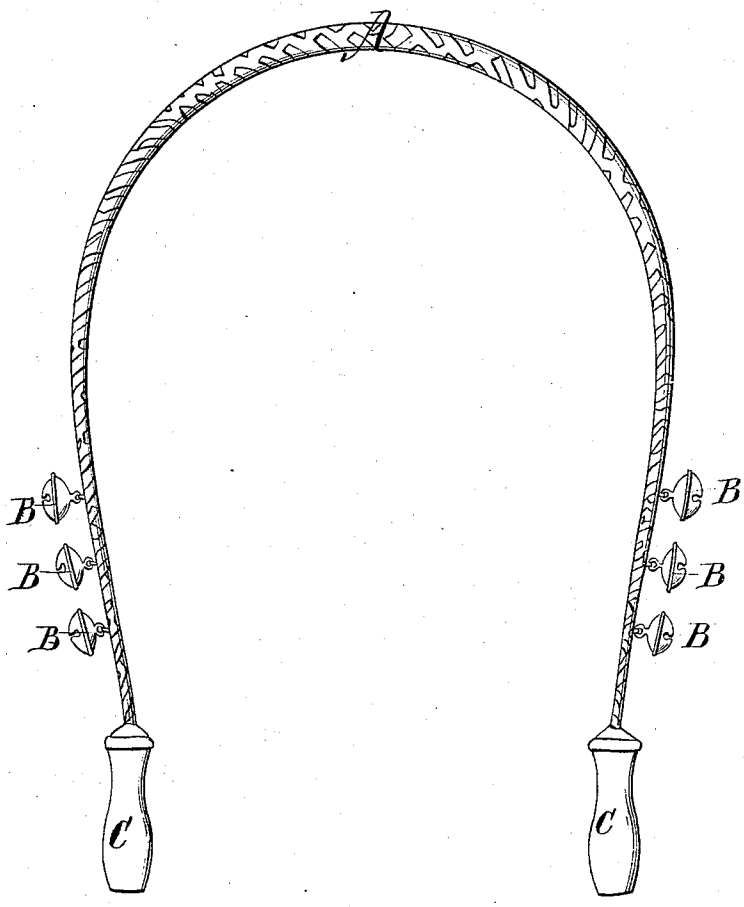
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## Skipping Rope.

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## SKIPPING-ROPE.

**The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.**

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, S. PARK COON, of the city and county of Milwaukee, and State of Wisconsin, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Skipping-Ropes; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable those skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, forming part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a view of the rope, ready for use.

The letters of reference in the figure indicate the particular parts.

The object of my invention is to produce a skipping-rope which shall be ornamental and useful, with bells on it, which shall keep time to the movements of the child using it.

The rope is made of hemp, or any other suitable material, made large in the centre, and tapering gradually at each end, terminating in a handle made of any suitable material at each end, and revolving in the handles, so that the child can hold the handles permanently.

A is the rope.

B are the bells.

C are the handles.

The rope passes into or through the handles, with a knob on the end, so that it can turn easily.

*Operation.*

The child takes the rope by the handles and whirls it, keeping time with the feet.

The bells make a light jingling sound, which enables the child to keep time with the movement.

The rope, being larger in the centre, and heavier than at the ends, whirls gracefully, and keeps clear of the drapery.

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

As a new article of manufacture, the skipping-rope having the swelled centre, the handles C, and bells B, as herein shown and described.

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