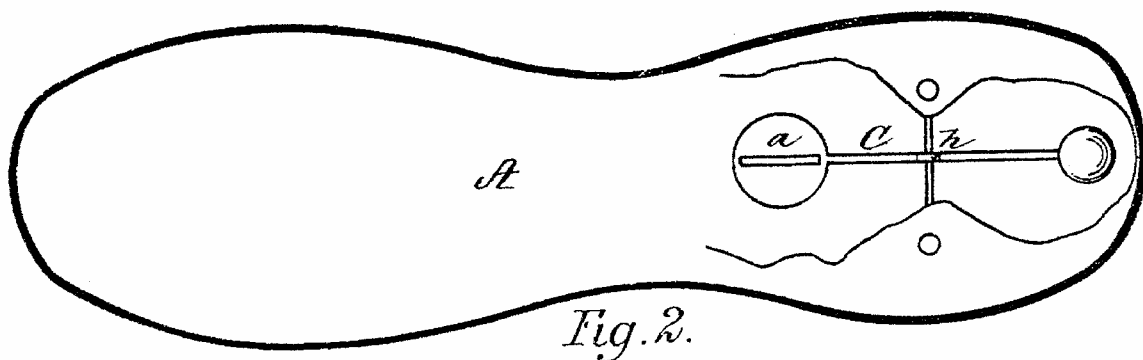
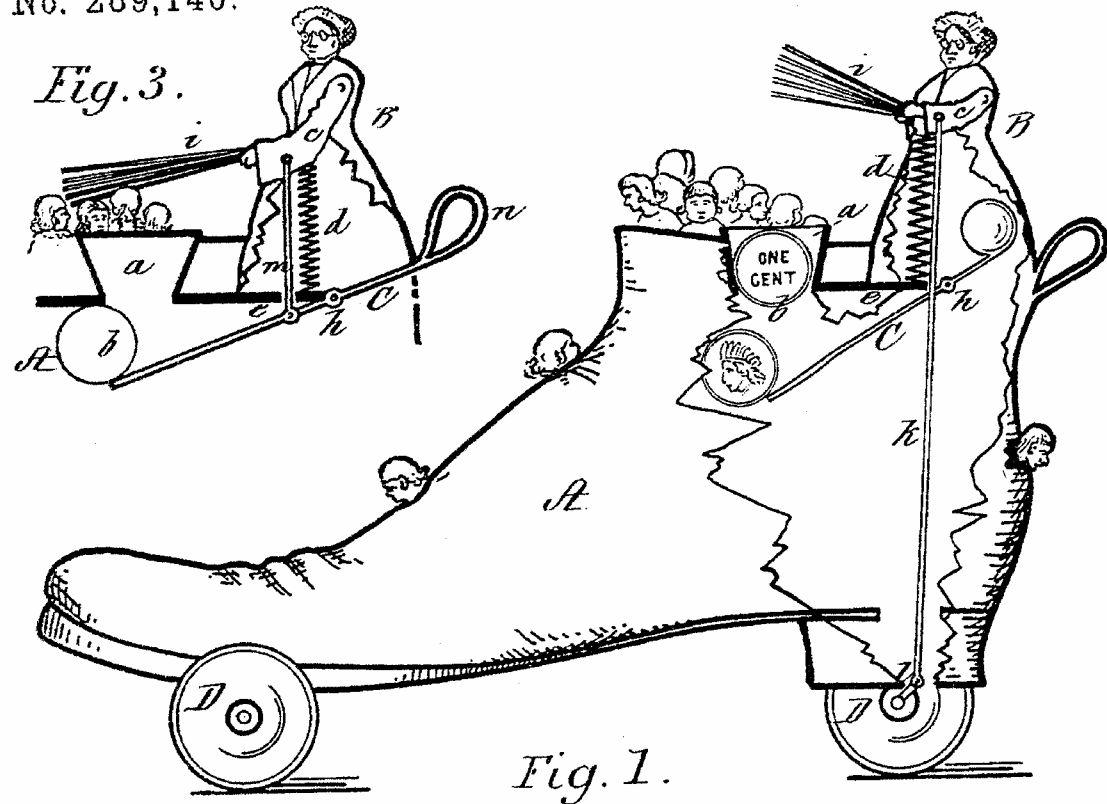


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM S. REED, of Leominster, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain
5 Improvements in Toy Money-Boxes, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making part of this specification, in which—

10 Figure 1 is an elevation of a money-receptacle mounted on wheels and constructed in accordance with my invention. Fig. 2 is a horizontal section. Fig. 3 is a vertical section, representing a slight modification to be applied
15 to a money-receptacle without wheels.

To enable others skilled in the art to understand and use my invention, I will proceed to describe the manner in which I have carried it out.

20 In the said drawings, A represents a receptacle provided with a passage, *a*, for the entrance of the coin *b*, and a hollow figure, B, having a pivoted arm, *c*, which is held up, in Fig. 1, by the pressure of a spiral spring, *d*,
25 the lower end of said spring resting on a floor, *e*.

C is a lever so balanced on its fulcrum *h* that one end rests under and closes the coin-passage *a*, the other end of the lever being slightly weighted, so as to retain it in this position until tipped (Figs. 1 and 2) by the
30 weight of a coin, *b*. The pivoted arm *c* carries a bundle of sticks, *i*, and in Fig. 1 is shown as connected by a long rod, *k*, with the crank *l* of an axle, the receptacle in this figure
35 being mounted on wheels D, the revolution of which brings the arm *c* and sticks *i* down when the crank is on its descent.

Fig. 3 represents the construction where the wheels are dispensed with, a short rod, *m*,

connecting the pivoted arm *c* with the lever C, 40 which is intended to be tipped, as shown, by the weight of the entering coin *b*. Should the weight of the coin not be sufficient to depress the end of the lever thereunder, it may be tipped by pulling up on the looped end *n*, which
45 projects outside the rear of the receptacle.

Instead of the lever C being weighted to enable it to maintain its horizontal or normal position when the coin is not pressing thereon, a spring pressing down on the lever between
50 its fulcrum and looped end may be employed, and the pivoted arm *c*, the sticks *i*, and wheels D may be omitted, without departing from my invention.

I claim—

55 1. In a toy money-box, a receptacle, A, in the form of a shoe, with its coin-passage *a*, in combination with the hollow figure, B, of an old woman, having the arm *c* pivoted to the body, a weighted or spring-actuated lever, C, 60 and a rod, *m*, for connecting the arm of the figure with the lever, the several parts being constructed and arranged to operate substantially as described.

2. The receptacle A, with its passage *a*, and 65 hollow figure B, with its pivoted arm *c* and hand grasping the stick or sticks, the receptacle being mounted on wheels, in combination with a weighted or spring-actuated lever, C, and a rod, *k*, for connecting the arm *c* with
70 the crank *l* of one of the wheels, as specified.

Witness my hand this 6th day of April, 1883.

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