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Nursing Bottle Retainer

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1. This invention relates to a nursing bottle holder for retaining the bottle in an appropriate disposition for feeding the infant.

The principal object of the invention is to provide a nursing bottle retainer which will be conveniently and economically manipulatable, saleable at low cost, conveniently utilizable, sanitary, strong, durable, efficient, and improved.

Another object is to provide a nursing bottle retainer having improved means for maintaining the bottle in a requisite warm condition, and with efficient and improved means for retaining nursing bottle accessories.

Other objects and advantages will hereinafter appear.

Fig. 1 is a top plan perspective view of the nursing bottle retainer constituting the invention.

Fig. 2 is an elevational cross-sectional view of the nursing bottle retainer shown in Fig. 1, taken on line 2—2 of Fig. 1, but illustrating the device as it appears when in its operative condition of retaining the nursing bottle.

The retainer 1 is provided with a cushion 2, for thereupon placing a nursing bottle 3 in a position shown in Fig. 2, and said cushion is of a bulk sufficient to impart ample stability for the device and said bottle, while its bottom area is sufficiently large to produce an efficient frictional hold thereof to the infant's pillow upon which it is placed. To the median top portion 4 of the cushion 2 is secured, by means of stitches 5, a pouch 6, the walls 7, 8 of which together with the portion 4 constitute a receptacle for retaining a nursing bottle 3. Lateral portions 9 of the material of which the pouch 6 is made extend beyond the stitchings 5 and are in turn secured to the marginal ends of the cushion 2 by means of stitchings 10, thereby forming a pair of receptacles 11, along sides of and adjacent to the pouch, adapted to retain vitals nursing bottle accessories 12, as nipples, caps, etc. Adjacent to the openings of the pouch 6 and the receptacles 11 is secured, by means of stitchings 13, a cover 14 having a cutout median portion 15 and a fastening device 16 which is detachably securable to a cooperating member 17 carried by the exterior of the wall 7 of pouch 6. When the cover 14 is swung to a closed secured state illustrated in Fig. 2 while the bottle 3 is retained within the pouch 6, the neck 3a of the latter protrudes through its cutout 15, thereby positioning the nipple 3b in projection from the retainer 1. When the cover 14 is in this secured state it retains the bottle 3 within the pouch 6 in operative condition for feeding, and effectively closes up the pouch with the receptacles 11 simultaneously.

When it is desired to feed the infant, the nursing bottle 3 is inserted into the pouch 6 and the cover 14 is secured thereto by the fastening devices 16, 17, in the manner illustrated in Fig. 2, and the entire retainer 1 is then placed upon the infant's pillow, with the nipple 3b situated by the infant's mouth for feeding. Throughout the feeding, the pouch 6 in cooperation with the well closed cover 14 efficiently maintains the nursing bottle 3 with its contents in requisite warm condition, and this is further aided by the contact of the receptacles 11 with the sides of the pouch 6.

Variations may be resorted to within the scope of the invention, and portions of the improvements may be used without others.

Having thus described my invention, I claim:

1. A nursing bottle retainer having the combination of a cushion adapted to maintain a bottle in a lying position and in an elevated state, a pair of side walls and a rear wall projecting from the top face of said cushion being joined to a top wall, said walls constituting a pouch located above said cushion and cooperating therewith to envelop the bottle and maintain it in requisite position and in its warm condition, a cover for said bottle being hinged to said cushion and being foldable upwardly to close up the pouch, means for detachably securing said cover to said top wall of the pouch, and said cover having an opening for the neck and nipple of the bottle to protrude therethrough when the cover is in said secured state for the retention of the bottle in said pouch and maintenance of the bottle in its warm condition when the bottle is in operative nursing position.

2. A nursing bottle retainer having the combination of a cushion adapted to maintain a bottle in a lying position and in an elevated state, a pair of side walls and a rear wall projecting from the top face of said cushion being joined to a top wall, said walls constituting a pouch located above said cushion and cooperating therewith to envelop the bottle and maintain it in requisite position and in its warm condition, a cover for said bottle being hinged to said cushion and being foldable upwardly to close up the pouch, means for detachably securing said cover to said top wall of the pouch, said cover having an opening for the neck and nipple of the bottle to protrude therethrough when the cover is in said secured state for the retention of the bottle in said pouch and maintenance of the bottle in its warm condition when the bottle is in operative nursing position.

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tion, said cushion having a receptacle thereupon adjacent to said pouch for retention of nursing bottle accessories, and said cover also closing up said receptacle when it is in said secured state.

3. A nursing bottle retainer having the combination of a cushion adapted to maintain a bottle in a lying position and in an elevated state, a pair of side walls and a rear wall projecting from the top face of said cushion being joined to a top wall, said walls constituting a pouch located above said cushion and cooperating therewith to envelop the bottle and maintain it in requisite position and in its warm condition, a cover for said pouch being hinged to said cushion and being foldable upwardly to close up the pouch, means for detachably securing said cover to said top wall of the pouch, said cover having an opening for the neck and nipple of the bottle to protrude therethrough when the cover is in said secured state for the retention of the bottle in said pouch and maintenance of the bottle in its warm condition when the bottle is in operative nursing position, said cushion having a receptacle thereupon adjacent to each side of said pouch for retention of nursing bottle accessories, and said cover also closing said receptacles when it is in said secured state.

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