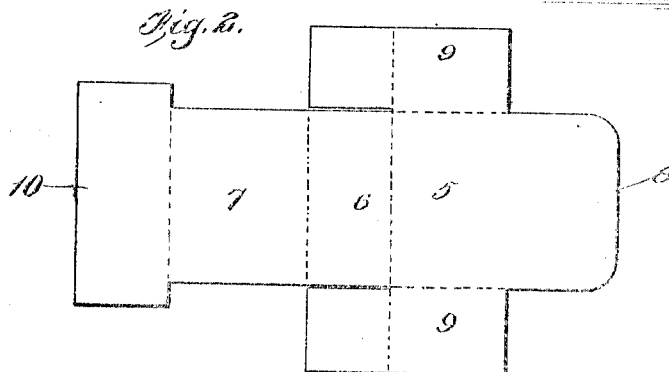
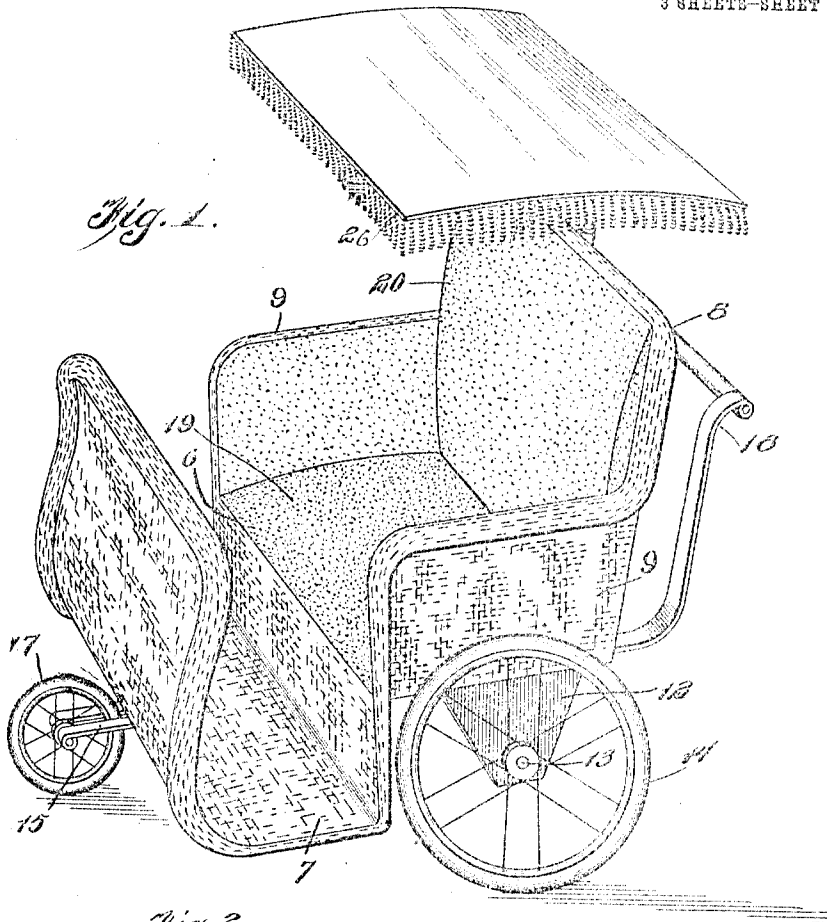


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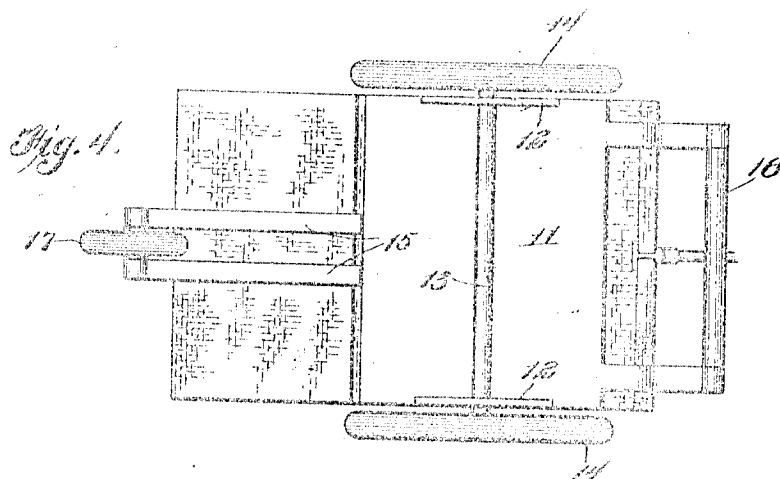
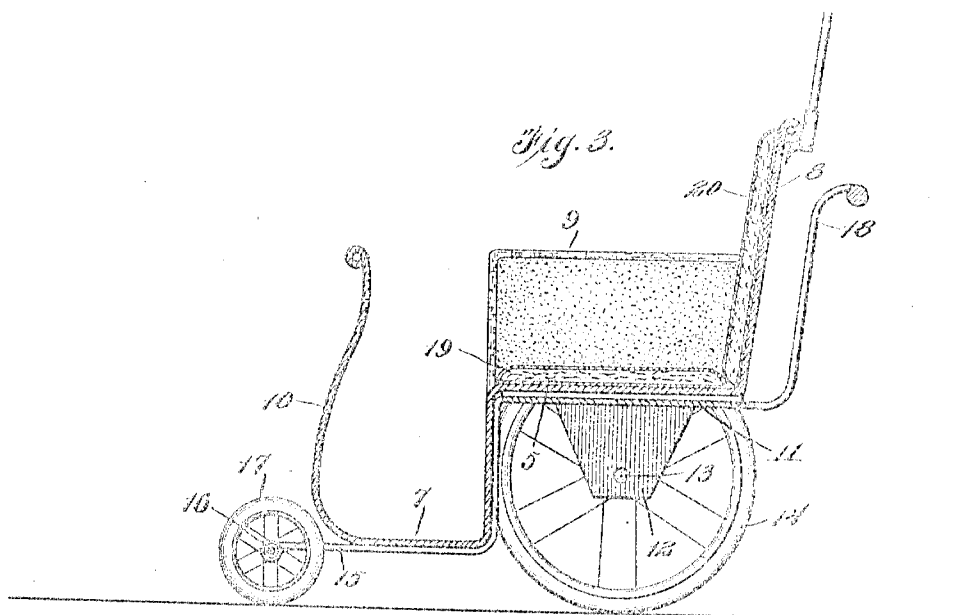
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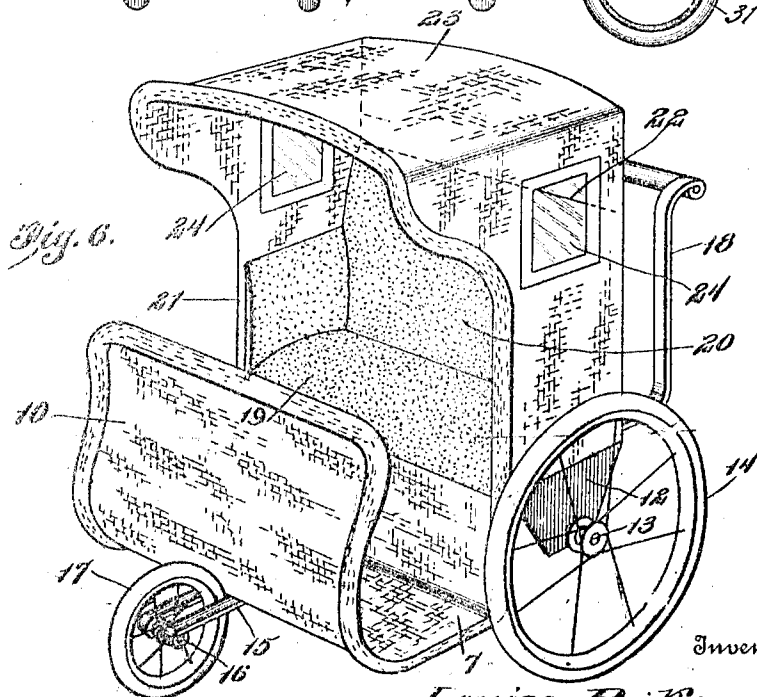
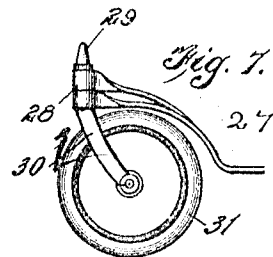
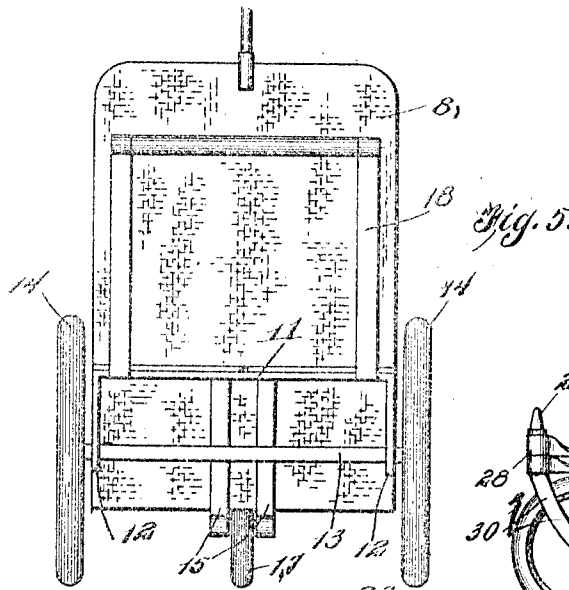
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LOUISE R. KERN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Atlantic City, in the county of Atlantic and State of New Jersey, have invented new and useful Improvements in Novelty Rolling Chairs for Dolls and Infants, of which the following is a specification.

The invention relates to chairs, and more particularly to the class of genuine rolling chairs, especially adapted for infants and dolls.

The primary object of the invention is the provision of a genuine novelty rolling chair of this character in which the body thereof is made from a single piece of material, thus minimizing the cost of production of the same, and that will possess maximum strength.

Another object of the invention is the provision of a genuine novelty rolling chair of this character which is simple in construction, light in weight, strong, durable, and inexpensive in manufacture.

With these and other objects in view, the invention consists in the construction, combination and arrangement of parts, as will be hereinafter more fully described, illustrated in the accompanying drawings, and pointed out in the claim hereunto appended.

In the drawings: Figure 1 is a perspective view of a genuine novelty rolling chair constructed in accordance with the invention. Fig. 2 is a plan view of a blank from which the body is formed. Fig. 3 is a vertical longitudinal sectional view through the chair. Fig. 4 is a bottom plan view. Fig. 5 is a rear elevation. Fig. 6 is a perspective view of a slight modification of body. Fig. 7 is a fragmentary perspective view of the front portion of the rolling chair, showing the front swiveled guide wheel.

Similar reference characters indicate corresponding parts throughout the several views of the drawings.

Referring to the drawings by numerals, the rolling chair comprises a body formed from a single piece of material 5, preferably basket straw, the same, as the genuine large chairs are, being cut to provide a seat bottom 6 formed with a forwardly extending foot rest 7, while at the rear thereof is a vertical back section 8, from which forwardly extend vertical side sections 9, the foot rest 7 being provided with an upturned dash-

board 10. The side sections 9 are inturned below the seat bottom 6, and soldered or otherwise secured thereto.

The bottom 6 of the body is superimposed upon a supporting base plate 11 which is provided with downturned side flanges 12, the same being provided with suitable aligning openings, through which is loosely passed a rear axle 13, to the outer ends of which are fixed the rear ground wheels 14, the base plate 11 being formed with forwardly converging arms 15 which protrude a distance beyond the front dash-board 10, and form forks, to which is fixed a front axle 16, on which is journaled a front wheel 17, the same being disposed between the forks, forwardly of the body.

Integral with and projecting rearwardly from the base plate 11 is an upwardly directed push handle bar 18 which permits the chair to be moved in a ready and convenient manner, as will be obvious.

Arranged within the body, against the bottom 6 thereof and the back section 8, are removable seat and back cushions 19 and 20, respectively, which may be of any desirable style.

In Figure 6, there is shown a slight modification of the invention, wherein the body has its side sections 21 extending beyond the back section 22, and to the side sections is suitably fixed an upwardly arched cover or top 23, or umbrella with fringe, the side sections 21 being provided with suitable peep openings 24 closed by transparent panels 25, preferably of isinglass, or sliding windows or isinglass.

Suitably mounted upon the body of the chair is a canopy top 26 which may be of any desirable shape for shading the occupant when in the chair.

In Figure 7, there is shown a slight modification, wherein the front converging arms 27 terminate in a vertical sleeve 28, in which is rotatably mounted the stem 29 of a front fork 30, having journaled therein a front guide wheel 31, so that the chair, when being rolled, does not have to be raised at the front thereof for the turning of the same, as the front guide wheel 31 will shift, whereby the chair may be guided in the direction of travel desired.

What is claimed is:

A novelty rolling chair for dolls and infants, comprising a body including seat, side

and back sections, and also a forwardly extending foot-rest having an upturned dashboard, a supporting base, a handle integral with the base and projecting rearwardly therefrom, forwardly converging fork arms projecting downwardly from the front of the base and outwardly beyond the dashboard, a front wheel journaled in the arms, a rear axle journaled in the base, rear wheels

fixed to said axle, and a top fixed to the body.

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

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