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Toy Return-Ball.

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Fig. 1

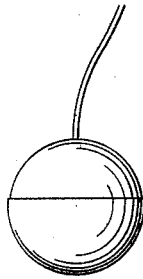
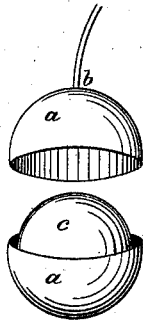


Fig. 2



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IMPROVEMENT IN TOY RETURN-BALLS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THOMAS ADAMS, of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Toy Return-Balls; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 represents a side elevation, and Fig. 2 a perspective view, of the parts separated and exposing the removable core.

In order that others may understand and use my invention, I will first proceed to describe its construction, and subsequently to point out in the claim its novel features.

The device is constructed in hemispherical parts *a a*, composed of sheet metal and stamped in suitable dies or otherwise formed, and attached together by closing one part within the other, as shown in Fig. 1, forming a circumferential lap-joint. One of said hemispherical parts is perforated at *b*, through which an elastic cord is passed and secured in the usual manner.

The construction shown and described forms

an accessible receptacle in which a removable core, *c*, is placed, as shown in Fig. 2. This core *c* may be composed of a heavy substance, such as iron or lead, which will improve the action of the ball by giving it an additional impetus.

The construction described also affords a convenient receptacle for placing and carrying small articles, such as a boy's pet alley or a girl's cud of chewing-gum or other confection.

The operation of toy return-balls being well known, it is not deemed necessary to describe the same herein, as this invention is but an improvement on such devices already in use.

Having thus fully described my improvement, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

A hollow metallic toy return-ball, constructed in separable parts and containing a loose removable core, substantially as described.

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