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COMPLETE SPECIFICATION.

Improvements in, or connected with, Toy Scenic, Cinematograph, and other Theatres, Panoramas, and the like.

I, GERSHON PICK, of 8, Richmond Place, Mount Beacon, Bath, in the County of Somerset, Tailor, 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:—

5 This invention relates to improvements in, or connected with, toy scenic, cinematograph, and other theatres, panoramas, and the like.

The invention has for its object to provide an inexpensive, attractive, interesting, and instructive toy theatre or the like in which the parts are of improved construction and novel arrangement.

10 A suitable manner of carrying out the invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawing, in which:—

Fig. 1 is a front elevation of the toy, and

Fig. 2 a partly sectional side elevation of the same.

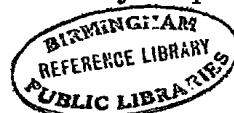
The improved toy shown comprises a proscenium *a*, a body portion *b* disposed
15 behind said proscenium, and a stage or platform *c* positioned in front of the proscenium and on a level below the opening *d* in the latter. Within the body portion *b* are rotatably mounted two or more rollers or drums *e* which carry a band *f* bearing or having printed or painted thereon a series of pictures or other interesting matter. The band may be adapted to move vertically or
20 horizontally behind the proscenium opening *d* according to requirements and the mounting of the rollers or drums *e*. Suitable means are provided for rotating the rollers or drums *e* and winding and unwinding the band *f* from one to another, such as cranks or crank wheels *g* secured or formed on the ends of the rollers or drums and disposed outside the body portion *b*. The stage or
25 platform is ornamented with an imitation guard rail *h* and is provided with floral decorations such as imitation ferns, palms and/or flowers in tubs *i*, pots, vases, boxes or the like.

If desired, suitable means may be provided for illuminating the interior of the body *b*; or to enable the toy to be taken to pieces and re-erected at will;
30 or to allow for the rollers or drums *e* and the band *f* carried thereby to be removed to change the pictures.

The toy may be fitted with a drop or draw curtain, with foot lights which are an imitation or are provided with lamps for illuminating purposes, and/or with other devices common to a real theatre or the like.

35 A sheet of linen or paper may be provided instead of, or in addition to, the band *f* to enable the toy to be used in conjunction with a cinematograph apparatus, or for shadowgraphic or other purposes. Means may be provided to

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enable the toy to be used in conjunction with a magic lantern to exhibit slides or the like through the opening *d*.

The proscenium, body and stage, may be made of wood or cardboard and paper, the guard rail of metal wire, and the ferns, palms or flowers of linen, paper, or other suitable material. The design on the proscenium and the general colouring of the different parts of the toy may be varied as desired. 5

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:—

1. A toy scenic, cinematograph or other theatre, panorama or the like, provided with an imitation guard rail and imitation floral decorations. 10

2. A toy scenic, cinematograph or other theatre, panorama or the like, comprising a proscenium, a body portion disposed behind said proscenium, a stage or platform positioned in front of the proscenium, an imitation guard rail and imitation floral decorations on said stage or platform, and a band or sheet for exhibiting still or moving pictures, shadowgraphs or the like behind an opening in the proscenium. 15

3. A toy as claimed in Claim 1 or 2, in which a band bearing pictures and/or other matter is carried by rollers rotatably mounted in the body of the toy, which rollers are adapted to be operated to move the band behind an opening and exhibit the pictures or the like therethrough. 20

4. The improved toy scenic, cinematograph or other theatre, panorama or the like constructed substantially as described with reference to the accompanying drawing.

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[This Drawing is a reproduction of the Original on a reduced scale.]

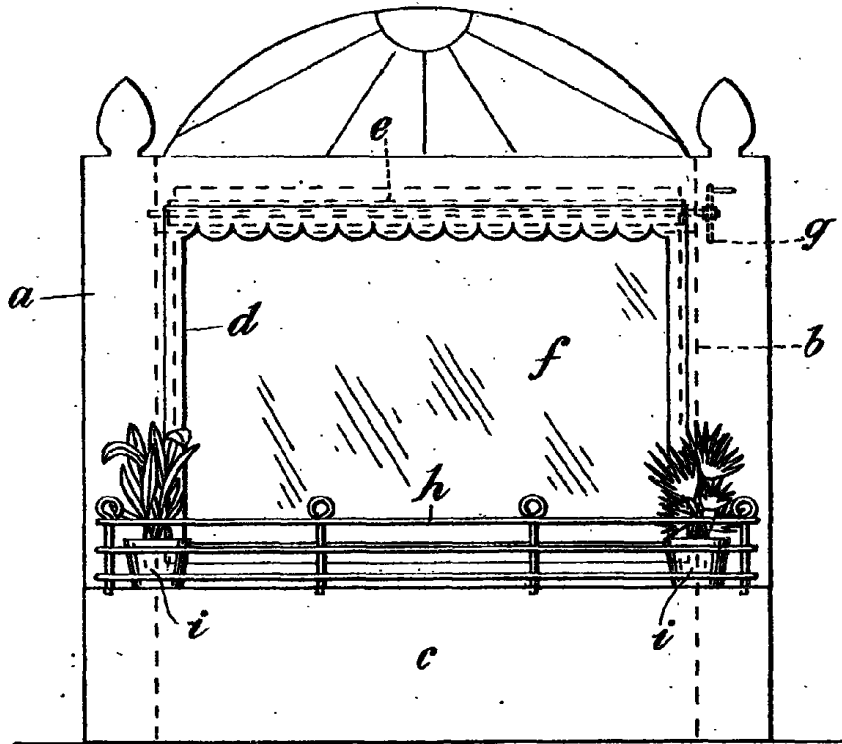


Fig. 1.

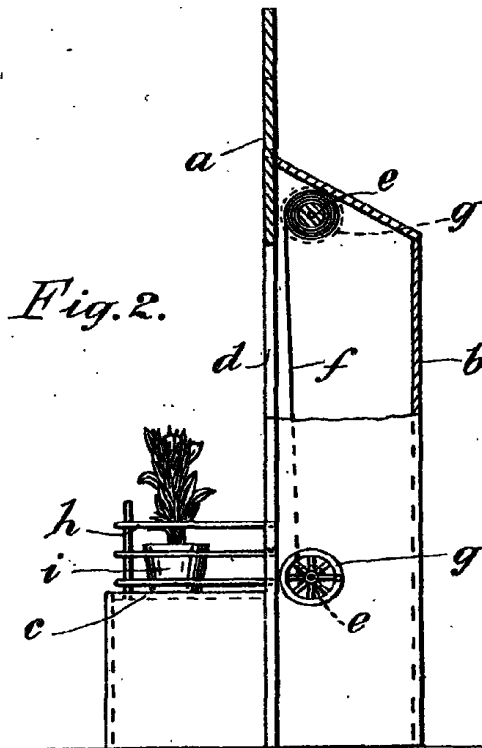


Fig. 2.

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