

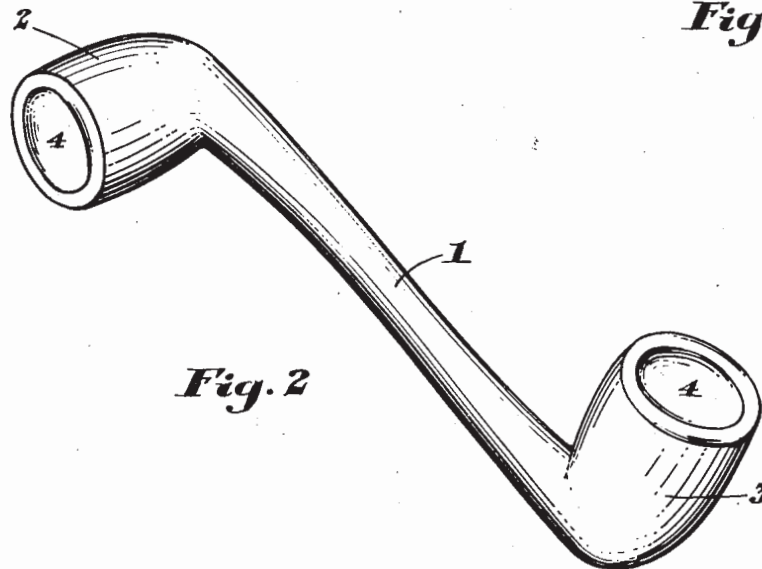
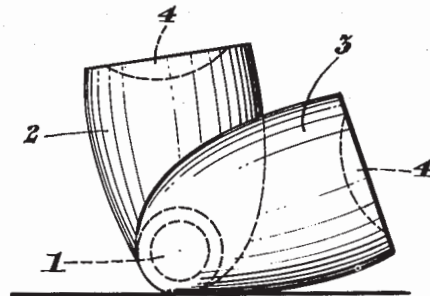
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The present invention relates to toys for dogs and more particularly to dog's toys which are molded of rubber or other resilient material.

The primary objects of the invention are to provide a dog's toy which, when held in the mouth of a dog or puppy, will produce a comical effect as though the animal were smoking a pipe; to provide such a toy which is molded of rubber or the like, and which is so formed that either end thereof will fit comfortably in a dog's mouth while the other end projects from his mouth in simulation of a smoker's pipe; to provide such a toy which, when one end thereof is grasped in the dog's mouth with the other end projecting exteriorly thereof, the bowl-like extension on the exterior portion of the toy will necessarily be positioned with the axis thereof vertical in simulation of a smoker's pipe; and in general to provide such a dog's toy which is utilitarian for a dog and amusing for spectators.

An illustrative embodiment of the invention is shown in the accompanying drawing, wherein:

Figure 1 is a picture of a dog in prone position with one end of the toy of the present invention grasped in its mouth (as indicated in dotted lines) and with the other end of the toy projecting from the dog's mouth;

Figure 2 is a perspective view of the toy per se; and

Fig. 3 is an end elevational view thereof.

Referring now in detail to these drawings the dog's toy there shown is preferably molded of rubber or other resilient material and may conventionally be flavored of marshmallow or other flavoring to entice the dog to its use. The mastication of such toys is generally conceded to be beneficial to the teeth of dogs.

Each end of the toy generally simulates a smoker's pipe so that when one end of the toy is clamped between a dog's upper and lower teeth the other end thereof projects from the animal's mouth in simulation of a smoker's pipe. The toy comprises an elongated, relatively slender, substantially cylindrical, medial stem portion 1, and relatively short, relatively wide, substantially cylindrical opposite end portions 2, 3 each molded with a slight concavity 4 in its outer end so as to resemble the bowl of a smoker's pipe. The cylindrical end portions or bowls 2, 3 of the toy

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extend laterally from the opposite ends of the stem 1 and have their axes lying in spaced transverse planes substantially perpendicular to the axis of the stem 1. The axes of the end portions or bowls 2, 3, also lie in different radial planes relative to the stem 1, said planes being at substantially right angles to each other.

It will readily be seen that, when a dog grasps either end of the toy in its mouth, said end will be comfortable for the animal only when its axis is disposed substantially horizontally, i. e., from side to side in the dog's mouth. The other end of the toy, which protrudes from the animal's mouth, will therefore usually be positioned vertically thus creating a comical effect as though the dog were smoking a pipe with the bowl opening upwardly or, occasionally, downwardly.

It will thus be seen that the toy provided by this invention is both entertaining and beneficial for a dog and at the same time comical and amusing for spectators, and while but one specific embodiment of the invention has been herein shown and described, it will be understood that details of the form shown are subject to modification without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention as the same is defined by the following claim.

I claim:

A dog's toy comprising a resilient element molded to form a medial stem portion in simulation of a smoker's pipe stem and opposite end portions each in simulation of a smoker's pipe bowl, said end portions extending radially from the opposite ends of said stem portion at angles approximately ninety degrees apart, and said end portions each being receivable in the mouth of the dog.

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