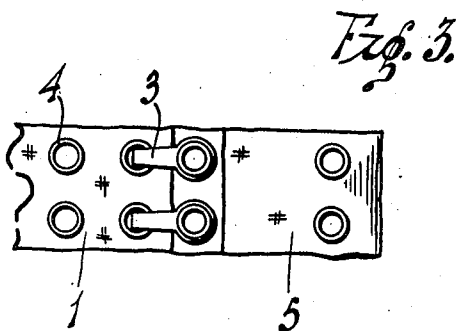
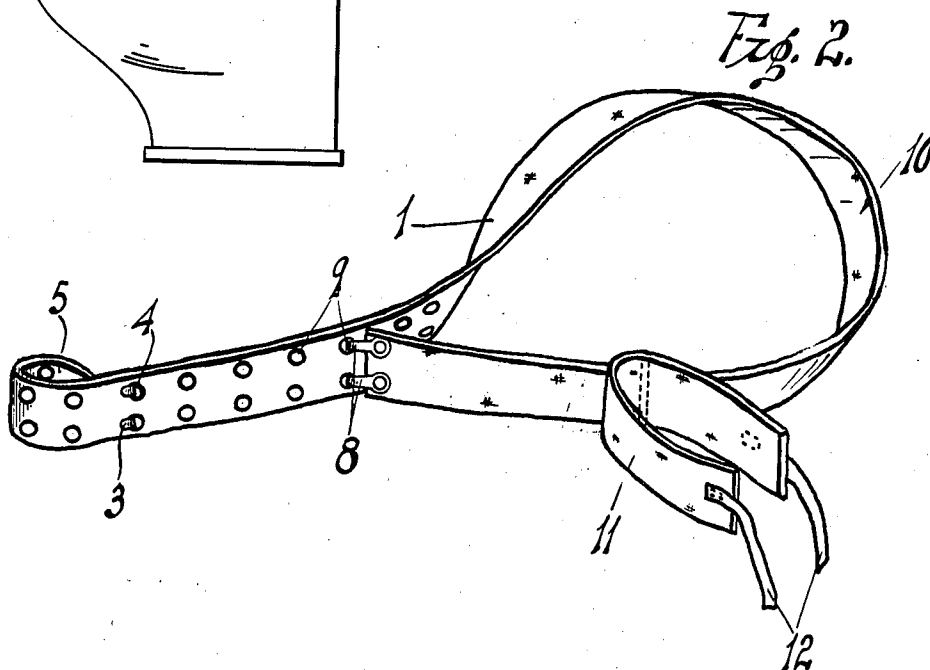
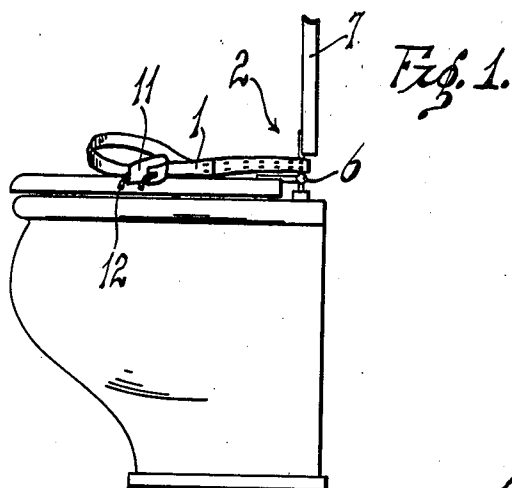


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1 Claim. (Cl. 227—49)

This invention relates to an infant toilet seat belt whereby an infant may be restrained on a toilet seat and prevented from falling even though left alone for a period of time.

An object of my invention is to provide a toilet seat belt which is simple in construction, which can be easily and quickly attached to a standard toilet seat and which will effectively restrain the infant so that he is in no danger of falling off the seat due to his movements.

A further object of my invention is to provide a cuff on the belt in which the child's hands may be placed to restrain movement of the hands and prevent him from playing with adjacent articles or disarranging his clothing and permit sufficient movement so that he may play with a toy.

Still another object of my invention is to provide an infant toilet seat belt of the character stated which is inexpensive to manufacture and effective in operation.

Other objects, advantages, and features of invention may appear from the accompanying drawing, the subjoined detailed description, and the appended claim.

In the drawing:

Figure 1 is a side elevation of a toilet with my belt mounted thereon.

Figure 2 is a perspective view of my belt.

Figure 3 is a side elevation of the rear end of the belt.

Referring more particularly to the drawing, the numeral 1 indicates an elongated strap, preferably formed of webbing, although other materials may be used, if desired. It is understood that two of these straps are used, one mounted on each side of the toilet seat 2, each strap encircling one leg of the child as will be further described.

The strap 1 is provided with a pair of spaced hooks 3 attached to the rear end thereof, and these hooks are adapted to fit into any one of

the pairs of spaced eyelets 4. A loop is formed at the rear of strap 1 as shown at 5, and this loop encircles the riser of the hinge 6 and supports the toilet seat cover 7. As previously stated, one strap is attached to each side of the toilet seat for the purpose of effectively restraining the infant.

A pair of hooks is attached to the outer end of the strap 1, and these hooks enter any pair of spaced eyelets 9. A loop 10 is thus formed in the strap, and this last-named loop encircles the leg or thigh of the infant. The strap is so adjusted that the child cannot move forwardly nor to either side effectively, and consequently is prevented from falling.

A cuff 11 is stitched or otherwise fixedly attached to the belt or strap 1, and this cuff is also formed of webbing material or the like, and is tied around the wrist of the child by the ties 12. Even though the hands of the child are restrained in the cuff, he is permitted sufficient movement so that he may play with a toy.

The spaced eyelets in the strap 1 permit adjustment of the belt to conform to toilet bowls of various sizes and also conform to the size of the child. With my toilet seat belt, the child may be left on the toilet seat with safety while the mother or nurse performs other duties.

Having described my invention, I claim:

An infant toilet seat belt comprising an elongated flexible strap, a hook mounted on the rear end of said strap, spaced eyelets in said strap, said hook entering any one of said eyelets, a hook on the forward end of the said strap, said last-named hook entering any one of said eyelets, whereby two loops are formed in the strap, one loop being adapted and arranged to encircle the hinge of the toilet seat, and the other loop encircling the leg of the infant, a cuff attached to said strap, and ties on the cuff whereby the cuff may be attached to a wrist of the infant.

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