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*Diaper.*

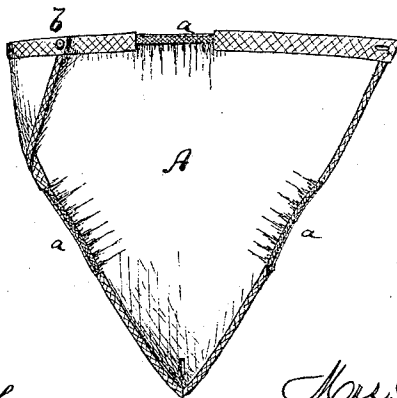
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



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## IMPROVEMENT IN DIAPERS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ALICE M. HUGHES, of Hudson City, in the county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, have invented a new and Improved Child's Diaper; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification.

Figure 1 represents a side view of my improved child's diaper, showing it applied. Fig. 2 is a plan view of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

This invention relates to a diaper which is so made that it will conveniently fit children of larger or smaller size, and fully answer the objects for which it is intended. The diaper is made of one triangular piece of water-proof fabric, of which each side contains a piece of elastic cord or web, so that it will be made self-adjusting when applied. The diaper of this kind is cheaply constructed and readily put on.

A in the drawings represents my improved diaper. It is made of triangular form, and

has a piece, *a*, of elastic cord or web inserted on each side, such cords or webbing tending to contract the sides in which they are secured. The diaper is applied by laying one side around the abdomen, connecting the ends in front by a button, *b*, and by there drawing the third end over the crotch and securing it also by the button *b*, as indicated in Fig. 1. The limbs will thus be embraced, the elastics drawing the edges of the fabric close against the same without causing inconvenience.

This diaper, it will be seen, is made without seams and of one single piece, being thereby cheaply and readily constructed.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

A triangular diaper, A, having the elastic band *a* in each side, button-holed at two corners and buttoned at the other, all as described, for the purpose of giving fullness to the seat and elasticity to the sides, to admit of the child's free movement in any direction.

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