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Fig. 1.

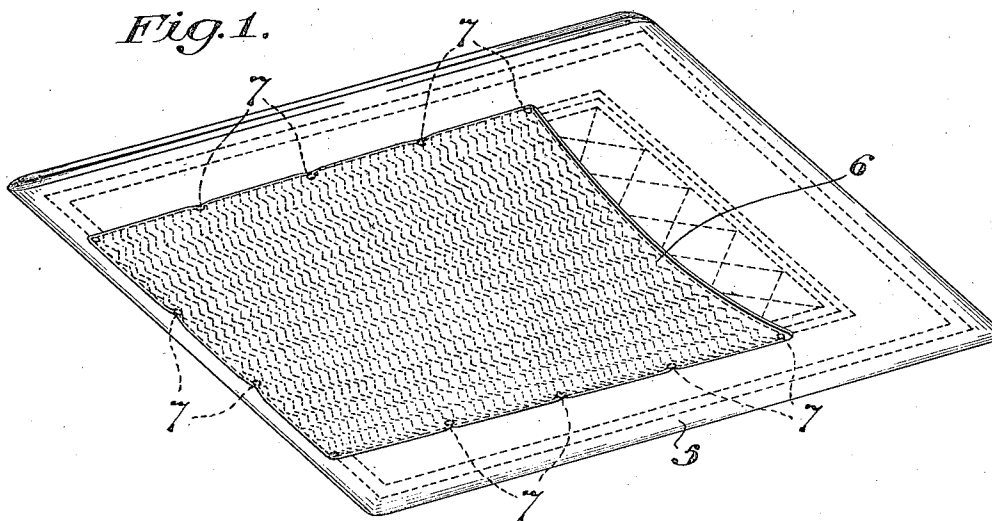


Fig. 2.

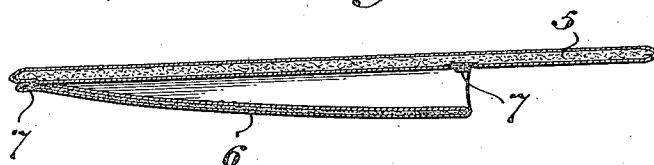
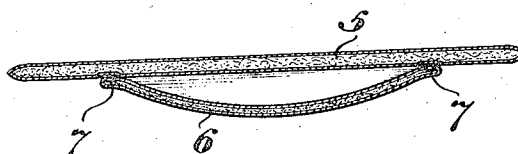


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HARRY FIDLER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Infants' Bed Clothing, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to infants' bed clothing, and the object thereof is to provide an improved, yet relatively simple, form of bed clothing, particularly adaptable for use on infants' beds, which will insure that the child will at all times be covered, notwithstanding its natural restlessness, which will afford a maximum of comfort to the child due to its peculiar organization, and which will provide a sanitary arrangement permitting a soiled portion thereof to be easily changed, when required, with a minimum of disturbance to the child.

With the foregoing objects in view, my invention contemplates the provision of two members, preferably quilted, the lower of which is of less extent than the upper and is separably united thereto in such manner that there will be provided a greater fullness in the lower member, as will hereinafter more fully appear.

The nature and characteristic features of my invention will be more readily understood from the following description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings forming part hereof, in which

Figure 1 is a perspective view, looking from below, of the infants' bed clothing embodying the main features of my present invention;

Fig. 2 is a longitudinal central section thereof; and

Fig. 3 is a transverse section thereof.

Referring to the drawings, in the particular embodiment of my invention therein shown, the infants' bed clothing comprises an upper member 5, preferably quilted, and a lower member 6, also preferably quilted, and these members 5 and 6 are united to each other by any suitable type of separable fasteners, such as snap or glove fasteners 7. It will, of course, be understood that any other type of separable fastening devices may be used in lieu of the glove fasteners 7, if desired.

The lower quilted member 6 is made of smaller dimensions than the upper quilted member 5, and the respective portions of

the separable fasteners 7 are so located on the respective upper and lower members 5 and 6 whereby a greater fullness is provided in the lower member 6 when the two members 5 and 6 are united by means of the fasteners, as clearly shown in Figs. 2 and 3 of the drawings. This greater fullness of the lower member 6 is secured by the portions of the separable fasteners 7 which are carried by the lower member 6 being located along the side margins thereof, and the complementary portions of said fasteners 7 which are carried by the upper member 5 being so located thereon that the respective side rows of such portions of the fasteners 7 which are carried by the upper member 5 will be separated from each other a distance somewhat less than the width of the lower member 6, it being noted also that the side rows of the portions of the fasteners which are carried by the upper member 5 are located some distance from the side margins of the upper member 5. There are also provided a suitable number of the separable fasteners 7, which are located at the foot or bottom edges of the upper member 5 and lower member 6 and on account of the length of the lower member 6 being less than that of the upper member 5, it will be noted that the upper member 5 will extend some distance beyond the head end of the lower member 6.

In the use of the bed clothing above described, the lower member 6 may be first separately placed on the bed and the child placed thereon, whereupon the top member 5 may be placed over the infant and the respective portions of the separable fasteners united to each other, and on account of the greater fullness provided in the lower member, as above set forth, the top member 5 will at all times lie smooth and undisturbed notwithstanding the natural restlessness of the child. The under member 6 is preferably made of washable material for sanitary reasons, and, if desired, may have incorporated therein a sheet of waterproof material, for the protection of the underneath portions of the bedding.

It may also be noted that the lower member may be removed and a new one substituted when desired, without removing the upper cover and exposing the child, when it is necessary to make such a change, as it will be readily apparent that the under member may be detached along the bottom

and one side, and a clean under member attached thereto, and the child may be shifted from one to the other of the under members with a minimum of disturbance, after which the substituted under member may be attached to the upper member along the other side.

Having thus described the nature and characteristic features of my invention, what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is:

1. Infants' bed clothing comprising upper and lower substantially flat members secured to each other by separable fasteners, portions of said fasteners carried by the lower member, and complemental portions of said separable fasteners carried by the upper member, and the respective portions

of said fasteners being located a distance apart less than the width of the lower member so as to provide a greater fullness in the lower member.

2. Infants' bed clothing comprising upper and lower members, the lower member being of less width and length than the upper member, and secured thereto by separable fasteners, portions of said fasteners carried by the lower member being arranged along the bottom and side edges thereof, and complemental portions of the separable fasteners carried by the upper member being arranged along the bottom edge and some distance from the sides thereof.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name.

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