

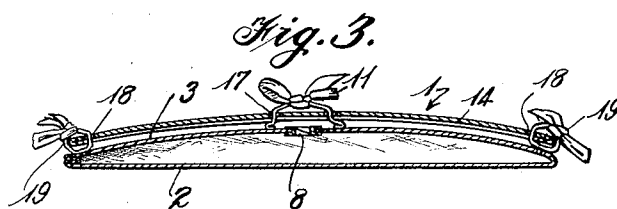
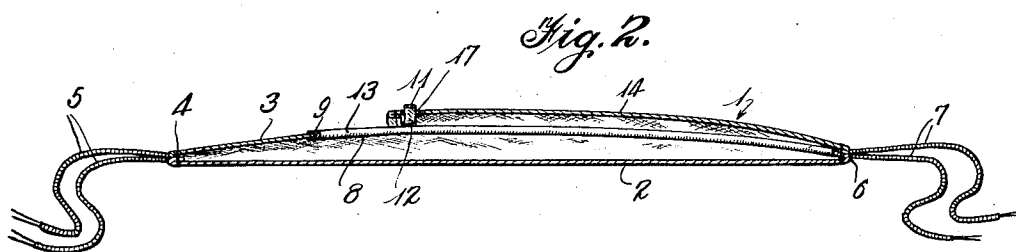
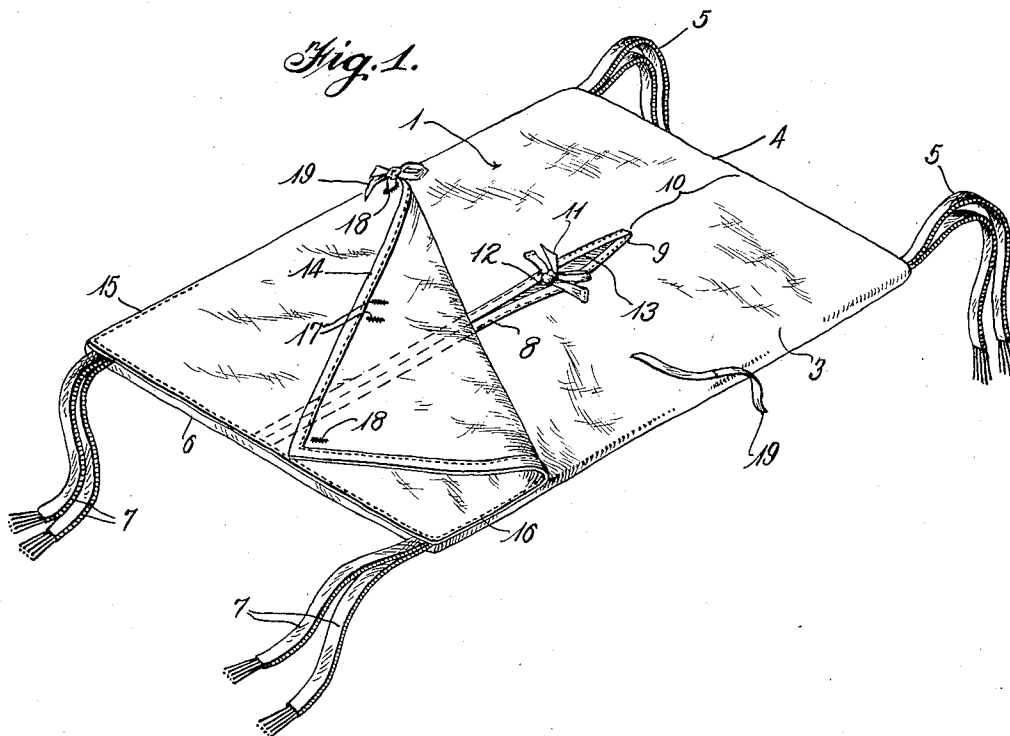
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This invention relates to a sleeping bag for infants.

It is the purpose and object of the invention to provide a sleeping bag that will give maximum comfort and freedom of action to the infant while at the same time affording the requisite protection.

It is a further object to provide a washable sleeping bag that is easily handled and laundered.

In its more specific aspects the invention comprehends the provision of a suitably shaped bag that may be anchored in place in a crib or baby carriage and in which the infant is readily accessible for attention without disturbing the anchoring of the bag or removing the infant therefrom.

A further important object of the invention resides in the provision of a sleeping bag of such character that the infant may roll completely over with freedom and without possibility of strangulation or becoming uncovered. These are important features, particularly in connection with the outdoor naps now universally prescribed for infants.

It is an especial object of the invention to provide a sleeping bag so proportioned as to provide a pillow space, neck opening, and cover flap in such relation that the cover flap can be turned down, the bag opened, and the infant given attention without disturbing the positioning of the infant in the bag or the means whereby the bag is anchored to the crib or the like.

Further and more detailed objects of the invention will be made apparent as the description proceeds. In the drawing, like reference characters designate like parts.

Figure 1 is a view in perspective of the sleeping bag conforming to my invention;

Figure 2 is a longitudinal sectional view along a central line of Figure 1; and

Figure 3 is a transverse sectional view of Figure 1.

Referring to Figure 1, the bag is indicated generally at 1. It embraces an imperforate bottom wall 2 and a top wall 3. The bottom and top walls are secured together along their entire marginal edges. The head end 4 of the bag 1 is provided at each corner with tie cords or ribbons 5 for anchoring the head end of the bag to the crib or the like. In like manner the foot end of the bag 6 is provided with similar tie cords or ribbons 7 for anchoring the foot end of the bag in place.

The top wall 3 of the bag 1 is provided with a longitudinally extending central opening or slit 8 that extends from a point adjacent the foot end

6 of the bag to the point 9. The point 9 is spaced from the head end of the bag a sufficient distance to provide an ample pillow space 10 between the end of the slit 8 and the head end 4 of the bag.

A tie ribbon 11 is positioned at the point 12 to define between the points 9 and 12 a suitable neck opening 13 for the infant. That portion of the slit or opening 8 intermediate the point 12 and the foot end 6 of the bag 1 may, if desired, be provided with an additional tie ribbon similar to 11 for securing the sides of the opening 8 together.

A cover flap 14 of the same material as the bag is secured across the foot end 6 of the bag. This flap 14 is also secured at its side edges 15 and 16 to the side edges of the bag 1 for a distance equal to about one third of the length of the cover flap. The cover flap is provided at its upper or free end with central openings 17 adapted to cooperate with the tie ribbon 11 for securing the cover flap at the lower terminus 12 of the neck opening. It will be observed that the tie 11 performs the two-fold function of securing the sides of the opening 8 together and securing the central portion of the cover flap in position. At its free corners the cover flap 14 is provided with openings 18 that cooperate with ties 19 carried by the bag.

It will be observed that the cover flap 14 is approximately two thirds the length of the bag 1 and that it reaches only to the point 12 on the opening or slit 8. The cover flap 14 thus terminates below the neck opening and, when in operative position, is anchored to the bag by the ties 11 and 19. In this way, any possibility of smothering the infant is entirely obviated. Also, because of the arrangement of the tie 11 at the point 12, any possibility of injury or strangulation because of the upward slippage or movement of the cover flap is avoided.

The arrangement is such that the cover flap 14 may be turned down and access had to the infant, through the opening, for changing and adjusting garments without the necessity of removing the infant or disturbing the anchoring means for the bag.

From the foregoing it will be seen that I have provided an extremely simple infant's sleeping bag that possesses a high degree of safety in use as well as a bag that may be manufactured at a minimum cost and readily laundered.

What I claim as my invention is:

1. A child's sleeping bag comprising a substantially rectangular bag having closed sides and ends, a slit centrally disposed in the top wall of the bag extending from a point adjacent the foot end of the bag to a point well below the head

end of the bag, and a cover flap having an area substantially two thirds that of the top wall of the bag secured to and extending completely across the foot end of the bag, the side edges of said flap at the foot end of the bag being secured 5 to the bag edges for a distance substantially one third the length of the flap, the length of said flap and the length of said slit being so proportioned to provide a comfortable neck opening in 10 the bag above the cover flap when the latter is fully extended.

2. A sleeping bag for infants comprising a substantially rectangular bag having top and bottom walls secured together throughout the en-

tire length of their marginal edges, a single opening in said bag centrally positioned with respect to said top wall and extending from a point adjacent the foot end of the bag to a point well below the head end of the bag, a cover flap extending from the foot end of the bag to a point somewhat below the point of termination of said opening, and a common means for securing the sides of said opening together and for fastening said cover flap to the bag in such relation thereto as to provide an ample neck opening in the 10 bag above the point of termination of the flap.

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