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BABY-WALKER.

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Fig. 1.

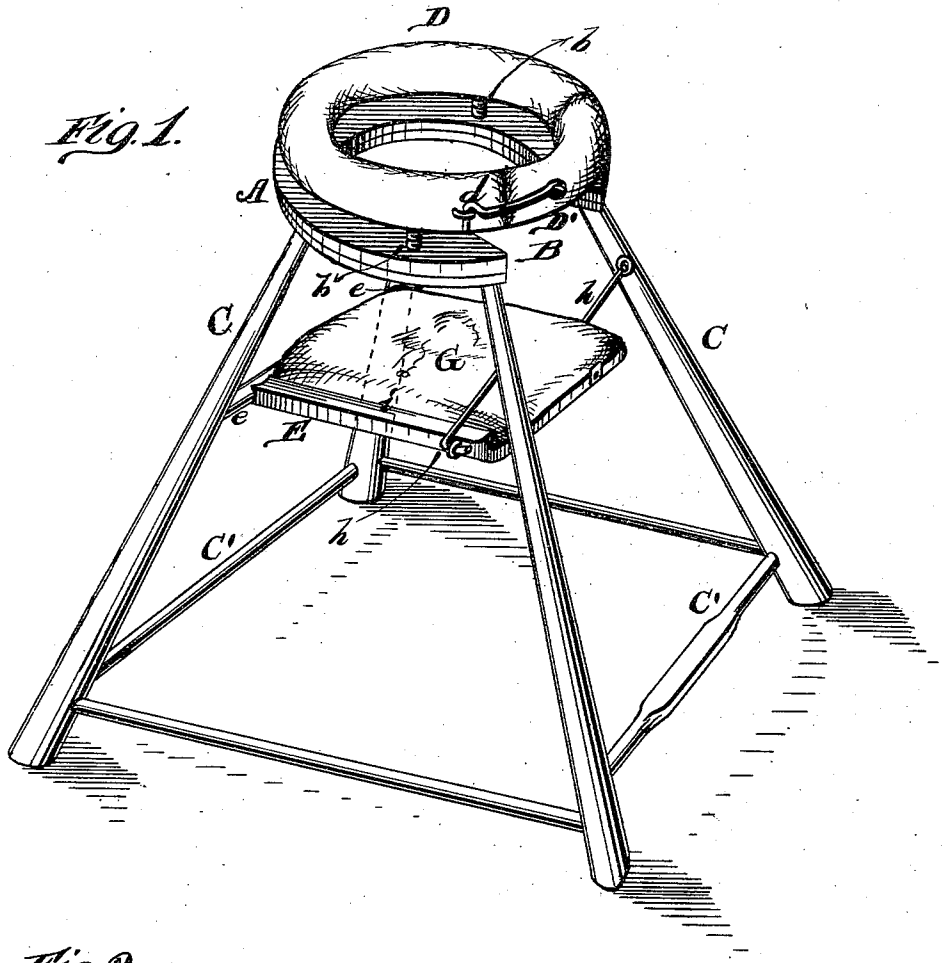


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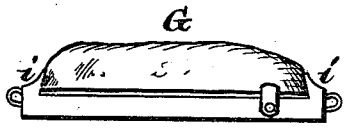


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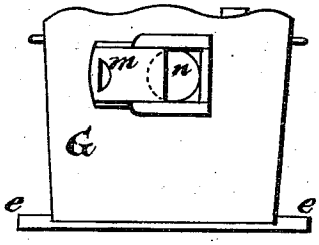
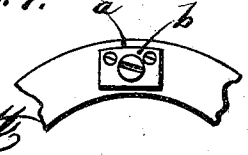


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IMPROVEMENT IN BABY-WALKERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN L. BUTLER, of Osceola, in the county of Clarke and State of Iowa, have invented a new and valuable Improvement in Baby-Walkers; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making a part of this specification, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon.

Figure 1 of the drawings is a representation of perspective view of my baby-walker; and Figs. 2, 3, and 4 are details of the same.

The nature of my invention consists in the construction and arrangement of a baby-walker and baby-chair combined, as will be hereinafter more fully set forth.

The annexed drawing, to which reference is made, fully illustrates my invention.

A represents a circular rim, of suitable dimensions, provided with an opening, B, at the front, and supported upon four legs, C C, connected by suitable rounds C′, as shown, the legs being spread outward, and will be provided with casters, so as to roll easily over the floor.

Over the circular rim A is a cushioned frame or rim, D, of the same size and form as the rim A, and provided with a hinged part, D′, to close the opening in the front. This rim is supported upon vertical screws *b b*, passing upward through the stationary rim, and said screws are swiveled in plates *a a* on the under side of said stationary rim, whereby the frame or rim D, with its hinged gate D′, can be adjusted up and down, as required, to suit the child placed therein. After the child is placed in said frame the gate D′ is closed and fastened by a hook, *d*.

E represents a seat, which is provided at its rear end with journals *e e*, projecting toward the sides and entering holes in the rear legs, so that it can be turned up for use, or let down when not required. When turned up for use it is supported in proper position for the child to sit on it by means of hooks *h h*, as shown.

On the sides and rear of the seat E are upwardly-projecting flanges *i i*, or moldings, forming a dovetailed guide for the insertion of a cushioned frame, G, to complete the seat, which frame can easily be removed when required.

In the seat E is a round aperture, *n*, closed by means of a slide, *m*, moving in guides on the under side of the seat.

By removing the cushion G and drawing out the slide *m* the seat can be used as a stool for a child, with a chamber placed underneath the seat.

The round C′, connecting the front legs, forms a foot-piece for the child when seated; or a separate hinged or pivoted foot-piece may be added, to be thrown up and down, as required.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

In combination with the rim A and its supporting-legs C C, the folding seat E, having aperture *n*, slide *m*, and sliding cushion G, substantially as and for the purpose described.

In testimony that I claim the above I have hereunto subscribed my name in the presence of two witnesses.

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