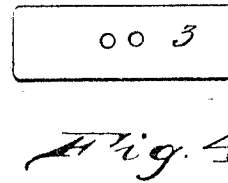
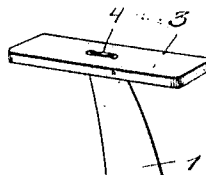
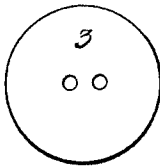
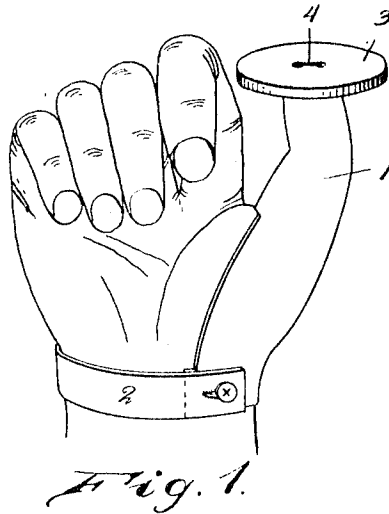


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JESSIE MAY MITCHELL, a citizen of the United States, residing at Clayton, in the county of Tunica and State of Mississippi, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Thumb and Finger Sucking Preventers for Children, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to devices for preventing thumb and finger sucking in children and has for its object the provision of a device that will not harm a child while in use, and that will prevent it from getting the thumb or finger in its mouth.

My invention will be described in detail hereinafter and illustrated in the accompanying drawings in which--

Figure 1 is a view of a child's hand showing my improved invention applied to its thumb, Fig. 2, a similar view with my invention applied to one of the fingers, and Figs. 3 and 4, detail views of the disks shown in Figs. 1 and 2, respectively.

In the drawings similar reference characters will be used to designate corresponding parts in the several views.

1 indicates a stall for the thumb or finger that is sucked by the child and held in place by straps 2 secured to or integral therewith that encircle the child's wrist. Secured on the outer end of the stall 1 is a disk 3 of rigid material, such as ivory, bone, metal and the like, that is large enough to prevent the child from getting it into its mouth, and so constructed that it can not cut, scratch or otherwise injure the child. The disk adapted for use on the thumb, as shown in Figs. 1 and 3, is preferably circular in contour, while the disk used on the finger stall is elongated and rectangular so that it will not interfere with the use of

the other fingers. As shown, the disks are secured by stitches 4 in the same manner as buttons but I do not limit myself to this construction.

As it will be apparent that a child can not get the member in its mouth, because of the disk 3 preventing it from doing so, the habit of thumb or finger sucking will be effectually interfered with and finally broken.

Having thus described my invention what I claim is--

1. A thumb and finger sucking preventer comprising means to prevent inserting the member in the mouth, and means to secure said preventing means to the member.

2. A thumb and finger sucking preventer comprising a stall adapted to be secured to the member, and means secured to the stall to prevent its insertion in the mouth.

3. A thumb and finger sucking preventer comprising a stall adapted to be secured to the member, and a disk secured to the end of the stall.

4. A thumb and finger sucking preventer comprising a stall, means to secure said stall to the member, and an element at the outer end of said stall to prevent the insertion of said stall in the mouth.

5. A thumb and finger sucking preventer comprising a stall, and a plate secured to the outer end of said stall, and means to secure said sucking preventer to the member.

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

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