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Fig. 1

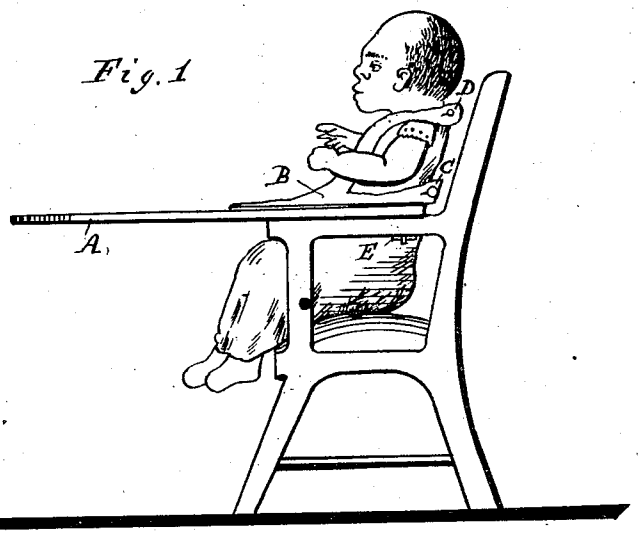


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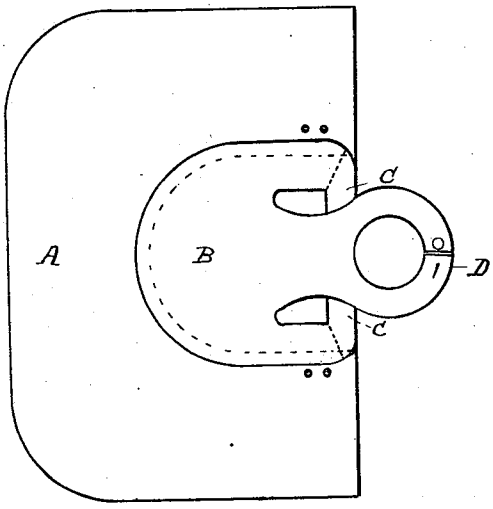
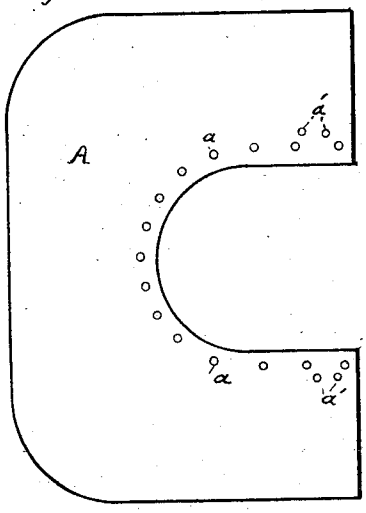


Fig. 3



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EMMA T. REED, a citizen of the United States, residing at Victoria, in the county of Victoria and State of Texas, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Children's Chairs; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

This invention relates to improvements in children's chairs, and has for its object to secure a child in its seat and prevent its falling out or upsetting the chair. The objects are attained by the mechanism illustrated in the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a side elevation of a chair supplied with my attachment. Fig. 2 is a plan of the attachment. Fig. 3 is a view of the under side thereof.

The letter A indicates a piece of board of suitable dimensions, having a recess cut out on one side, and thus leaving an opening of sufficient size to admit of its partly surrounding the body of the child. On a line with this opening, and near the edge thereof, is a row of holes, *a*, for the purpose of fastening the bib B by lacing to the board A, as this method of fastening permits the ready removal of the bib, when desired, for washing or other purposes. The bib has a belt, C, which buttons around the waist of the child, and has also a collar, D, which is fastened around the neck. The bib may be made of oil-cloth or other suitable material. Loops *a'* are attached to the under side of the board and pass through holes in the arms of the chair, and bolts or suitable hooks engage therein, and in this manner the board and the chair are fastened to each other.

The outer edge of the board may be supported by any suitable means, such as a small table or chair, or a single leg attached thereto.

A child four months old and upward may be left in a chair provided with this attachment in perfect security, as there is nothing against which the child may push with its feet and turn itself over.

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

The board A, recessed as described, and provided with means for attaching it to an infant's chair, in combination with the bib B, fixed to the board A, as and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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