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Fig 1

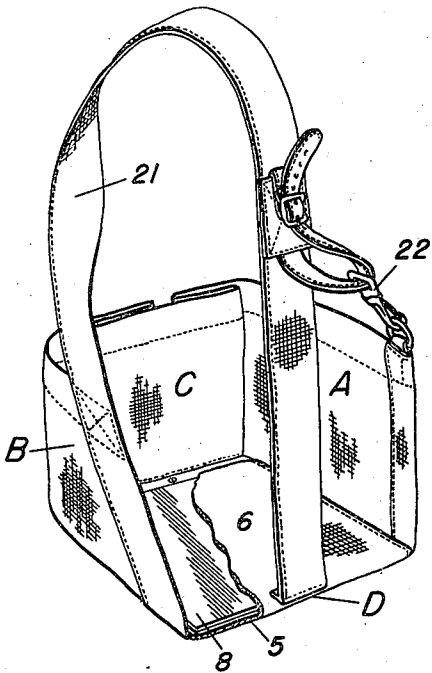


Fig 2

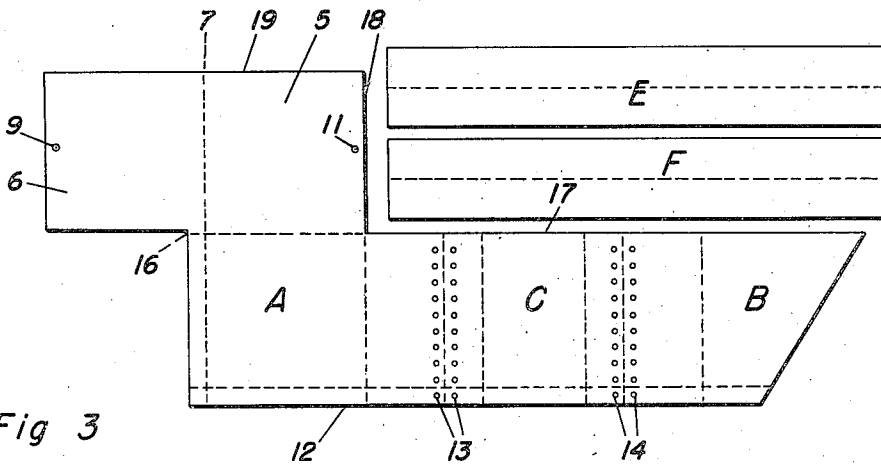
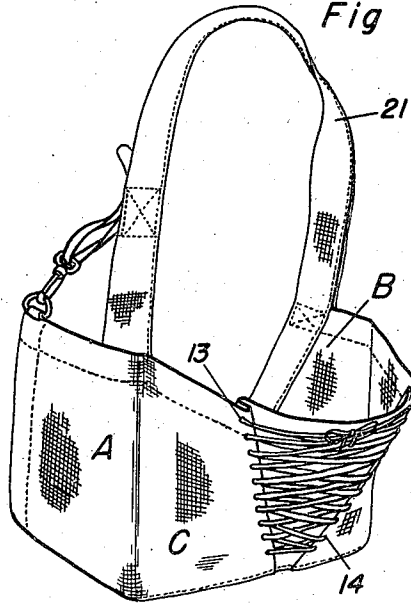


Fig 3

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This invention relates to improvements in baby carriers.

The principal object of this invention is to produce a device whereby a baby can be effectively carried upon the shoulder of a person, thus releasing the arms from the strain and permitting their use for other purposes.

A further object of this invention is to produce a baby carrier which is economical to manufacture, light weight and readily adjustable to accommodate for the sitting or reclining position of the child.

A still further object is to produce a baby carrier which can be formed for either right or left handed people through the use of the same blank material.

Another object is to provide means for adjusting the carrier to suit the needs of the user in relation to the position of the child.

Other objects and advantages will be apparent during the course of the following description.

In the accompanying drawings forming a part of this specification and in which like numerals are employed to designate like parts throughout the same,

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of my carrier looking at the front thereof, and a carrier which would be positioned upon the right shoulder of the user.

Fig. 2 is a similar perspective view showing the rear of the carrier adjusted for a reclining position, and

Fig. 3 is a top plan view of the blanks cut from a single strip of material.

In order that a child may be transported by an older person the same must be accomplished by carrying the child in that person's arms or by use of a baby carriage, gocart or the like.

Applicant has devised a baby carrier which may be supported over a person's shoulders; also, one which may be adjusted to accommodate for the sitting or reclining position of the child, as well as one that is readily and easily transported from place to place and when folded will occupy a minimum amount of space.

In the accompanying drawings wherein for the purpose of illustration is shown a preferred embodiment of my invention, the numeral 5 designates the seat portion of the carrier which has a flap 6, which flap is adapted to be folded over upon the seat portion by folding upon the line 7, and when this is stitched forms a pocket for a relatively stiff seat board 8.

Snaps 9 and 11 serve to close the pocket after the seat board is in place.

Attached to or formed integral with one side of the seat 5 is a rectangular blank 12, which is divided into side sections "A" and "B" and a back section "C".

The back section is in turn provided with two sets of eyelet holes 13 and 14.

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When this blank is folded on the line 16 and has its margin 17 sewed to the margins 18 and 19 of the seat a substantially U-shaped structure is formed, as shown in Figs. 1 and 2.

By now attaching a shoulder strap 21 to the front portion of the seat shown at "D" and having its other end attached to the portion "B" an effective carrying means is provided. The portion of the strap which is attached as at "D" will pass between the legs of the child, thus preventing any possibility of the child slipping from out of the carrier.

An adjustable buckle arrangement 22 permits the securing of the strap to the seat "A" and also permits tilting of the seat so that the same is level when occupied by the child.

The belt 21 is formed of two pieces of material "E" and "F" which are cut from the material being used, thereby eliminating any waste.

It will thus be seen that I have produced a baby carrier which will perform all of the objects above set forth.

It is to be understood that the form of my invention herewith shown and described is to be taken as a preferred example of the same and that various changes relative to the material, size, shape and arrangement of parts may be resorted to without departing from the spirit of the invention or the scope of the subjoined claim.

Having thus described my invention, I claim:

In a baby carrier, a flexible structure including a bottom, a back wall and a pair of side walls extending upwardly from said bottom, said back wall having a vertically extending box pleat formed therein and having adjacent fold edges, lacing connecting said fold edges, a strap having one end secured to the front edge of one side wall and its other end secured to the bottom at the center of the forward edge thereof and an adjusting strap having one end secured to the first mentioned strap and its other end having snap hook connection with the other side wall.

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