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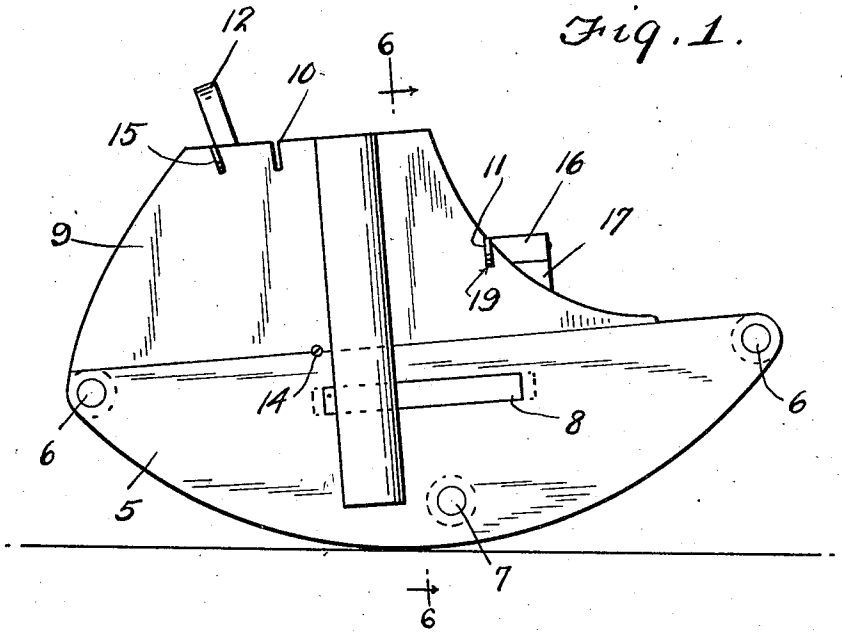
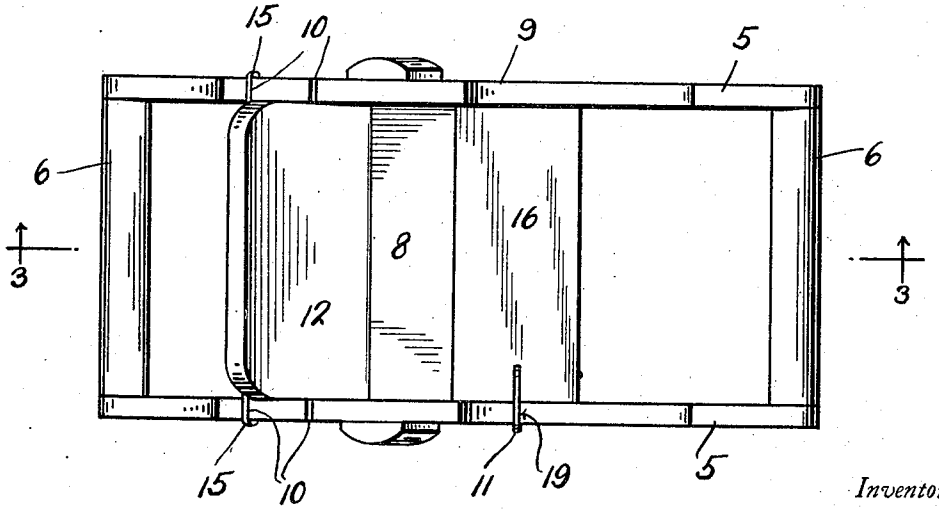


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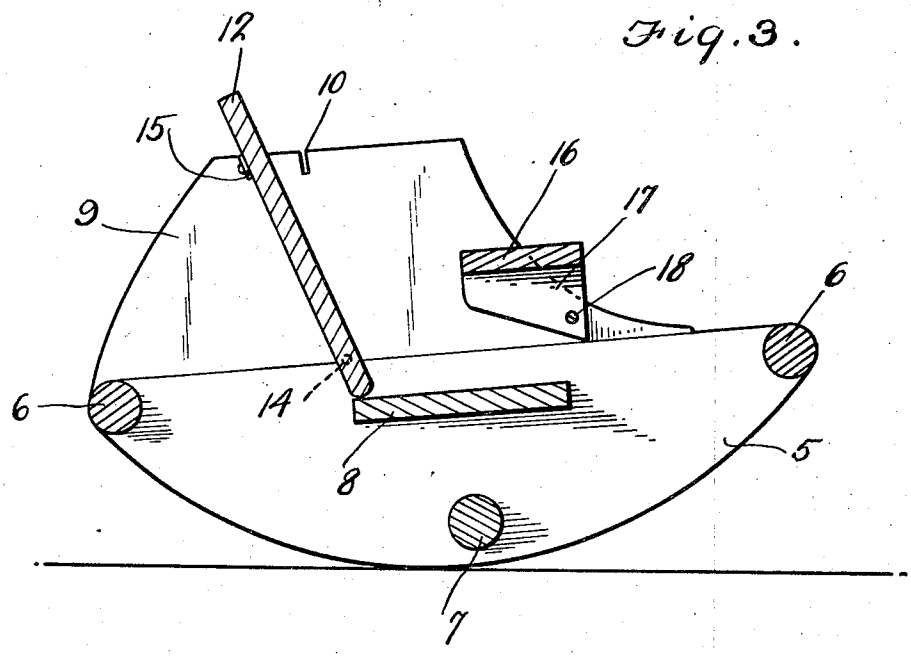
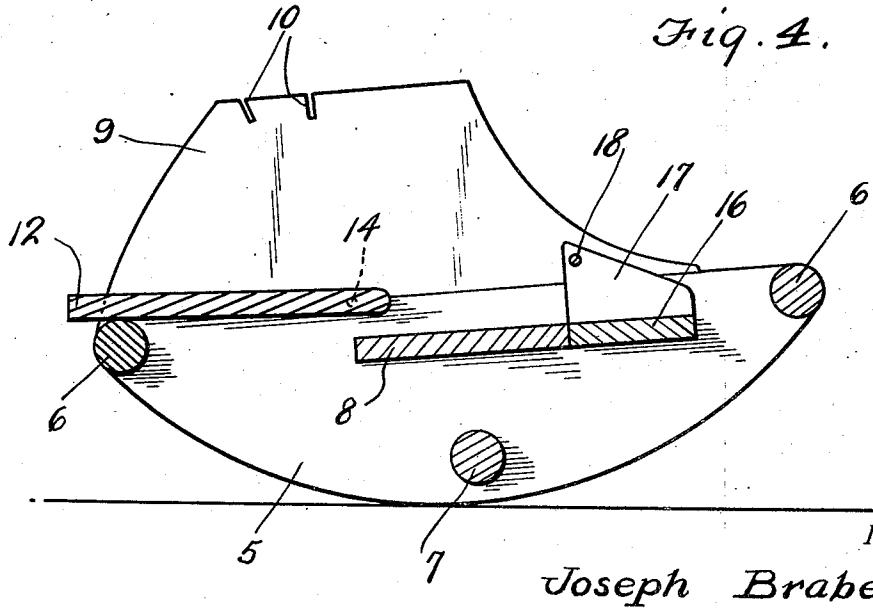


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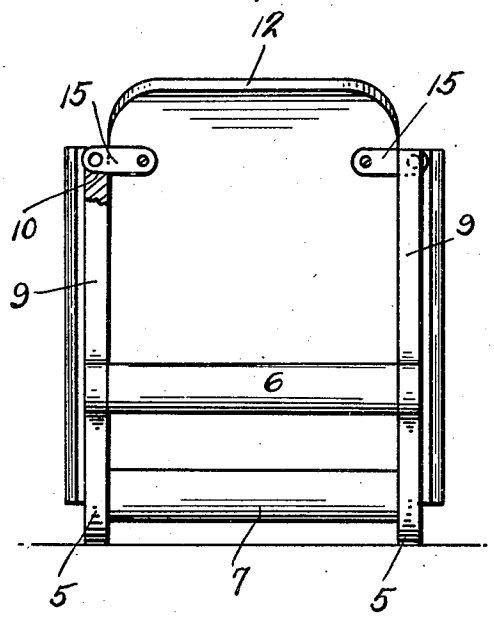


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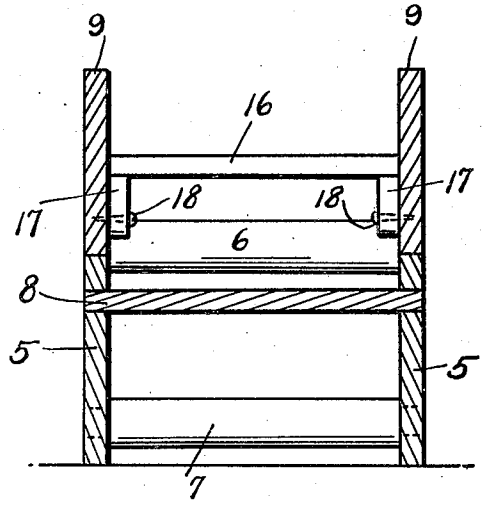


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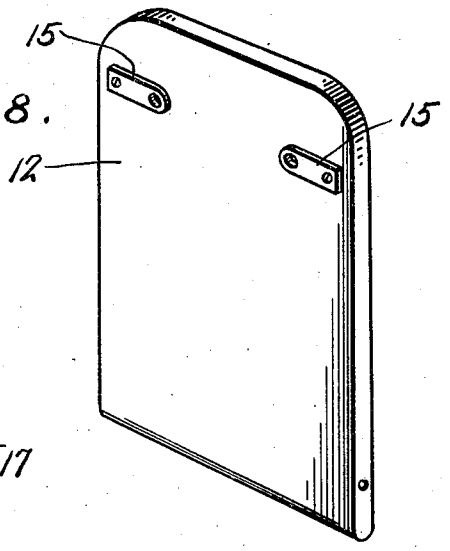
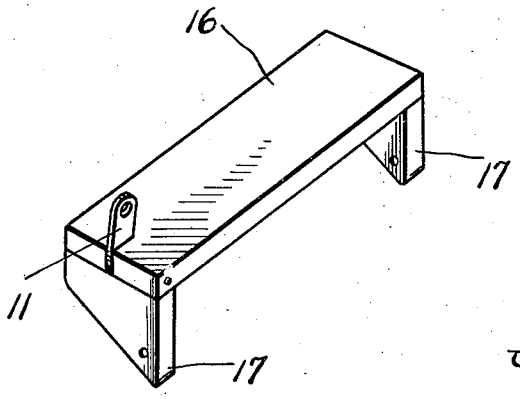


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COMBINED ROCKER AND BED FOR CHILDREN.

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The present invention relates to a combined rocker and bed for children, and has for its prime object to provide a structure which may be easily and readily converted from an ordinary rocker for a child to a bed for the child, and vice versa.

Another very important object of the invention resides in the provision of a rocker of this nature having its feet disposed to provide a low center of gravity thereby eliminating the danger of upsetting.

Another very important object of the invention resides in the provision of a structure of this nature which is simple, inexpensive to manufacture, strong and durable, thoroughly efficient and reliable, and otherwise well adapted to the purpose for which it is designed.

With the above and numerous other objects in view as will appear as the description proceeds, the invention resides in certain novel features of construction, and in the combination and arrangement of parts that will be hereinafter more fully described.

In the drawings:—

Figure 1 is a side elevation of the rocker embodying my invention,

Figure 2 is a top plan view thereof,

Figure 3 is a vertical longitudinal section therethrough taken substantially on the line 3—3 of Figure 2,

Figure 4 is a similar view showing the rocker converted into a bed,

Figure 5 is a rear elevation of the rocker,

Figure 6 is a vertical transverse section taken substantially on the line 6—6 of Figure 1,

Figure 7 is a perspective view of the table plate, and

Figure 8 is a perspective view of the back plate.

Referring to the drawings in detail, it will be seen that the numeral 5 denotes a pair of elongated rocker plates having curved bottom edges and relatively straight upper edges. These rocker plates 5 are connected at their ends by rungs 6 and at intermediate portions by a rung 7. A seat 8 extends between the rocker plates 5 above the rung 7 and below the upper straight edges thereof. Extension side plates 9 rise from the upper edges of the rocker plates 5, and at their upper edges are provided with spaced notches 10, and at their forward edges with notches 11. A back plate 12 is rockable as at 14 between the rocker plates 5 and has pivoted catches 15 thereon engaged in the notches 10 so that the seat may be held in different raised adjusted positions. A table plate 16 is provided with end angular extensions 17 rockably mounted as at 18 to the forward portions of the side plates 9, and catches 19 are pivoted thereto for engagement with notches 11 so that the table may be held in the upper position shown in Figure 3, or the catches may be removed and the table plates swung to the position shown in Figure 4 that is substantially coplanar with the seat plate 8 at which time the back plate 12 may be swung down to its lowered portion to rest on the rung 6 at the rear of the rocker structure.

When the parts are disposed in the position shown in Figure 3 it will be seen that a rocker is provided for a child which will be practically impossible to upset because of the low center of gravity provided by the underslung mounting of the seat 8. In Figure 4 it will be seen that an efficient bed is provided.

It will further be seen that the parts may be easily adjusted from the position in Figure 3 to that shown in Figure 4, and vice versa. The structure of the device is simple in its combination and simple in its details, it may therefore be manufactured at a low cost, but be strong and durable.

It is thought that the construction, utility, and advantages of this invention will now be quite apparent to those skilled in this art without a more detailed description thereof.

The present embodiment of the invention has been disclosed in detail merely by way of example since in actual practice it attains the features of advantages enumerated as desirable in the statement of the invention, and the above description. It will be apparent that changes in the details of construction, and in the combination and arrangement of parts may be resorted to without departing from the spirit or scope of the invention as hereinafter claimed or sacrificing any of its advantages.

Having thus described the invention, what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

1. A device of the class described comprising a pair of rocker plates, a seat plate extending between the rocker plates, a back plate rockably mounted between the rocker plates, a table plate having angular end extensions rockably mounted between the rocker

plate so that it may be swung to a position above the seat plate or to a position in front of and coplanar with the seat plate.

2. A device of the class described comprising a pair of rocker plates, a seat plate extending between the rocker plates, a back plate rockably mounted between the rocker plates, a table plate having angular end extensions rockably mounted between the rocker plate so that it may be swung to a position above the seat plate or to a position in front of and coplanar with the seat plate, means for supporting the back plate in a down position, and means for supporting the back plate in a raised position.

3. A device of the class described comprising a pair of rocker plates, a seat plate extending between the rocker plates, a back plate rockably mounted between the rocker plates, a table plate having angular end extensions rockably mounted between the rocker plate so that it may be swung to a position above the seat plate or to a position in front of and coplanar with the seat plate, means for supporting the back plate in a down position, means for supporting the back plate in a raised position, means for supporting the table in an upper position.

4. A device of the class described comprising a pair of elongated rocker plates having lower curved edges and substantially straight edges, rungs connecting the plates in spaced coextensive parallelism, a seat plate between the rocker plate a distance below the upper edges thereof, extension side plates rising from the upper edges of the rocker plate, a back plate rockably mounted between the rocker plates to swing between the extension side plates so that when it is in a down position it will rest on one of the rungs, pivoted catches on the back plate, the extension being provided with notches to receive the catch to hold the back plate in raised position.

5. A device of the class described comprising a pair of elongated rocker plates having lower curved edges and substantially straight edges, rungs connecting the plates in spaced coextensive parallelism, a seat plate between the rocker plate a distance below the upper edges thereof, extension side plates rising from the upper edges of the rocker plate, a back plate rockably mounted between the rocker plates to swing between the extension side plates so that when it is in a down position it will rest on one of the rungs, pivoted catches on the back plate, the extension being provided with notches to receive the catch to hold the back plate in raised position, a table plate, angular extensions on the end of the table plate rockably mounted between the side extension plate, a pivoted catch on the table plate, one of the side extension plates having a notch to receive the last mentioned catch to hold the table plate in a raised position, said table plate being swingable downwardly in front of the seat plate and substantially coplanar therewith.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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