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Baby-Walkers.

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Figure 1.

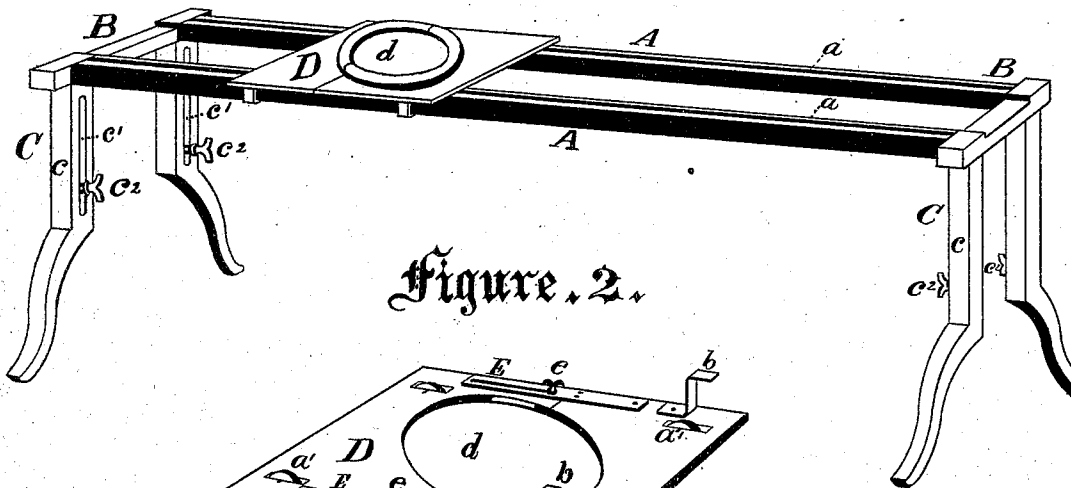


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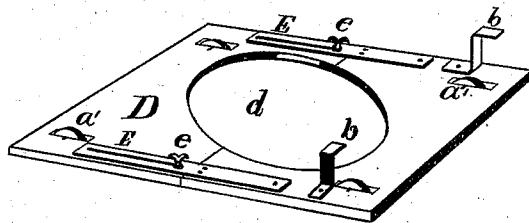
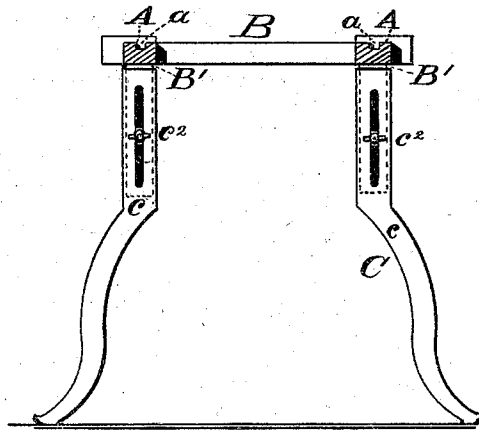


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IMPROVEMENT IN BABY-WALKERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, STEPHEN CLONEN and ANTHONY MOLL, both of the city of Buffalo, in the county of Erie and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Baby-Walker; and we do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, in which—

Figure I is a perspective view of our improved machine. Fig. II is an enlarged perspective view of the under side of the slide, in which the child is secured. Fig. III is a section of Fig. I.

Our invention consists of a baby-walker composed of suitably-constructed frames, in which two parallel horizontal bars are secured. The ends of these bars are secured to cross-pieces, to which adjustable legs are also secured. A slide suitably padded and made in sections properly secured together is arranged so as to be capable of being slid backward and forward over the horizontal bars.

A A represent the parallel horizontal bars of the frame. B B are the end pieces to which they are secured. C C represent the adjustable legs. D is the padded slide-board, into which the child is secured. The adjustable legs C are composed of an outer hollow leg, *c*, which rests upon the floor, and has a vertical slot, *c'*, through which a set-screw, *c''*, is screwed into the inner adjustable leg, B'. This construction of the legs renders the machine perfectly adjustable in a vertical direction. Along the upper surface of the horizontal bars A A grooves *a a* are formed, in which the rollers *a'* *a'* on the under side of the sliding board are guided; or small rails may be arranged on the bars A and grooved

or flanged rollers on the sliding board D. Swinging hooks or brackets of iron, *b b*, are arranged on the under side of the sliding board D, which are arranged to turn under the parallel bars A A, to hold the board D from being lifted therefrom. The slide-board D is made in two halves, the division being through the hole *d*, in which the child is secured, and which is properly padded to protect the child from injury. Two slotted bars, E E, are secured on the under side of one half, and, extending under the other half of the slide, into which set-screws *e e* are screwed through the slots, form a convenient arrangement by which the hole in the slide is enlarged or contracted to remove and secure a child.

Having thus described our invention, what we claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. A baby-walker composed of two horizontal parallel bars, supported in a vertically-adjustable frame, and a slide-board, into which the child is secured, said slide-board being moved forward and backward over the parallel bars by the child's efforts to walk.

2. A baby-walker the slide-board D of which is composed of two halves, secured together by slotted bars E E and set-screws *e e*, or their equivalents, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

3. The adjustable legs C B', in combination with the frame B B and horizontal parallel bars A A, as shown and described.

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