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Fig.1

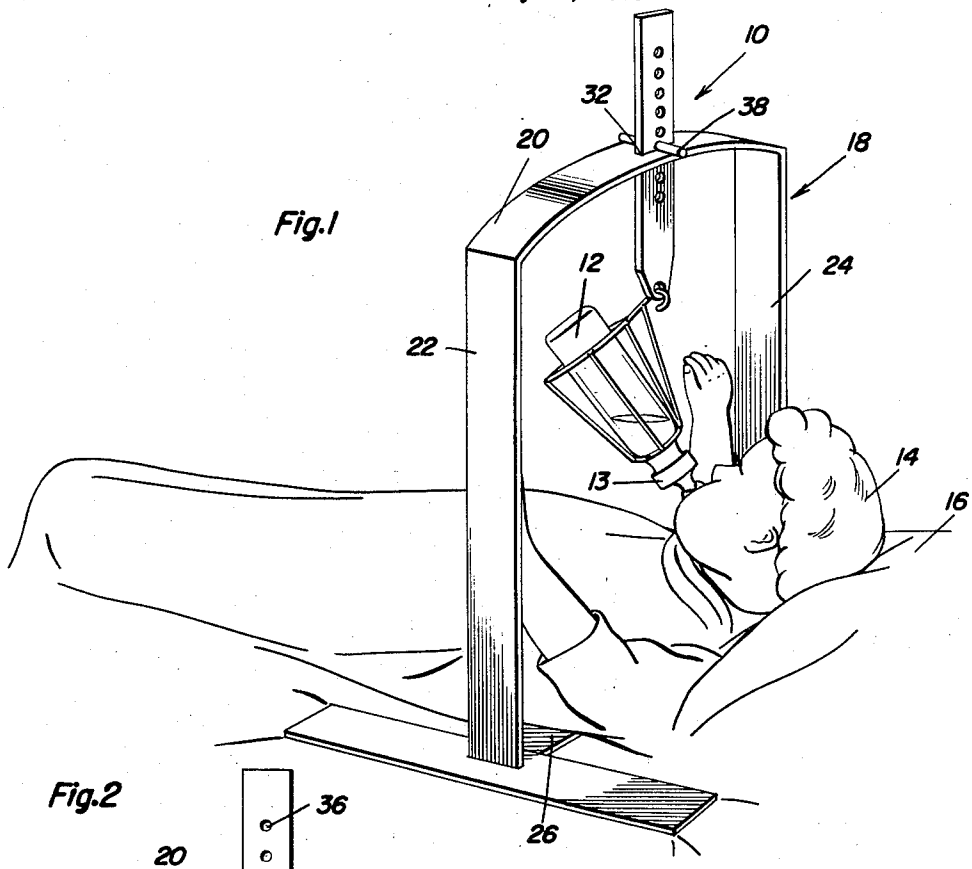


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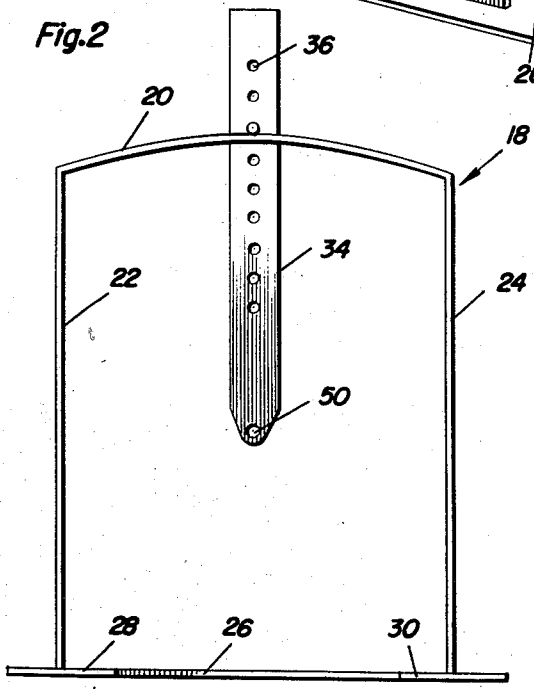
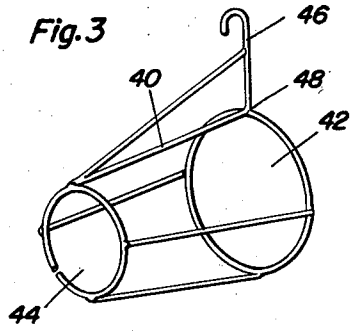


Fig.3



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This invention relates generally to a holding device and more particularly to a device designed and adapted to support and properly position baby bottles.

Often, a busy mother is unable to find the time to hold a bottle for her baby for the full period required for feeding. At young ages, the baby of course is unable to hold the bottle itself and even at such an age when it can hold the bottle, it is often undesirable in that the baby will oftentimes throw the bottle on the floor or spill the contents therefrom. A device therefore which would free the mother to enable her to complete her household chores while the baby is feeding and which would not expose itself to the temperamental effects of the child would be clearly advantageous. Therefore, it is a principal object of this invention to provide a novel and improved construction in a device designed and adapted to support and properly position a baby bottle for feeding.

It is a further object of this invention to provide a simple stable construction to support and position a baby bottle.

It is a still further object of this invention to provide a novel and improved construction for supporting and positioning a baby bottle which while being very efficient and a significant time saver, is relatively inexpensive to manufacture and easy to utilize.

In accordance with the above stated objects, below is described a novel construction for supporting and positioning baby bottles so as to allow a baby to be properly fed without the aid of the mother which comprises initially a substantially rectangular supporting frame member having a bottom, top, and a pair of side portions. Terminally fixed to the bottom portion are a pair of transverse stabilizing members. The device is intended to be utilized in such a manner whereby the baby will lie on a bed overlying the bottom member to stabilize the device. The top member therefore will pass over the baby spaced therefrom. An aperture in the top portion is adapted to pass an elongated bar which has a series of apertures therethrough. The apertures accommodate a pin which may be passed therethrough for selectively and adjustably positioning the bar relative to the top member. Dependingly supported from the bar is a baby bottle holder which includes a wire truncated cone having a hook affixed thereto which passes through one of the apertures in said bar. The two flat faces on the truncated cone are open and a baby bottle may be carried in the holder with the baby bottle nipple being conveniently positioned proximate the baby's mouth.

These together with other objects and advantages which will become subsequently apparent reside in the details of construction and operation as more fully hereinafter described and claimed, reference being had to the accompanying drawings forming a part hereof, wherein like numerals refer to like parts throughout, and in which:

Figure 1 is a perspective view illustrating the device comprising this invention in its performing environment;

Figure 2 is an elevational side view of the frame member and supporting bar; and

Figure 3 is a perspective view of the wire truncated cone holder.

With continuing reference to the drawings, numeral **10** generally represents the device for properly positioning a baby bottle as **12** so that a baby **14** may be fed while reclining on a bed as **16**.

The device **10** includes a frame member **18** having a top portion **20**, a pair of side portions **22** and **24** and a bottom portion **26**. The four portions forming the frame member are joined at approximately right angles with the top portion **20** being of somewhat arcuate shape. The material used in the construction of the frame is not critical and any material, as for instance, wood, plastic, or metal could be utilized. A pair of transverse stabilizers are affixed at either end of the bottom portion **26**. The stabilizers are designated by numerals **28** and **30**. The stabilizers **28** and **30** are adapted to lie flat on the bed **16** while the baby **14** is intended to lie on the bottom portion **26**. Therefore, it will be apparent that the frame **18** will be stabilized about the baby **14** with respect to the bed **16**.

A rectangular aperture **32** passes through the arcuate portion or top portion **20** of frame **18**. Carried within the rectangular aperture **32** is an elongated bar **34** which fits slidably but comfortably in the aperture **32**. The bar **34** has a series of apertures **36** therethrough which extend transversely to the slidable direction of the bar **34** in the aperture **32**. The apertures **36** are adapted to pass a pin or rod **38** for supporting the elongated bar **34** in a selective slidable adjustable position relative to the top portion **20**.

A wire truncated cone **40** has a pair of open flat surfaces **42** and **44** for holding the baby bottle **12**. Affixed to the truncated cone **40** is a hook **46**. The wire truncated cone **40** is of welded construction as at **48**.

A bottom aperture **50** in the elongated bar **34** is adapted to pass and support the hook **46** secured to the wire truncated cone **40** which is adapted to support the baby bottle **12**. It will be apparent that as illustrated, the baby bottle **12** will be properly supported and positioned so that the baby bottle nipple **13** will fall proximate the baby's mouth.

It will be apparent therefore that what has been described clearly and efficiently solves a harassing problem. The proper utilization of the device as disclosed will aid the busy mother and housewife in performing her chores and will aid the baby in that his feeding need not be rushed.

From the foregoing, the construction and operation of the device will be readily understood and further explanation is believed to be unnecessary. However, since numerous modifications and changes will readily occur to those skilled in the art, it is not desired to limit the invention to the exact construction shown and described, and accordingly all suitable modifications and equivalents may be resorted to, falling within the scope of the invention as claimed.

What is claimed as new is as follows:

1. A device for supporting a baby bottle comprising a frame member, an elongated bar adjustably carried by said frame member, a bottle holder, said bottle holder dependingly carried by said bar and adapted to support a baby bottle in a proper feeding position, said frame member including a base portion adapted to anchor and stabilize said frame, a pair of side portions carried by said base portion and top portion supported by said side portions, said top portion having an aperture therein, said aperture adapted to pass said elongated bar.

2. A device for supporting a baby bottle comprising a frame member, an elongated bar adjustably carried by said frame member, a bottle holder, said bottle holder dependingly carried by said bar and adapted to support

a baby bottle in a proper feeding position, said frame member including a base portion adapted to anchor and stabilize said frame, a pair of side portions carried by said base portion and top portion supported by said side portions, said top portion having an aperture therein, said aperture adapted to pass said elongated bar, a series of apertures in said elongated bar, a pin, said pin adapted to pass through a selective aperture for selectively adjustably supporting said bar relative to said frame.

3. A device for supporting a baby bottle comprising a frame member, an elongated bar adjustably carried by said frame member, a bottle holder, said bottle holder dependingly carried by said bar and adapted to support a baby bottle in a proper feeding position, said frame member including a base portion adapted to anchor and stabilize said frame, a pair of side portions carried by said base portion and top portion supported by said side portions, said top portion having an aperture therein, said aperture adapted to pass said elongated bar, a series of apertures in said elongated bar, a pin, said pin adapted to pass through a selective aperture for selectively adjustably supporting said bar relative to said frame, said bottle holder being in the form of a truncated cone having a pair of open flat surfaces, a hook carried by said bottle holder, said hook adapted to be supported in one of said bar apertures.

4. A device for supporting a baby bottle comprising a frame member, an elongated bar adjustably carried by said frame member, a bottle holder, said bottle holder dependingly carried by said bar and adapted to support a baby bottle in a proper feeding position, said frame member including a base portion adapted to anchor and stabilize said frame, a pair of side portions carried by said base portion and a top portion supported by said side portions, said top portion having an aperture therein, said aperture adapted to pass said elongated bar, said bottle holder being in the form of a truncated cone having a pair of open flat surfaces, a hook carried by said bottle holder, said hook adapted to be supported in one of said bar apertures.

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