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(54) **Three-dimensional toy built up with freely connectable parts**

(57) A three-dimensional toy includes a toy sportsman and a toy ball built up by connecting a plurality of flat parts to one another through engagement of slits, notches and recesses formed on the flat parts. The parts forming the toy sportsman include a main body showing head and trunk of the sportsman, and bent hands and legs detachably connected to the main body. The parts forming the toy ball include two flat round parts intersect with each other. A flat part serving as a supporting base is connected to one of the leg parts and has a connecting base detachably connected to a free end thereof. The toy ball is also detachably connected to an end of the connecting base. A player may employ his or her imagination to freely build up the toy sportsman with these flat parts, so that the sportsman shows different postures of playing ball.

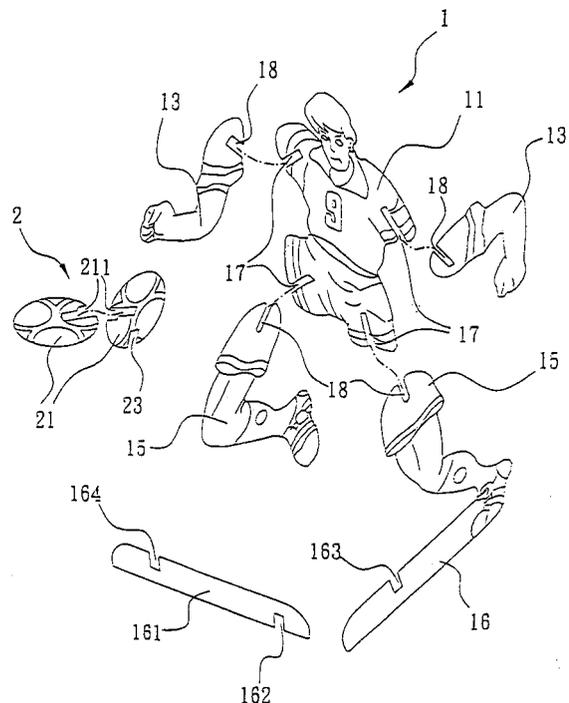


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