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FOLDING CRADLE.

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Fig. 3.

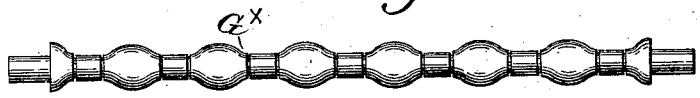


Fig. 1.

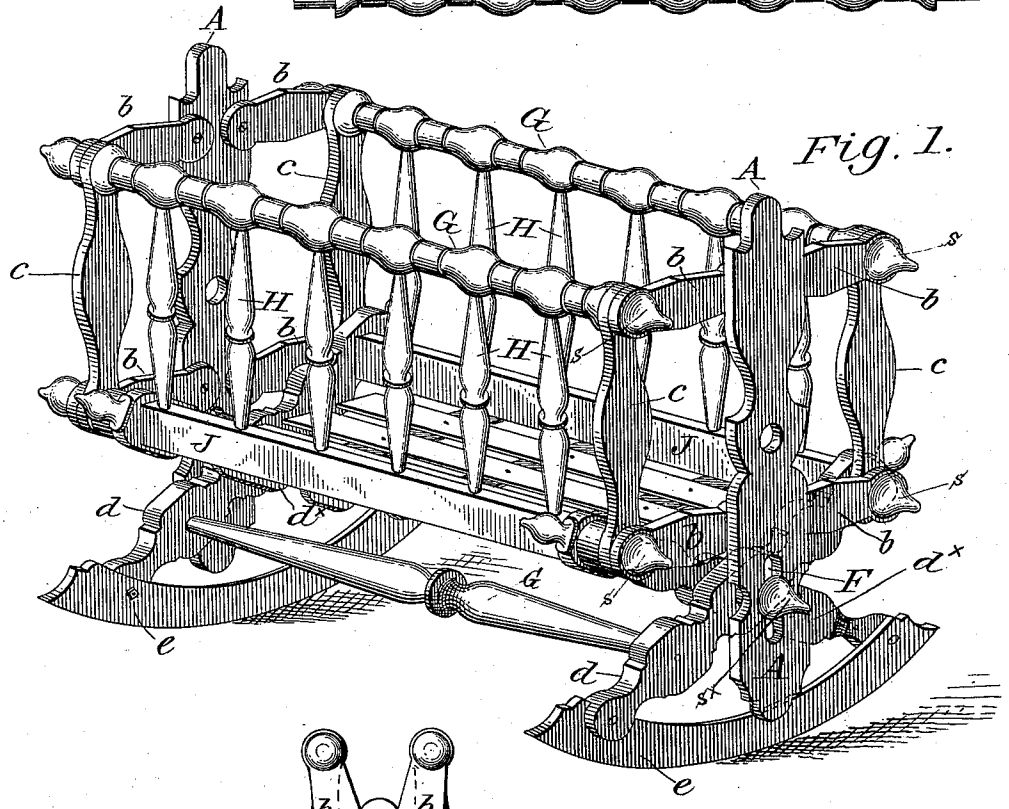


Fig. 6.



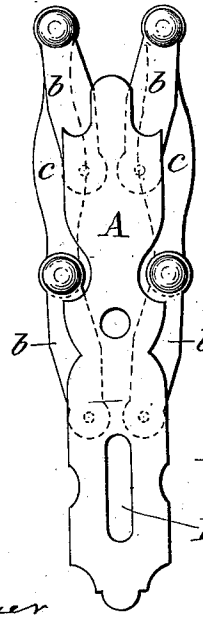


Fig. 2.

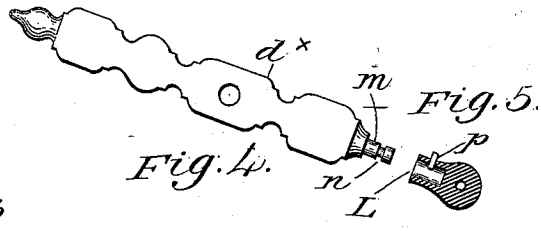


Fig. 4.

Fig. 5.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN Y. SAILOR, a citizen of the United States, residing at Tiffin, in the county of Seneca and State of Ohio, have invented a new Folding Cradle, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to improvements in folding cradles; and the objects of my improvements are, first, by folding when not in use to take up less space than any others known to me; second, to place the cradle in a compact form, making it very convenient for shipping and storing. I attain these objects by the mechanism illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my cradle. Fig. 2 is the end elevation of the cradle closed. Fig. 3 is a side view of the center under round of the cradle. Fig. 4 is one of the legs with its pivotal portion detached. Fig. 5 is the pivotal end of the leg shown at Fig. 4. Fig. 6 is a view of the several buttons.

Similar letters refer to similar parts throughout the several views.

The lock-boards A keep the several parts in position when open or closed. The arms *b b b b b b b b* work on the same with screws, and the slots F constitute the lock. The braces *c c c c* equalize the weight between the top and bottom rounds, also brace them. The rails J, rounds G, and spindles H constitute the sides.

The buttons *s s s s* secure the arms *b b b b b b b b* to the rounds G G G G, and other similar buttons, *s x*, form the head on each end of bottom center round, G *x*, Fig. 3, which works in the slots F. The legs *d d x d d x* cross at the slots F, and are there secured together by center under round, G *x*, Fig. 3, and buttons *s x*. The lower part of the right leg, *d x*, turns on a pivot (fully illustrated in Figs. 4 and 5) and throws the rocker *e* under the cradle.

Referring to Figs. 4 and 5, *m* is the pivot, and when adjusted into mortise L the groove *n* revolves around the peg *p*, which holds the same in place.

I am aware that prior to my invention folding cradles have been made; but I am not aware that any cradles were made with the folding combination as I herein set forth.

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

The combination of lock-boards A, having slots F, cross-legs *d d d x d x*, center under round, G *x*, and buttons *s x*, all substantially as and for the purpose shown and described.

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