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FRANK E. DARROW AND DEON E. PECK, OF BRISTOL, CONNECTICUT.

IMPROVEMENT IN TOYS AND DOLLS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 52,142, dated January 23, 1866.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, FRANK E. DARROW and DEON E. PECK, both of Bristol, county of Hartford, and State of Connecticut, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in the Manufacture of Toys or Dolls; and we do hereby declare the following to be a full description thereof, sufficient to enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same.

The object of this improvement is to produce a cheaper and more durable article. The expensiveness and irksomeness of working the various kinds of material and compositions, together with their perishable or fragile nature, have induced the effort to produce a cheaper and more durable material.

The nature of this improvement consists in the substitution of rawhide for, or in place of, those substances now used in the manufacture of toys or dolls, to produce which we first

make proper molds. The blank of rawhide is then placed over and pressed into said die or mold, to produce the form or shape, after which the parts are secured together by the use of any suitable adhesive substance. By the use of this material (rawhide) as a substitute for other materials or compositions heretofore used for the manufacture of toys or dolls we are enable to produce a cheaper and more durable article.

Having thus shown the nature and character of this improvement, what we claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The employment of rawhide in the manufacture of toy dolls, substantially as described.

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