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CHILD'S BEDCOVER

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Fig. 1

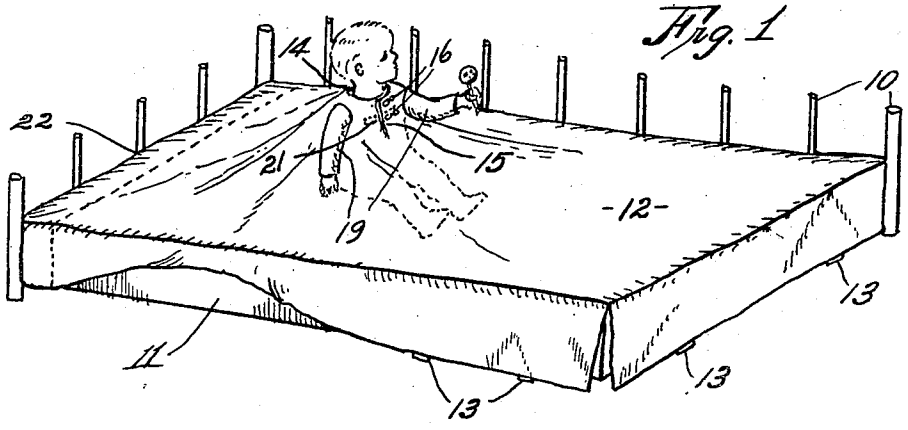


Fig. 2

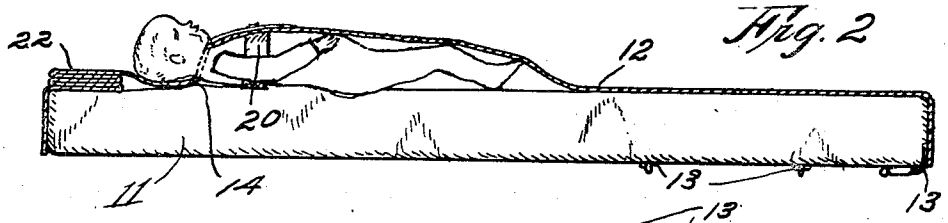


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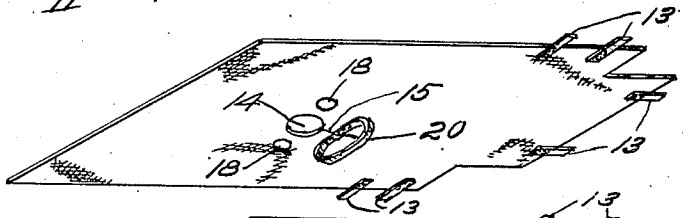


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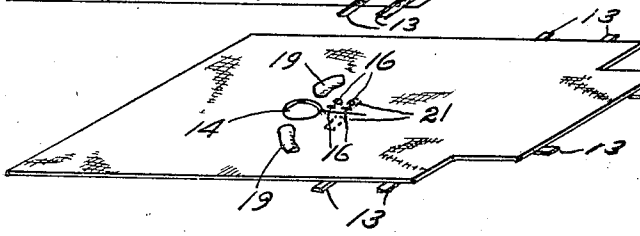
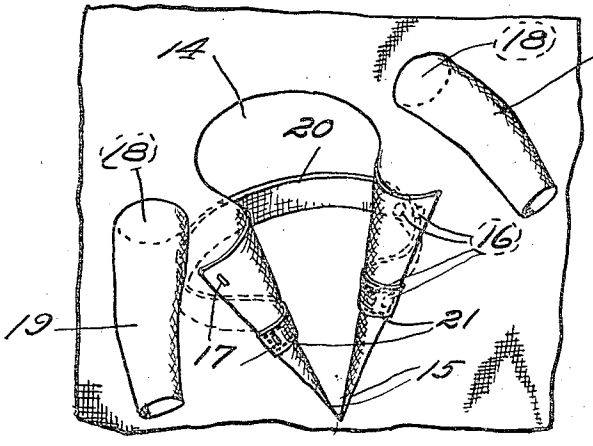


Fig. 5



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This invention relates to child's bed cover and especially to that type which serves as a cover and at the same time is adapted to be so secured to the child that regardless of the child's position in the bed, some portion of the cover will extend over it.

The main object of this invention is to provide a baby cover consisting of a unitary structure comprising a blanket having correlated neck and arm openings adjacent the center portion thereof.

Another object of this invention is the provision of a child's bed cover comprising a blanket having a neck opening, a placket extending therefrom and a body band having its outer ends attached to said blanket intermediate the ends of said placket and adapted to encircle the occupant's body.

Further objects of this invention are simplicity of construction, ease of operation, and extreme efficiency.

Various other objects and advantages will be apparent from the following description of the accompanying drawing, in which:

Figure 1, is a perspective view of a portion of a child's bed showing a cover in operative relation thereon, embodying this invention;

Fig. 2, is a side elevation of a portion of a baby's bed with a cover shown in section;

Fig. 3, is a perspective view of the under side of the cover;

Fig. 4, is a perspective view of the top side of the cover; and

Fig. 5, is an enlarged view of the central portion of the cover.

Like reference characters designate similar parts throughout the several views and numeral 10 designates a portion of a baby's bedstead of any ordinary type. 11 represents the usual pad or mattress. 12 is a blanket of substantially rectangular form having its opposite lower corners notched so that it can be properly fitted on the bed. Tabs 13 are provided adjacent the lower end of said blanket by means of which pins or any suitable fastenings may be used to secure the blanket to the pad or mattress. While I have designated 12 as a blanket, yet it is apparent that a quilt, sheet, or any suitable body member might be used with equal results. Adjacent the center portion of the blanket 12 is a neck opening 14 having a slit or placket 15 extending therefrom a sufficient distance to facilitate the positioning of the neck opening over the child's head. To secure the placket in the closed position thus closing the neck opening about the child's neck, I have provided securing means preferably buttons 16 and button holes 17. In order to change the size of the neck opening to accommodate different sized children, I have provided two spaced apart sets of buttons. Correlated with neck openings 14 are arm openings 18 formed in the blanket 12 and having sleeves 19 secured therearound and extending above said blanket.

For more securely attaching this cover to the occupant and to prevent any annoying pull of the cover against the neck or arms, a body band 20, as clearly shown in Fig. 5, is secured at its outer ends to the blanket by means of stitching or any other suitable means as shown at 21. The ends of the band extend to opposite sides of the placket respectively and intermediate the ends thereof so that when the placket is opened the band may be extended to permit the insertion of the child's head and arms after which the neck opening is closed by means of the fastenings 16 and 17, and thereby the band 20 is secured around the occupant's body just beneath its arms as clearly shown in Fig. 2.

Since it is customary for the child to sleep with its head adjacent one end of the bed, and as stated above, the neck opening is positioned near the center of the cover, it is necessary to place the upper end of the cover in accordion folds 22 at the head of the bed leaving sufficient material to be tucked in for securing the cover in position. When the child is in a reclining position as shown in Fig. 2, the accordion pleats remain undisturbed, but when the child is raised to the position shown in Fig. 1, or perhaps with his head at the foot of the bed, the accordion pleats will unfold so that the covers will not retard the movement of the child, but will always serve as a cover.

While I have illustrated and described

what is now deemed to constitute the preferred form of embodiment of the invention, I desire to reserve the right to make all such formal changes as may fairly fall within the scope of the appended claims.

What I claim is:

1. As a new article of manufacture a protective bed cover consisting of a unitary structure comprising a blanket having correlated neck and arm openings adjacent the center portion thereof, a placket extending from said neck opening having releasable means for securing it in the closed position, a band on the lower side of said blanket having its opposite ends attached thereto intermediate the ends of said placket and on opposite sides thereof, respectively, said band being adapted to encircle the occupant's body just below the arms.

2. As a new article of manufacture a child's bed cover consisting of a unitary structure comprising a substantially rectangular blanket having its lower corners notched, correlated neck and arm openings positioned adjacent the center portion of said blanket, a placket extending from said neck opening, a band having its outer ends attached to said blanket on opposite sides of said placket, respectively, and means for securing said neck opening and band in a limited position.

3. As a new article of manufacture a protective bed cover consisting of a unitary structure comprising a blanket having correlated neck and arm openings adjacent the center portion thereof, sleeves on the upper side of said blanket and cooperating with said arm openings, a placket extending from said neck opening having releasable means for securing it in the closed position, a band on the lower side of said blanket having its opposite ends attached thereto intermediate the ends of said placket and on opposite sides thereof, respectively, said band being adapted to encircle the occupant's body just below the arms.

4. As a new article of manufacture a protective bed cover consisting of a unitary structure comprising a blanket having correlated neck and arm openings adjacent the center portion thereof, a placket extending from said neck opening having releasable means for securing it in the closed position and a band attached at its opposite ends adjacent the center portion of said blanket and being adapted to encircle the occupant's body below the arms when the blanket is positioned above said occupant.

5. As a new article of manufacture a protective bed cover consisting of a unitary structure comprising a blanket having correlated neck and arm openings adjacent the center portion thereof, a placket extending from said neck opening having releasable means for securing it in the closed position and a band attached at its opposite ends to the inside and adjacent the center portion of said blanket and being adapted to encircle the occupant's body below the arms.

6. As a new article of manufacture a protective bed cover consisting of a unitary structure comprising a blanket having correlated neck and arm openings adjacent the center portion thereof, a placket extending from said neck opening having releasable means for securing it in the closed position and a band adapted to encircle the occupant's body attached at its opposite ends to said blanket adjacent the center portion of said placket and having a series of buttons whereby the ends of said bands are adjustably connected.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto affix my signature.

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