6778. Figuremaker device. (F.D.C. No. 45889. S. No. 85–067 R.)

QUANTITY: 3 devices at Memphis, Tenn.

SHIPPED: 2–26–61 and 3–6–61, from Jacksonville, Fla., by John McDonald.

LABEL IN PART: "Figuremaker."

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Leaflets entitled "For Your Figuremaker Instructions"; leaflets on North Florida Medical Laboratories letterhead, reading in part, "On This Date a Basal Metabolism Test"; and leaflets entitled "For You . . . A Miracle of Modern Medical Research Figuremaker Electronic Active Exercise."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The device was a suitcase-type container approximately 12'' x 16'' x 4'' containing a number of electrodes, electrode cables, rubber straps, control panel and power supply. The control panel labeled "Figuremaker" contained a pilot light, two switches, and four control dials (one for each set of electrodes). The power supply was an electronic circuit which produced the electrical pulses applied to the electrodes.

The leaflet entitled "For Your Figuremaker Instructions" was enclosed in the case with the device.

LIBELED: 5–15–61, W. Dist. Tenn.

CHARGE: 502(a)—when shipped, the labeling contained false and misleading representations that the article was an adequate and effective treatment for aiding in providing figure perfection; firming and tightening muscle structure of the body; lifting and forming the female breast; eliminating hip and thigh bulges; reducing weight and decreasing girth measurements; tightening muscles under the eyes and chin; and that use of the article would increase the basal metabolism rate, thereby accelerating caloric consumption and bringing about weight reduction.

DISPOSITION: 6–21–61. Default—delivered to the Food and Drug Administration.

6779. Kongo-Kit massage device. (F.D.C. No. 45530. S. No. 25–675 R.)

QUANTITY: 30 unlabeled plastic bags, each containing 2 knitted fiber gloves and 1 knitted fiber belt designated "Brisculator," at Los Angeles, Calif., in possession of Kongo-Kit Co. (Frau Ingrid Flentjen).

SHIPPED: The gloves were shipped on 4–11–60, and the belts were shipped on 10–12–60, from Hamburg, West Germany.

LABEL IN PART: (Tag attached to plastic bag) "Kongo-Kit Handknitted."

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Leaflet enclosed in bag entitled "Beautiful Body Conditioning."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The gloves and belts were placed in the plastic bags by the dealer after shipment as described above. The belts were hemp-like, about 20'' long and 5'' wide. The ends of the belt were looped for convenience in holding.

The leaflets were printed locally on order of the dealer.

LIBELED: 3–24–61, S. Dist. Calif.

CHARGE: 502(a)—while held for sale, the leaflet accompanying the article contained false and misleading representations that the article was an adequate and effective treatment for firming the skin and figure, toning the body, renewing vitality, relaxing tenseness, stimulating and toning the muscles and