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Fig.1

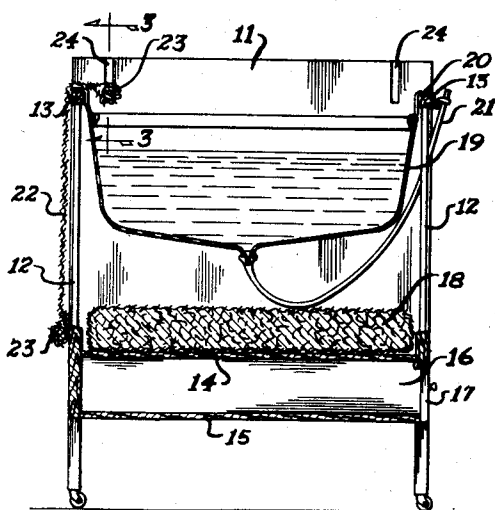


Fig.2

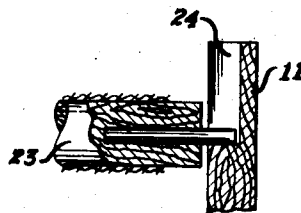


Fig.3

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This invention relates to an improved crib and in particular to a combination of bath, dusting stretcher and crib.

In many homes due to limited space facilities the problem of bathing the baby requires moving the child from one location to another to perform all of the necessary operations. With my improved crib which is of such dimensions to permit movement of the crib through ordinary doorways, the crib can be rolled to a position adjacent to the kitchen sink and the rubber tub which is supported on the top rails of the crib can be filled with water to bathe the baby and after this operation is completed the water is drained from the tub and the stretcher is placed over the top of the crib to permit powdering and dressing the baby. I also provide a compartment in the bottom of the crib below the mattress to receive the usual toiletries used in connection with the baby's bath. After the baby has been bathed and dressed the stretcher can be drawn back and the tub removed to permit placing the child on the mattress of the crib.

The object of my invention is to provide a combination crib, bath and dressing stretcher to provide means in one single unit to take care of all the necessary functions connected with the care of a baby.

A further object is to provide the crib with a compartment for the storage of articles used in connection with the care of the baby.

My invention will be further readily understood from the following description and claim, and from the drawing in which:

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of my improved crib.

Fig. 2 is a vertical cross-section of the same, with the stretcher dropped over the side of the crib.

Fig. 3 is a detailed section, taken in the plane of the line 3—3 of Fig. 2.

My improved crib comprises end members 11 having slatted sides 12 with upper rails 13 thereon. Special panels 14 and 15 form a bottom for the crib with a space 16 therebetween to form a compartment which is closable by doors 17. The

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usual mattress 18 rests on the panel 14. A rubber tub 19 has suitable hooks 20 attached thereto arranged to engage the upper rails 13 of the crib and supporting the tub within the crib. A suitable flexible connection 21 is provided to permit draining of the tub. A stretcher is secured to rods 23 arranged to engage slots 24 in the end members of the crib. Thus when both of the rods 23 are in position in the slots 24 the stretcher extends across the upper portion of the crib. While the child is being bathed the stretcher is in the position shown in Fig. 2. Upon completion of the bathing operation the rod 23 is engaged with the slots 24 for the placing of the stretcher across the top of the crib. When it is desired to place the baby on the mattress the stretcher and the drained tub are removed from the crib whereby the crib can be used as a bed for the child.

Having thus fully described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is:

In a crib having end panels and slatted side members, said end panels having limited downwardly extending slots on the inner face thereof and adjacent to the side members, a removable stretcher having rods receivable in said slots whereby the stretcher can be stretched over the top of said crib or one of said rods removed from its slot with the stretcher supported in non-operative position adjacent to the side of said crib, a tub removably supported on said side members within said crib below said stretcher, a compartment in the bottom of said crib, and doors for closing said compartment.

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