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Improvement in Children's Carriages.

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Fig. 1

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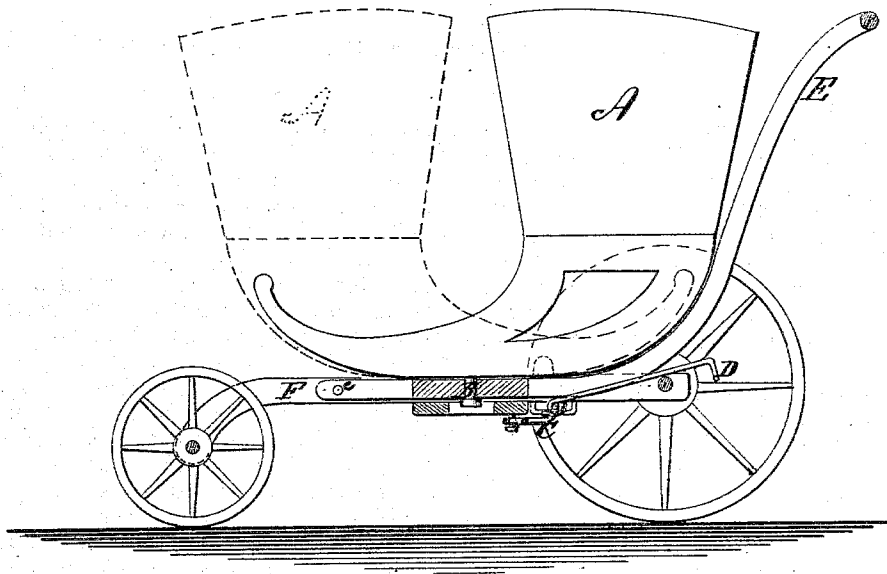
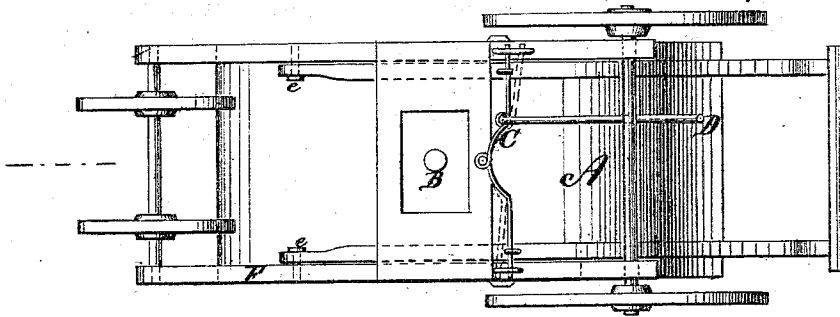


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN B. WIGHTMAN, of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Perambulator; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing and to the letters of reference marked thereon making a part of this specification.

The object of this invention is to construct the body of a child's carriage or perambulator in such manner as will enable said body to be reversed, and thus avoid exposing the child to the sun or rain.

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 represents a side view of my invention partly in section, and Fig. 2 a plan view.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the several figures.

A represents the body of a child's carriage of any desirable shape or size; B, the pivot; C, the bolt; D, the bolt-rod; E, the push-handles; *e e*, pivot-pins; and F, the frame.

It is found, in children's carriages, that much inconvenience at times arises from being obliged to push a carriage in such direction as will bring the sun and rain into the child's

face. To obviate this inconvenience I pivot the body A of the carriage to the lower portion of the push-handles E by the pivot B, so that when desirable the position of the body may be reversed from back to front, and vice versa, as shown in Fig. 1.

In order to facilitate the turning of the body I secure the push-handles to the frame F by pivot-pins *e e*, so that by lifting the handles E the body A is raised clear of the wheels and may be turned without difficulty. After the body is turned it is held in position by the bolt C, which is operated by means of the bolt-rod D. (See Fig. 2.) The construction of the carriage and its several parts may be accomplished in any desired manner.

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

Pivoting the body to a child's carriage or perambulator in such a manner as will admit of its position being reversed, as and for the purposes specified.

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