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CHILD'S SAFETY CRIB BLANKET

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FIG. 1.

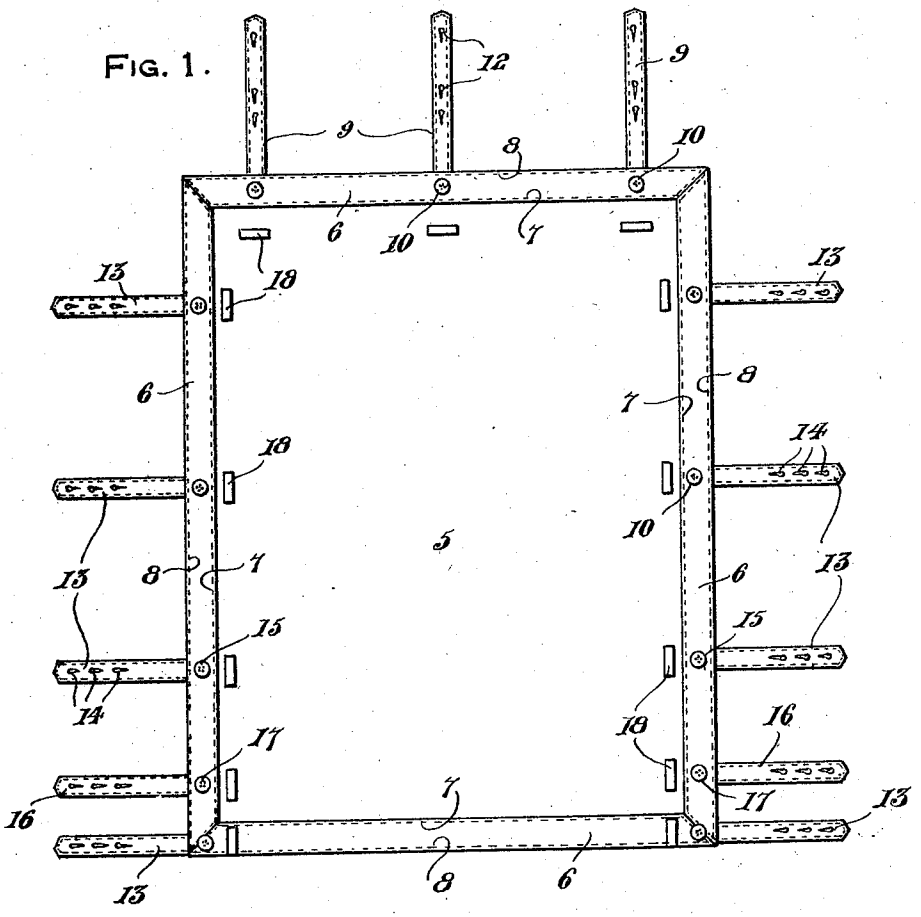


FIG. 2.

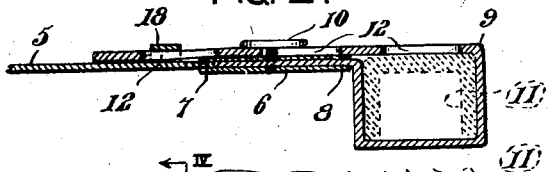
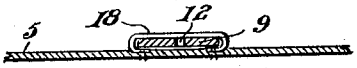


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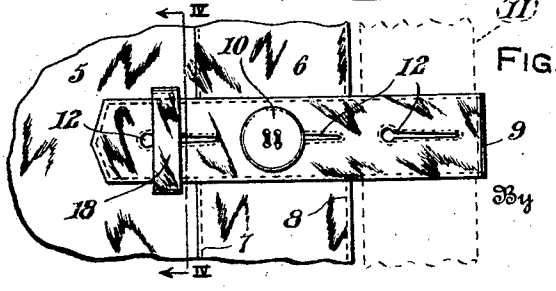


FIG. 3.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MATHEW THIERJUNG, a subject of the King of Rumania, residing at Cleveland, in the county of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Children's Safety Crib Blankets, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in child's safety crib blankets and has particular reference to the provision of improved means for securing the blanket in position so that the child will not become uncovered during the night due to rolling or tossing in its sleep.

With the above general objects in view and others that will appear as the nature of the invention is better understood, the same consists of the novel form, combination and arrangement of parts hereinafter more fully described, shown in the accompanying drawings and claimed.

In the drawings, wherein like reference characters designate corresponding parts throughout the several views,

Figure 1 is a plan view of a blanket constructed in accordance with the invention,

Figure 2 is an enlarged fragmentary sectional view showing one of the attaching straps operatively engaged with the rail of a crib,

Figure 3 is a top plan view of the device shown in Figure 2, and,

Figure 4 is a section on the line IV—IV of Figure 3.

Referring more in detail to the several views, the present device embodies a rectangular sheet 5 of suitable material such as flannel or the like, which is provided with a marginal binding composed of strips 6 stitched together and to the edge of the sheet 5 along their inner edges as at 7 and having their outer edges stitched together as at 8.

At the end portion of the blanket which is adapted to be disposed at the foot of the crib, the device is provided with three attaching straps 9 which extend outwardly at right angles to the end edge of the blanket and which are preferably attached between the two strips of binding tape 6 at their inner ends by the stitching 7 and 8. A button 10 is attached to the blanket as at 10 at the inner end of each strap 9 and preferably upon the upper binding strips 8 of the ends, and these straps are adapted to be passed around the rail 11 at the foot of the crib and then have one of the series of button holes 12 of each strip engaged with the adjacent button for securely fastening the crib blanket in place at this end.

A series of uniformly spaced straps 13 are attached in a similar manner to each side of the blanket by stitching 7 and 8 and between the two layers of binding tape 6, each strap 13 being provided with buttonholes 14 for adjustable engagement with a button 15 which is attached to the upper binding tape strip 6 at the inner end of each strap 13. In order to more effectively attach the blanket in place near the head of the bed, an additional strap 16 is attached to each side of the blanket quite close to the corner straps 13 which are provided coincident with the binding tape 6 along the head portion of the blanket and these straps 16 also cooperate with buttons at 17 in a similar manner after passing around the side rails of the bed. A loop 18 is attached to the sheet 5 near the inner edge of the upper binding tape strip 6 at the inner end of each of the straps 9, 13 and 16 for retaining the free ends of said straps flatly upon the sheet 5 after engagement thereof with the buttons 15 and 17, respectively.

From the above detailed description of the construction and operation of the device, it is believed that the same will be fully understood, it being understood that minor changes are contemplated in details of construction that will fall within the scope of the invention as claimed.

Having thus described the invention, what I claim as new is:—

A crib blanket of the class described including a sheet of material rectangular in form and bound upon all edges by contiguous binding tapes stitched together at

their inner and outer edges with the stitching of the inner edges of the tape passing through said sheet at the extreme edges of the latter, a plurality of straps attached to the foot edges and side edges of the blanket by stitching, said straps disposed with their inner ends between the binding tape strips, buttons upon the upper binding tape at the inner ends of the straps, and retaining loops upon the blanket sheet inwardly of said buttons.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

MATHEW THIERJUNG.