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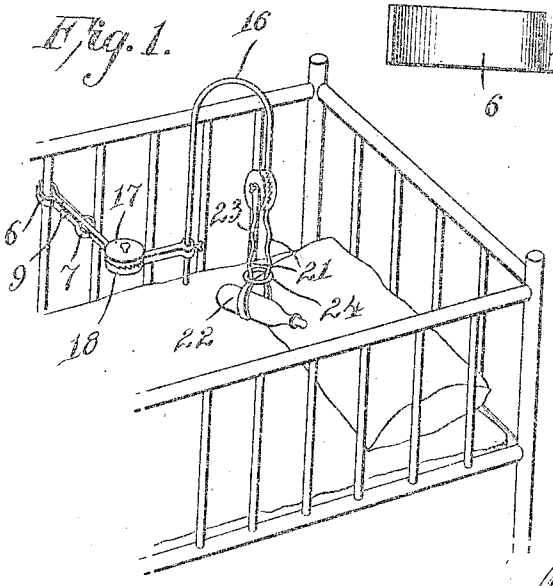
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Fig. 1.



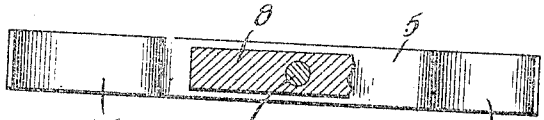


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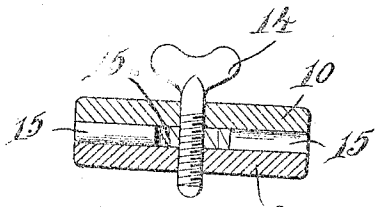


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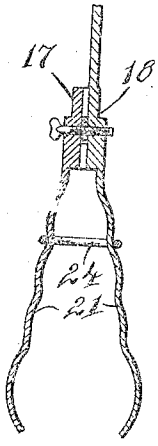
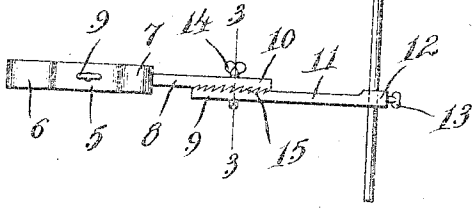


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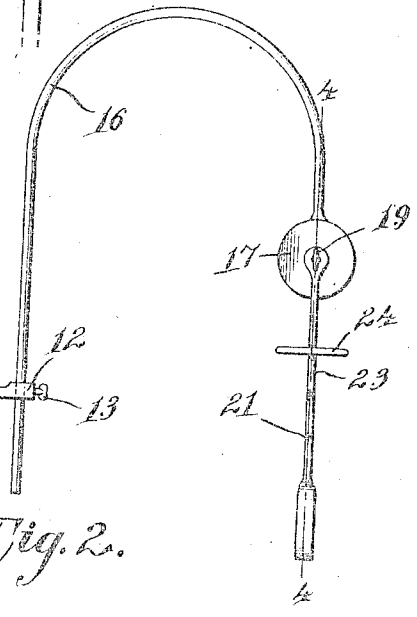


Fig. 2.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE A. HANKS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Yonkers, in the county of Westchester and State of New York, have invented new and useful Improvements in Nursing-Bottle Holders, of which the following is a specification.

The invention relates to bottle holders and more particularly to the class of nursing bottle holders.

The primary object of the invention is the provision of a holder of this character wherein a nursing bottle can be properly adjusted so that an infant held within a crib, go-cart, baby carriage or the like can suck and drink the contents of the bottle held within the said clamp, thereby obviating the necessity of an attendant holding the bottle in the ordinary well-known manner.

Another object of the invention is the provision of a bottle holder of this character in which a reversible clamp is arranged thereon so that it may be readily fastened in proper position upon a crib, baby carriage or the like, the clamp being formed of a plurality of adjustable sections to permit the proper adjustment thereof for the holding of a nursing bottle.

A further object of the invention is the provision of a bottle holder of this character in which different size nursing bottles may be readily and easily clamped for the holding of the same when an infant is nursing the same.

A still further object of the invention is the provision of a bottle holder of this character which is simple in construction, readily and easily adjusted, strong, durable, and inexpensive in manufacture.

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

In the drawings:—Figure 1 is a fragmentary perspective view of a crib showing the nursing bottle holder constructed in accordance with the invention applied thereto and a nursing bottle held therein. Fig. 2 is an enlarged side elevation of the clamp removed from the crib. Fig. 3 is a sectional view on the line 3—3 of Fig. 2. Fig. 4 is a sectional view on the line 4—4 of Fig. 2. Fig. 5 is a fragmentary vertical longitudinal sectional view through the reversible clamp of the holder.

Similar reference characters indicate corresponding parts throughout the several views in the drawing.

Referring to the drawing by numerals, the nursing bottle comprises a reversible clamp including a pair of limbs 5 formed with jaws 6 and 7 respectively at opposite ends thereof, the jaws 6 being of increased size with respect to the jaws 7, and either of these jaws are adapted to embrace the vertical post or rails of a crib or a stationary part of a baby carriage or other like carrier for an infant. The limbs 5 are reversibly connected to a stem or shank 8 by means of a set screw or bolt 9, the stem or shank 8 being formed on one of the members 9 of a clutch, the other member 10 of which is formed with a stem or shank 11 provided with an eye 12 in which is threaded a set screw or bolt 13, the members 9 and 10 of the clutch being detachably connected together through the medium of a locking screw or bolt 14 which is passed centrally through the said members, which are provided with clamping teeth 15. It will be noted that the stem or shank 11 can be angularly adjusted with respect to the shank 8 through the medium of the clutch by loosening the screw or bolt 14 and shifting the members 9 and 10 to bring the teeth into locking engagement with each other after the said members have been adjusted to the required degree. Passed through the eye 12 of the stem or shank 11 is one end of a crane or hanger 16, the opposite end of which has integrally formed therewith one member 17 of an adjustable clutch, the other member 18 of which being carried by the said member 17 and is adjustably connected thereto through the medium of a set screw or locking bolt 19, the members 17 and 18 being formed with locking teeth 20 corresponding to the teeth 15 of the other clutch.

Integrally formed with the members 17 and 18 are resilient clamping fingers or jaws 21 between which is adapted to be inserted a nursing bottle 22 which is of the ordinary well-known construction, the fingers or jaws 21 for a portion of their length being wavy at 23, and surrounding these jaws or fingers 21 is a ring 24 which is adapted to ride over the wavy portions 23 thereof for the clamping of the bottle 22 therein or freeing the same therefrom.

It is thought that Fig. 1 of the drawing illustrates clearly the manner of mounting of the holder so that an explanation of the mode of fastening the holder upon a crib, baby carriage or the like will be omitted. The reversible clamp will enable the holder to be fastened to different sizes of cribs or to a carrier for an infant as will be clearly apparent.

From the foregoing it is thought that the construction and manner of operation of the device will be clearly apparent, and therefore a more extended explanation has been omitted.

What is claimed is:—

The combination with a two-part adjustable bracket, of means on one of the parts for the attachment of the bracket to an article of furniture, an eye formed on the other part of the bracket, a crane-like member passed through the eye, means for adjustably connecting the said member in the eye, and a bottle clamp swingingly connected to the crane-like member and having means for locking it in adjusted position.

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

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