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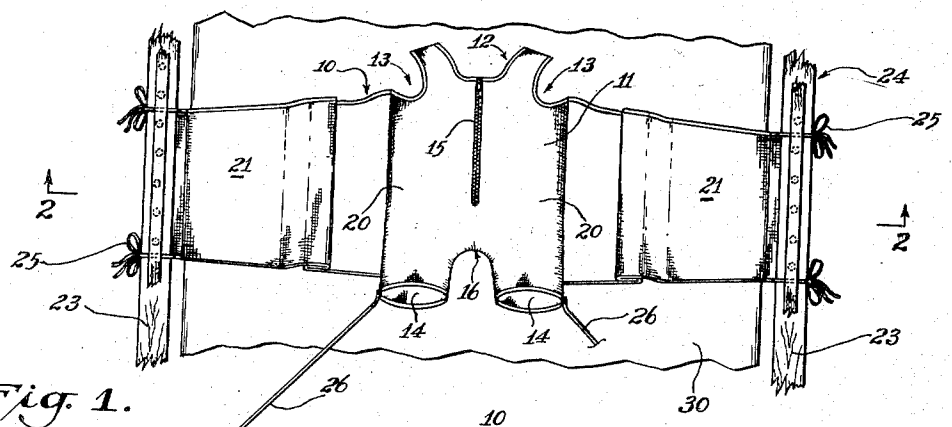


Fig. 1.

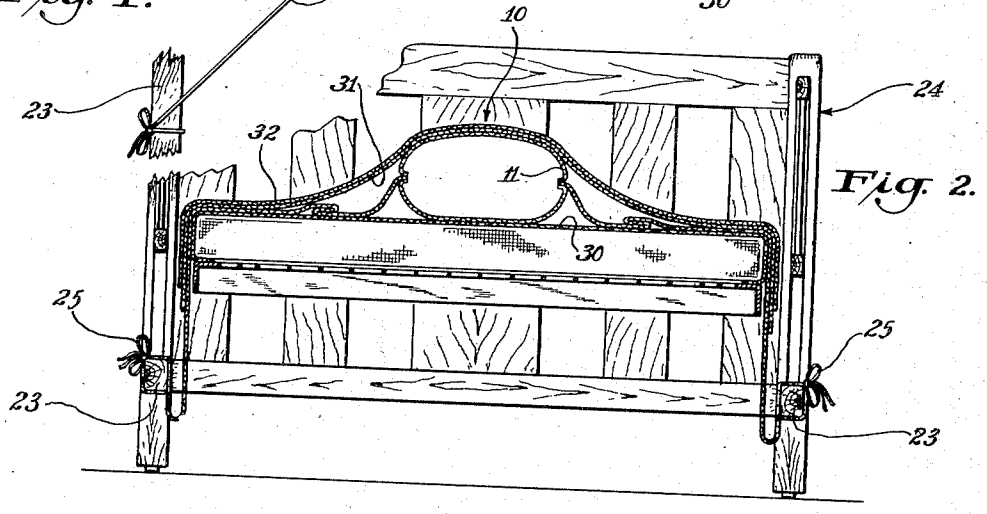
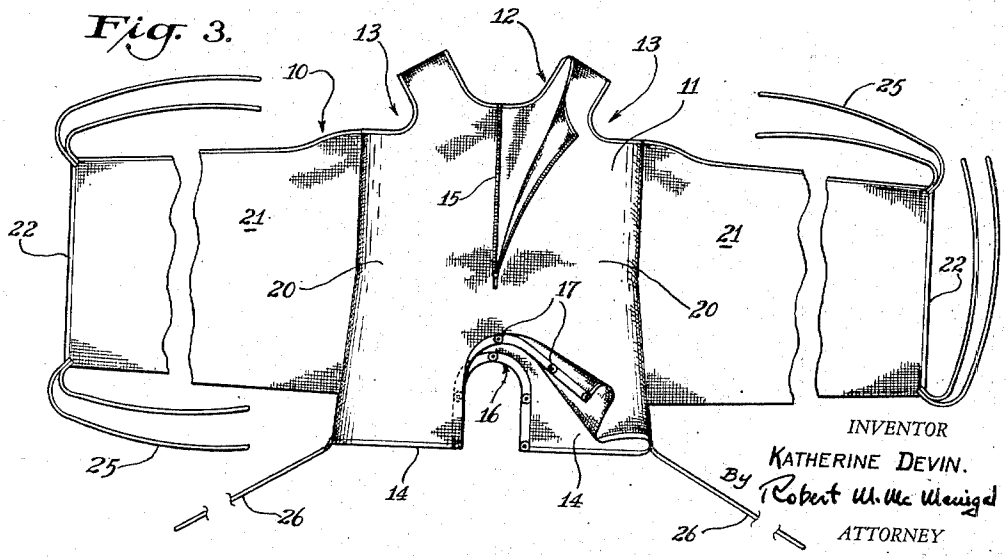


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Fig. 3.



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This invention relates to a safety sleeping garment designed for infants and small children.

One of the objects of my invention is to provide a garment which will keep the body of the child using the garment covered at all times.

Another object of my invention is to provide a safety sleeping garment which will prevent the child using the garment from getting any portion of his head below the neckpiece of the garment.

Another object of my invention is to provide a safety sleeping garment which will prevent the child using the garment from turning upside down, that is, reversing its head and foot positions.

Another object of my invention is to provide a safety sleeping garment which while preventing the child using the garment for turning upside down, does not interfere with the child shifting bodily from one side of the bed to the other, from rolling over, or with the leg or arm movement of the child.

Another object of my invention is to provide a safety sleeping garment which will prevent the child using the garment from getting any portion of his head or neck beneath any ties or other portion of the garment whatever.

The above and other objects and advantages will be apparent from the following specification taken in conjunction with the accompanying drawing, in which:

Fig. 1 is a plan view of a safety garment embodying the features of my invention,

Fig. 2 is a section taken generally along the line 2—2 of Fig. 1 with sheets and blankets added, and

Fig. 3 is a plan view similar to Fig. 1 on a larger scale showing the garment before it is secured to the crib and before the child is positioned in it.

Referring to the drawings, the numeral 10 refers to a safety sleeping garment which includes a central body portion 11, neckpiece 12, arm openings 13 and leg openings 14. The central body portion 11 may be provided with a slidable fastener 15 or other suitable means for opening and closing the garment. The neckpiece 12 is of such size and shape that the baby cannot get his head down into the garment. The leg openings 14 and the crotch portion 16 of the garment are provided with hook fasteners 17, or other suitable means to allow for change of clothing, and are of such size and shape that the child cannot pull his legs up through the leg openings.

Means are provided to prevent the child from turning upside down, that is, reverse the head

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and foot positions, but which means do not interfere with the child shifting bodily from one side of the bed to the other, from rolling over, or with the leg or arm movement of the child. As an instance of this arrangement, the side portions 20 of the garment are provided with lateral bands or pieces 21 which are approximately as long as the side portions 20 of said garment. The outer ends 22 of the lateral bands 21 are adapted to be secured to side boards 23 or other portions of the crib 24 by means of ties 25. In order to prevent the child from turning upside down it is also necessary to secure the lower portion of the garment 10 to a foot rail (not shown) or other portion of the crib at the foot of the crib by means of ties 26.

Fig. 3 shows the garment before it is secured to the crib by means of the ties and before the child is positioned in it. Although I prefer to secure the garment to the crib before positioning the child in the garment, the child may be positioned in the garment before the garment is secured to the crib.

The sheet 30 obviously may be changed without unsecuring the garment from the crib, and the sheet 31 and blanket 32 may be secured in place either before or after the garment is secured to the crib.

From the foregoing description taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, the construction, uses and advantages of the garment of my invention will be readily understood by those skilled in the art to which the invention appertains. While I have described the form of my invention which I now consider to be the best embodiment thereof, I desire to have it understood that the garment shown is merely illustrative and that the invention is not to be limited to the details disclosed herein, but is to be accorded the full scope of the appended claims.

I claim:

1. A safety sleeping garment of the class described comprising: a body receiving portion for receiving and covering approximately the entire body of a child, and side pieces secured directly to the sides of said body receiving portion, said side pieces approximately as long as the sides of said body receiving portion whereby the occupant is prevented from turning upside down, and means for securing the lower end of said body receiving portion to supports.

2. A safety sleeping garment of the class described comprising: a body receiving portion for receiving and covering approximately the entire body of a child, said body receiving por-

tion being provided with arm and leg openings, and side pieces secured directly to the sides of said body receiving portion, said side pieces being approximately as long as the sides of said body receiving portion whereby the occupant is prevented from turning upside down, and means for securing the ends of said side pieces to supports.

3. A safety sleeping garment of the class described comprising: a body receiving portion for receiving and covering approximately the entire body of a child, said body receiving portion being provided with arm and leg openings, said body receiving portion adjacent said leg openings being adapted to be secured by ties to supports so that the child cannot turn upside down, and side pieces secured directly to the sides of said body receiving portion, said side pieces being approximately as long as the sides of said body receiving portion whereby the occupant is prevented from turning upside down, and means for securing the ends of said side pieces to supports.

4. A safety sleeping garment of the class described comprising: a body receiving portion for

receiving and covering approximately the entire body of a child, said body receiving portion being provided with arm and leg openings, means for preventing the child from turning upside down, and side pieces secured directly to the sides of said body receiving portion, said side pieces being approximately as long as the sides of said body receiving portion whereby the occupant is prevented from turning upside down, and means for securing the ends of said side pieces to supports.

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