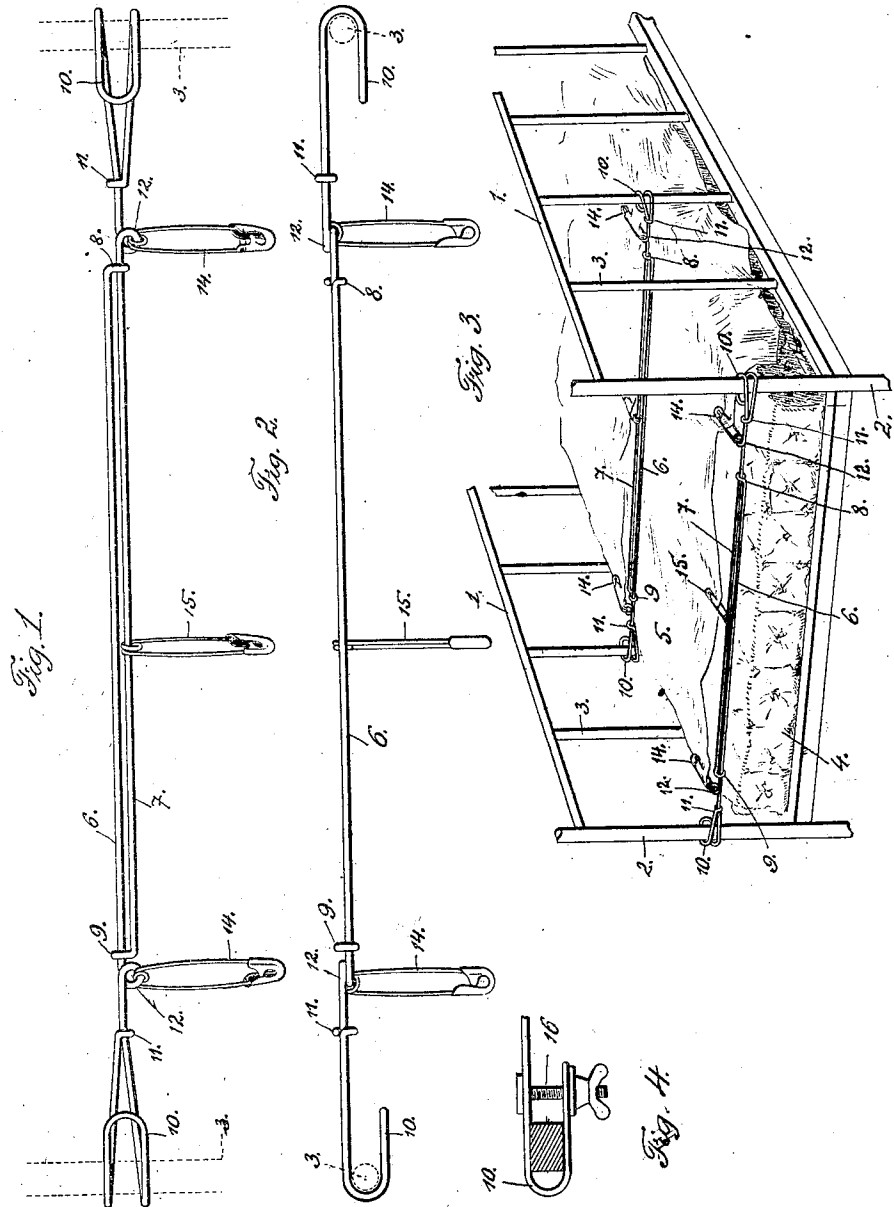


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM F. LAZARO, citizen of the United States of America, residing at Turtle Creek, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Clothes-Fasteners for Cribs, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawing.

This invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in clothes holders for beds and cribs, and the invention has for its object the provision of novel means for firmly retaining the sheets, spreads and similar cloths upon a bed or crib, whereby an infant or person sleeping in the bed, and of a restless disposition, will not become uncovered during their slumber.

Another object of this invention is to provide a bed clothes holder applicable to various types of beds and cribs, the holder being constructed whereby it may be easily and quickly adjusted and secured to the frame work of a bed or crib.

With these and other objects in view, which will more readily appear as the invention is better understood, the same consists in the novel construction, combination and arrangement of parts to be hereinafter more fully described and then specifically pointed out in the appended claims.

In the drawing forming part of this specification, like numerals of reference designate corresponding parts throughout the several views, in which:—

Figure 1 is an elevation of my improved holder, Fig. 2 is a plan, showing the pins in a horizontal position, Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the holder, as applied to a crib, and Fig. 4 is a plan of one end of the holder constructed to clamp a bed or crib constructed of wood.

In the accompanying drawing, I have illustrated a conventional form of crib constructed of iron and having side rails 1, 1 supported from posts 2, 2 and by vertically disposed rods 3. In connection with the crib I have also illustrated a mattress 4 having a sheet 5 or similar cloth spread thereupon, and in order that my invention may be fully understood, I have illustrated two of my improved

holders as attached to the sheet 5 and to the posts 2 and rods 3.

The holder is preferably constructed of wire or similar light and durable material and comprises two members 6 and 7. The one end of the member 6 is provided with a loop 8 through which the member 7 is adapted to slide, while said member 7 is provided with a loop 9 through which the member 6 slides. The opposite ends of the members 6 and 7 are bent to form hooks 10 and are then secured, as at 11. Adjacent to the secured ends of the members are formed loops 12 and carried by said eyelets are fastening devices 14, the devices illustrated being ordinary safety pins, but it is obvious that various kinds of fastening devices can be attached to the members whereby the sheet 5 or similar cloths can be attached thereto. Upon one of the members 6 or 7, I mount another fastening device 15 which is slidably mounted thereupon whereby it can be positioned centrally of the fastening devices 14, or at any desired point, when the members 6 and 7 are adjusted.

By referring to Fig. 3 of the drawing, the manner of securing the holder to the rods 3 is clearly shown, also the manner in which a sheet or similar bed cloth is held by the holder. Where the holder is used in connection with wooden beds or cribs, I provide the hook ends 10 of the holder with screws 16, said screws being detachable whereby the hook end of the holder can be placed in engagement with a vertically disposed slat or rail, and then the screw replaced to firmly retain the holder in position.

Such changes in the size, proportion and minor details of construction entering into my improved holder as are permissible by the appended claims, may be resorted to without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention.

What I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is:—

A clothes holder comprising a pair of rods each formed at one terminus with an eye, the eye upon one of the rods extending in an opposite direction with respect to the eye upon the other of the rods, each of the rods extending through the eye of the other rod

and provided at a point in proximity to its other terminus with a loop extending at right angles with respect to the eye at the terminus of its respective rod, each of the rods having one part of that portion of its end adjacent the loop bent over and secured to the other part, said bent portion of each of the rods folded back upon itself to form a

hook, combined with fastening devices carried by one of said rods and said loops. 10

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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