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NURSING-BOTTLE SUPPORTS.

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Fig. 1.

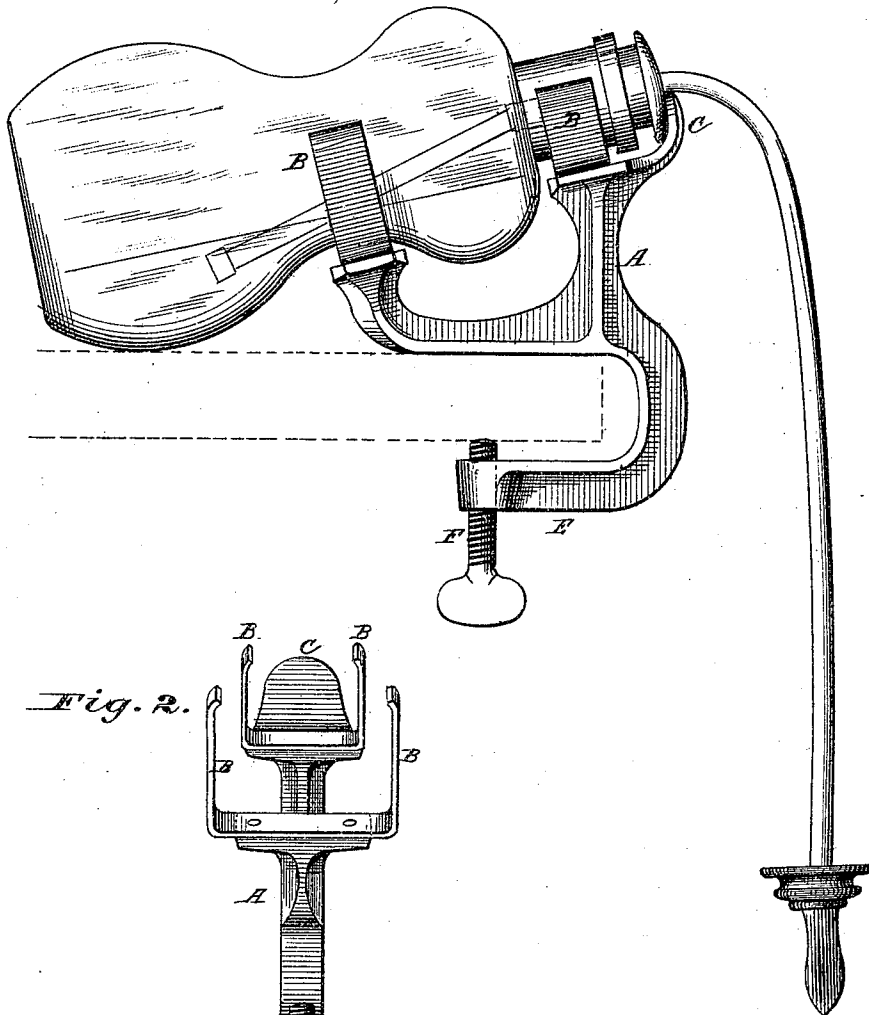
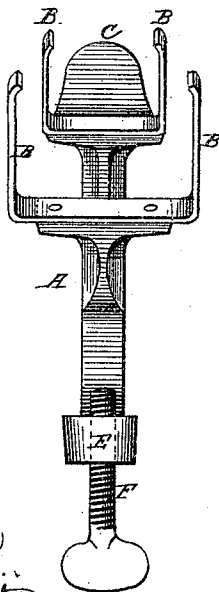


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN NURSING-BOTTLE SUPPORTS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN W. BRAY, of Middletown, in the county of Middlesex and State of Connecticut, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Support for Nursing-Bottles, of which the following is a specification:

This invention relates to an improved support for infants' nursing-bottles, its object being to provide a device by means of which the bottle may be supported upon the sides of a crib, bed; or other article of furniture while the infant is nursing, and thus relieve the mother or nurse of the tedious task of holding the bottle in position.

The invention consists in a bracket, constructed of any suitable material, preferably of metal, provided with a seat on top for the bottle, and with a suitable jaw and clamping-screw below, by means of which it can be attached in any desired position to a proper support.

In the drawing, Figure 1 is a side elevation of the support with the bottle applied, and Fig. 2 an end view of the support.

The letter A represents a bracket, constructed of any suitable material, in the present instance being made of cast-iron. The said bracket is formed with two upwardly-projecting standards, the top of one of which serves as a seat for the neck and the other for the body of the bottle, each being provided with upright arms B B, for confining the bottle in position, the forward standard being also formed with an offset or projection, C, against which the front of the neck rests to assist in holding the bottle-stopper in place. The lower

part of said bracket is formed with a jaw, E, which is provided with a clamping-screw, F, by means of which the bracket can be secured to any suitable support and held in any convenient position.

The operation of my apparatus is as follows: The jaw E is placed under the upper bar of a crib, infant's bed, or other suitable support, and the apparatus clamped thereto by means of the upright arms, which embrace its sides at the body and neck. The apparatus can then be adjusted to any position supporting the bottle desired, thus doing away with the necessity of holding it while the child is nursing.

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

1. A support for a nursing-bottle, consisting of a bracket provided with a seat on its top for holding the bottle, and with a jaw and clamping-screw below, by means of which it can be attached to a suitable support, and held in any desired position, substantially as described.

2. In combination with the bracket, provided with a jaw and screw-clamp for attaching it to a support, the arms attached to said bracket, and offset at the front of the same for confining the bottle-stopper in place, substantially as described.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand in the presence of the subscribing witnesses.

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