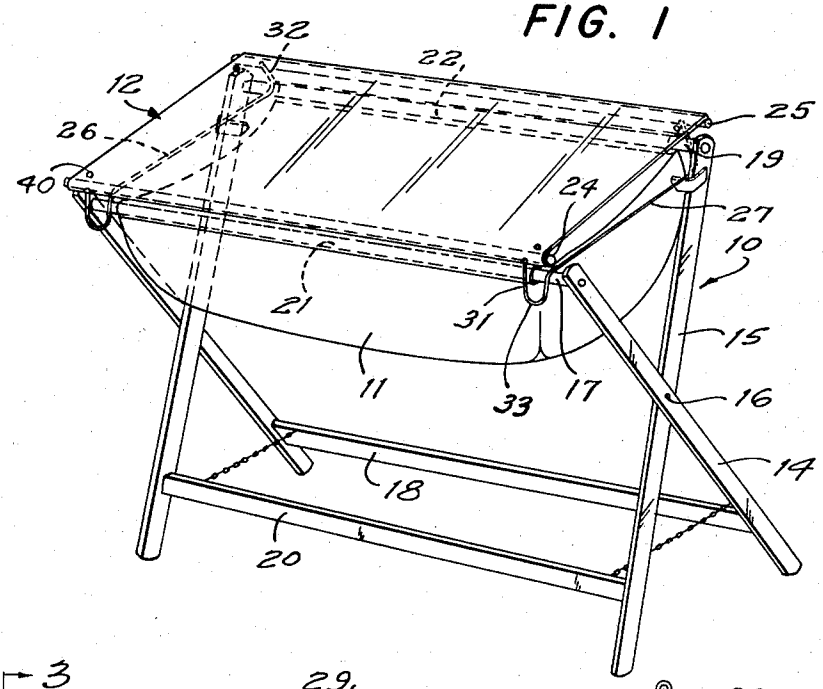
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FIG. 1



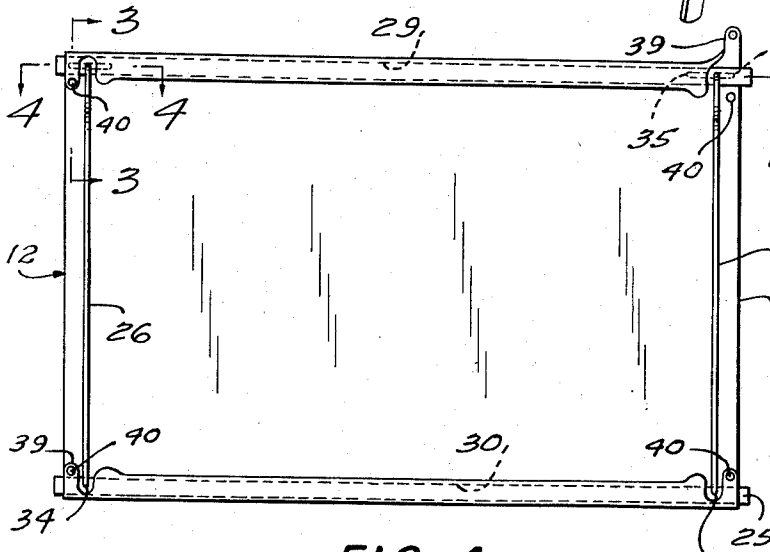


FIG. 2

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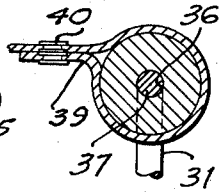
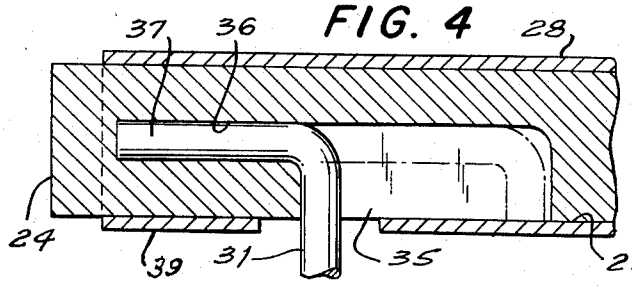


FIG. 4



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This invention relates to infants' bathing devices and has particular reference to an improved dressing table therefor.

The invention relates to the type of infants' bathing devices which includes a flexible tub carried by a cross-leg support and with a dressing table movable from an inactive position at the rear of the tub to an operative position overlying the tub for dressing and undressing the infant thereon.

The dressing table includes a panel connected at its opposite longitudinal edges with front and rear bars which are maintained in spaced relation by end rods. Heretofore the end rods have been inserted in the ends of the front longitudinally extending bar and the length of the dressing table has been relatively shorter than the length of the support. In order to provide a dressing table which is substantially the full length of the support and which extends beyond the ends of the tub, the present invention provides improved connections of the end rods with the front longitudinally extending bar.

Another object of the invention is to connect the end rods with the front longitudinally extending bar inwardly of the ends of the bar which permits of the convenient release of the end rods therefrom for removal of the panel while providing a relatively longer dressing table.

With the foregoing and other objects in view, reference is now made to the following specification and accompanying drawings in which the preferred form of the invention is illustrated.

In the drawings:

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of an infant's bathing device provided with a dressing table constructed in accordance with the invention.

Fig. 2 is an enlarged under side view of the dressing table.

Fig. 3 is an enlarged fragmentary sectional view taken approximately on line 3—3 of Fig. 2.

Fig. 4 is an enlarged sectional view taken approximately on line 4—4 of Fig. 2.

Referring to the drawings, the infant's bathing device comprises a collapsible support **10** for a flexible and collapsible tub **11** and a dressing table **12**. The support **10** consists of foldable cross-legs **14** and **15** which are pivotally connected together medially of their length on pivot pins **16** with the legs **14** connected together by upper and lower longitudinally extending rails **17** and **18**, and the legs **15** connected together by upper and lower longitudinally extending rails **19** and **20**. The tub **11** is provided with front and rear tunnels **21** and **22** through which the front and rear longitudinally extending rails **17** and **19** extend for supporting the tub on the cross-legs **14** and **15**. The cross-legs are swingable on the pivot pins **16** from an expanded relation in which the upper and lower ends thereof are spaced apart to a collapsed relation in which the legs are substantially in parallel relation. The tub is collapsed with the folding of the support.

The dressing table **12** includes a rectangular frame composed of front and rear bars **24** and **25** connected by end rods **26** and **27** which retain a panel **28** supported between the front and rear bars in taut condition. The panel **28** is preferably formed with longitudinally extending tunnels **29** and **30** through which the front and rear bars **24** and **25** extend. The end rods **26** and **27** are of general U-shaped formation having upwardly extending front and rear ends **31** and **32**, the forward ends of the rods being offset downwardly as at **33** adjacent the upturned ends **31** thereof. The upturned ends **32** are secured in openings **34** in the under side of the rear longitudinally extending bar **25** of the frame, while the front longitudinally extending bar **24** is provided with slots **35** which extend inwardly from the under side thereof and terminating in bores **36** extending outwardly from the slots respectively toward the ends of the bar. The upwardly extending ends **31** of the end rods project into the slots and are formed with outwardly extending terminals **37** which slidably fit in the bores **36** and secure the forward ends of the rods to the front bar.

The panel **28** of the dressing table **12** may be fashioned of any desired material and as illustrated, the same is of woven fabric and is provided with front and rear flexible tabs **39** located at the ends thereof and which are adapted to extend under the front and rear bars **17** and **19** of the support **10** outwardly of the end rods **26** and **27**. Interengageable means such as snap fasteners **40** are provided on the tabs and panel for releasably fastening the tabs to the under side of the panel. The tabs may be conveniently released for facilitating the withdrawal of the end rods **26** and **27** from the slots **35** for removing the panel **28** if desired.

While the preferred form of the invention has been shown and described herein, it is to be understood that the same is not so limited but shall cover and include any and all modifications thereof which fall within the purview of the invention.

What is claimed is:

1. In an infant's bathing device and associated dressing table and support therefor, means mounting said dressing table on said support for movement from an inactive position at the rear of the tub to an active position overlying the tub, said dressing table including a panel and a generally rectangular frame consisting of front and rear bars and end rods with the panel stretched between the front and rear bars, said front bar having slots spaced from the ends thereof and extending inwardly from the under side thereof and with bores extending outwardly from the slots respectively toward the outer ends of said front bar, and said rods being secured to said rear bar and having upwardly extending forward ends provided with outwardly extending terminals releasably engaging in said slots respectively in said front bar with the terminals fitting said bores.

2. In an infant's bathing device and associated dressing table and support therefor, means mounting said dressing table on said support for movement from an inactive position at the rear of the tub to an active position overlying the tub, said dressing table including a panel and a generally rectangular frame consisting of front and rear bars and end rods with the panel stretched between the front and rear bars, said front bar having slots spaced from the ends thereof and extending inwardly from the under side thereof and with bores extending outwardly from the slots respectively toward the outer ends of the bar, and said end rods

being of general U-shaped formation having upwardly extending forward and rear ends with the forward ends provided with outwardly extending terminals releasably engaging in said slots respectively with the terminals fitting said bores and the rear upwardly extending ends of said rods secured in openings respectively in the rear bar.

3. The invention of claim 2, said panel being fashioned of fabric material and having front and rear tabs at the ends thereof adapted to extend under the front and rear bars of the frame, and snap fastening means carried by said tabs and said panel for releasably securing the tabs agains the under side of the panel outwardly of the end rods.

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