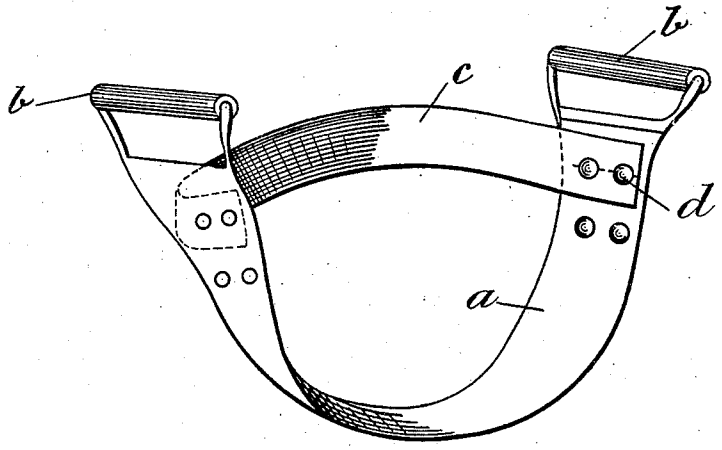
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HERMANN OEHRMANN, merchant, and a subject of the Emperor of Germany, residing at Osnabruck, in Germany, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Slings, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a portable seat for children, designed more particularly for enabling tired children to be given suitable intervals of rest while walking with adults, without interrupting the progress of the walk. The seat comprises only a small number of parts, which can easily be placed in a coat-pocket or the like, and it thus affords a convenient substitute for perambulators and so-called go-carts and the like, which occupy a considerable amount of space and are unsuitable for use on bad roads.

The invention is illustrated in the annexed drawing.

The seat consists of a sling *a* and a back-rest *c*. The sling *a*, on which the child sits, is of flexible material of suitable width and is provided at each end with a transverse handle *b* attached thereto and parallel to the ends of the sling. The sling *a* is of such length that a child may be suspended therein clear of the ground when the handles are carried by the hands of adults. The ends of the back-rest or support *c* are connected at right-angles near to the ends of the sling *a*, and may for this purpose be provided with rows of holes alined with its length and adapted to engage studs or buttons *d* attached in a row transversely to the sling near each end. The buttons *d* may be arranged in several rows to allow of attaching the back-rest at such height as is best suited to the size of the child.

When the seat is not in use the support *c* is detached, and the support and sling are then rolled up separately or together. Reduced thus to the smallest possible bulk, the parts can easily be placed in a coat-pocket or the like.

I am aware that slings have been proposed for the carriage of children in which the carrying strip passes over the shoulder of the adult, and that chair like slings have been proposed for invalids carried by yokes and shoulder straps but these are more bulky and inconvenient than the more simple sling proposed by me.

What therefore I claim as my invention and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States is:—

In a sling the combination of a sling band *a* buttons *d* in transverse rows thereon, handles *b b* transversely placed at the ends of the band and a back band *c* having rows of button holes alined with its length for attachment to said buttons substantially as set forth:

In witness whereof I have signed this specification in the presence of two witnesses.

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