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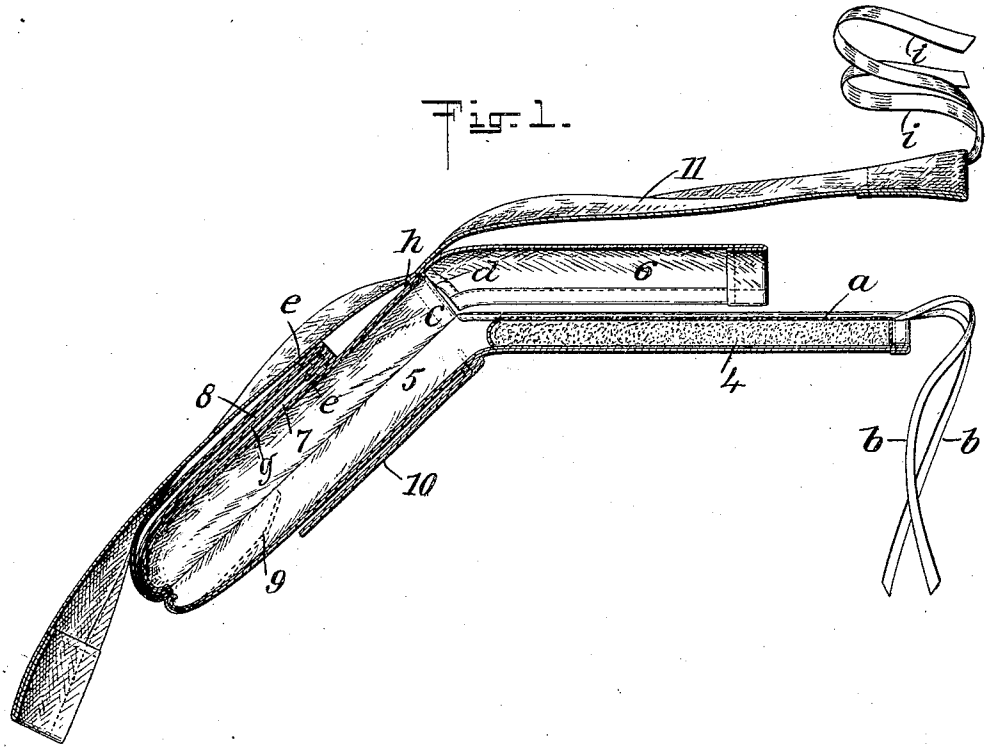
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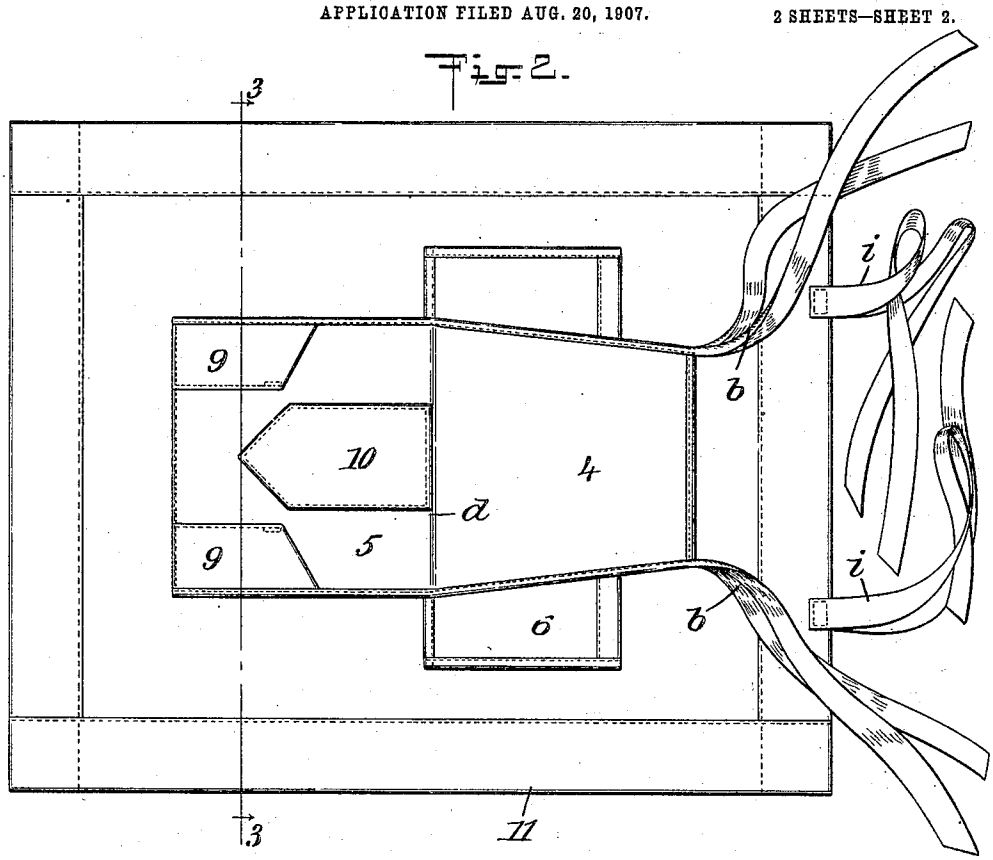
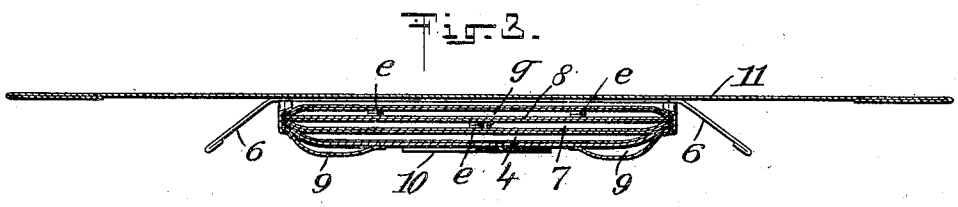


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, KATE A. WERLE, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Nazareth, in the county of Northampton and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and Improved Combined Carriage Robe, Cushion, and Attachment for Holding Toilet Essentials, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The purpose of this invention is to provide a novel combination with an infant's carriage robe or blanket and an attached cushion, of pendent pocket attachments to the cushion, which afford convenient means for the compact stowage of various toilet articles, that are indispensable for the cleanliness and comfort of an infant that is carried a distance in the vehicle having the improvement.

The invention consists in the novel construction and combination of parts, as is hereinafter described and defined in the appended claims.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the views.

Figure 1 is a longitudinal, sectional, side view of the improvement, arranged for service in a vehicle, not shown; Fig. 2 is a reversed plan view of the same, and Fig. 3 is a transverse sectional view, substantially on the line 3—3 in Fig. 2.

As shown clearly in Fig. 1, 4 represents a pad or cushion for the seat of a child's carriage, faced on the upper side with waterproof material *a*. From the rear end of the pad 4, tapes *b* are extended for fastening said end to the back bars of the vehicle so as to retain it in place. From the front end of the pad 4, the casing thereof is extended and formed into a pocket or receptacle 5 for the lower limbs of a child that is seated or reclines on the pad or cushion 4, free entrance into said pocket being afforded by an opening *c* therein at its upper end, as shown in Fig. 1.

Attached by one transverse edge *d* thereof upon the upper edge of the pocket 5, is a cover 6, that in service is placed over the child, and at each side is tucked beneath its body and thus held in place; this cover may be of any suitable material. Upon the upper side of the material forming the pocket 5, two pockets 7, 8, are formed, one imposed upon the other, and their open ends which are uppermost, are closed by spring catches *e*. The pocket 7 may be utilized for holding unsoiled diapers, and the pocket 8 may receive soiled ones, said pocket 8 being either formed of waterproof material or faced inside thereof with such material as indicated at *g* in Fig. 1.

Upon the lower side of the pocket 5, along each side edge thereof, a pocket is formed, open at its upper end, said pockets 9, 9, affording receptacles for a nursing bottle to be placed in one pocket and liquid food held in a bottle in the other pocket, these essentials being for the nourishment of the infant that occupies the vehicle hereinbefore mentioned. Upon the same side of the pocket 5, with the pockets 9, a flap 10 is secured by one end thereon, this flap affording convenient means for holding safety pins, that are necessary for securing a diaper or other article of clothing upon the infant.

Upon the cover 6 and top face of the pocket 5, a robe or blanket 11 is spread and secured near its longitudinal center, as indicated at *h* in Fig. 1, said robe or blanket being of sufficient dimensions to adapt it for completely covering the infant when the latter is placed in a vehicle for open air exercise; and to secure the robe in place ribbons *i* or the like are secured by an end of each one upon the upper edge of the robe, to be tied upon the carriage body at any convenient point.

It will be seen that the novel association of toilet essentials with a cushion and robe, as is hereinbefore described and shown in the drawings, provides a very convenient device that when not in use may be compactly folded, and when in service, afford indispensable articles for the sanitary cleanliness, comfort and nourishment of an infant when it is enjoying open air exercise.

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

1. In combination, a cushion, a main pocket at one end of the cushion, auxiliary pockets on the upper side of the main pocket, and a robe or the like secured on the main pocket and covering the auxiliary pockets thereon.

2. In combination, a cushion, a main pocket extended at one end of said cushion and open at said end, auxiliary pockets on two sides of the main pocket, and a flap for holding pins, on one side of the main pocket.

3. In combination, a cushion, a main pocket extended from one end of the cushion, a cover foldable thereover, auxiliary pockets on opposite sides of the main pocket, a flap thereon, and a robe spread over and secured upon the pocket and cover.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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