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Toy Money-Box.

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Fig. 1.

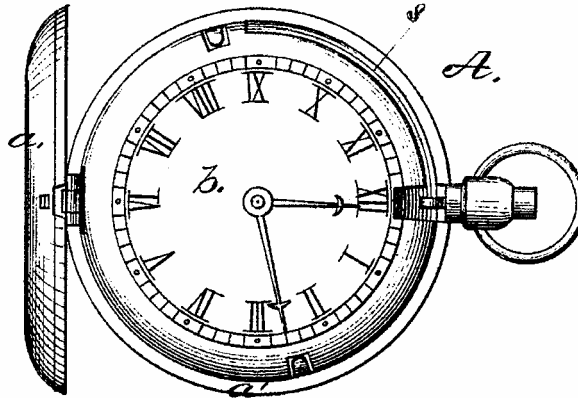
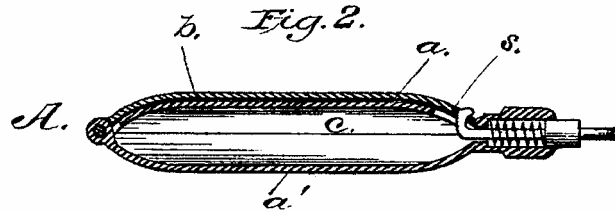


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN TOY MONEY-BOXES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES A. BAILEY, of Cobalt, in the county of Middlesex and State of Connecticut, have invented a new and valuable Improvement in Toy Watch-Banks; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making a part of this specification, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon.

Figure 1 of the drawings is a representation of a perspective view of my improved toy watch-bank, and Fig. 2 is a central section thereof.

This invention has for its object to devise a cheap pocket-bank for carrying pennies, and presenting the appearance of a watch.

The nature of the invention will be fully set forth hereinafter.

In the accompanying drawings, the letter A designates my improved bank-watch, composed of two cast-metal caps, *a a'*, hinged together at one edge, and connected together at its other edge by a spring-catch connection.

The caps are cast complete, and when taken out of the mold are ready to be put together. Secured to the cap *a'* is a second cap, *b*, forming therewith a receptacle, *c*, into which the pennies are passed through slot *s*, formed in cap *b* at its junction with the cap *a'* aforesaid.

The cap *b* is usually stamped out of sheet metal, and is provided with the representation of a watch face and hands.

The exterior faces of the caps are neatly ornamented and finished, and the whole presents very much the appearance of a hunting-case watch.

This device will be found very convenient as a means for preventing coppers and small silver coins from getting lost in the pocket, and affords the boys a toy in imitation of a watch that they will greatly appreciate.

The caps being, as aforesaid, cast with their ornaments, hinge-lugs, and other attachments complete, the watch-bank is produced, at a very small cost, from white-metal, German silver, or other metallic alloys.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The watch-shaped toy bank consisting of the cast-metal caps *a a'*, hinged together at one side and connected at the other by a spring-catch, and the cap *b*, secured to the cap *a'*, forming the receptacle *c*, and having the slot *s*, substantially as specified.

In testimony that I claim the above I have hereunto subscribed my name in the presence of two witnesses.

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