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Fig. 2.

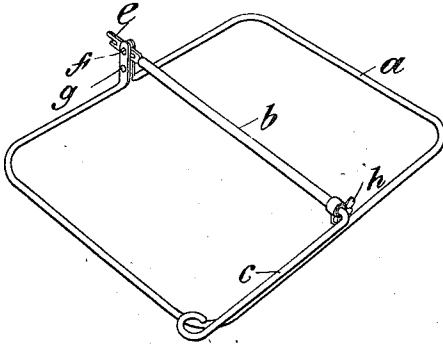


Fig. 3.



Fig. 4.

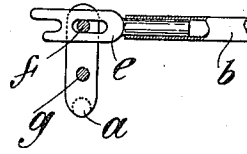


Fig. 5.

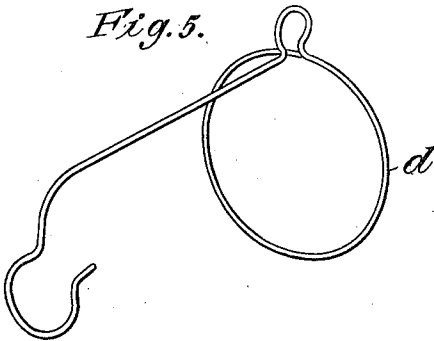
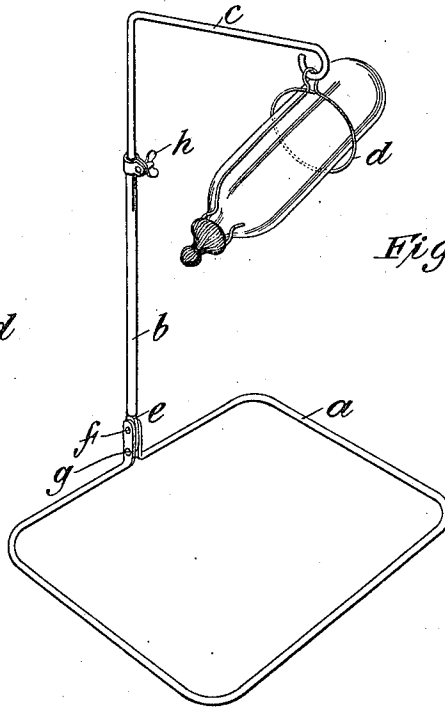


Fig. 1.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, NORMAN HUBBARD, a citizen of the United States, residing at Elizabeth, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Bottle-Holders, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part hereof.

My invention relates particularly to improvements in holders for nursing bottles, my principal object being to provide a device which is collapsible when not in use.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of a device embodying the invention, ready for use. Fig. 2 shows the device folded or collapsed. Figs. 3 and 4 are detail views, partly in section, of a joint between the base and upright piece of the device, and, Fig. 5 is a perspective view of one form of bottle sling that may be used.

A wire base *a* in Figs. 1 and 2, having its ends upturned to form coöperating jaws united by two pins or rivets *f* and *g*, supports an extensible hollow upright member *b*. A slotted and recessed tail-piece *c* comprises the lower end of the upright *b* and forms a joint with the coöperating jaws of the base *a*, thus making it possible to fold the device when not in use. In the tail-piece *c* the slot embraces the pin *f* and when the device is in position for use the recess straddles the pin *g* (Figs. 1 and 3). An arm, as *e*, and a sling *d* serve as adjustable means for suspending a bottle from the upright *b*, the arm being L-shaped and its lower end being rotatable and extendible in the upright *b* wherein it may be secured in its adjusted position by a wing nut *h*. The sling is preferably formed of a single piece of wire which is adapted to hold the bottle at an inclination. This wire is bent so as to form a loop for the body of the bottle and a hook to engage the neck thereof, the hook

being adapted to be sprung around the neck so as to engage it firmly and resiliently.

I claim as my invention:

1. In a bottle holding device the combination of a flat horizontal base formed of wire having the ends approaching and bent upward, a standard having a lower member hinged between the bent-up ends of the base forming wire, means for holding the standard in normal upright position, the standard comprising telescoping members, the upper one of which is bent laterally, and means provided at the end of the last mentioned member for holding a bottle, the standard being constructed so that the bent member can be swung angularly relative to the hinged member and so that when the members are in telescoped or closed position the standard can be swung downwardly whereby the base and the standard can lie in substantially the same plane.

2. In a bottle holding device the combination of a flat horizontal base formed of wire having approaching ends, a standard having a lower member hinged to said ends, means for holding the standard in normal upright position, the standard comprising telescoping members, the upper one of which is bent laterally and means provided at the end of the last mentioned member for holding a bottle, the standard being constructed so that the bent member can be swung angularly relative to the hinged member and so that when the members are in telescoped or closed position the standard can be swung downwardly whereby the base and the standard can lie in substantially the same plane.

This specification signed and witnessed this 10th day of December, A. D., 1909.

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