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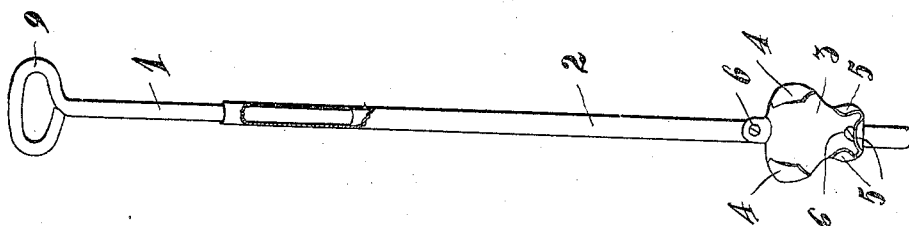


Fig. 2

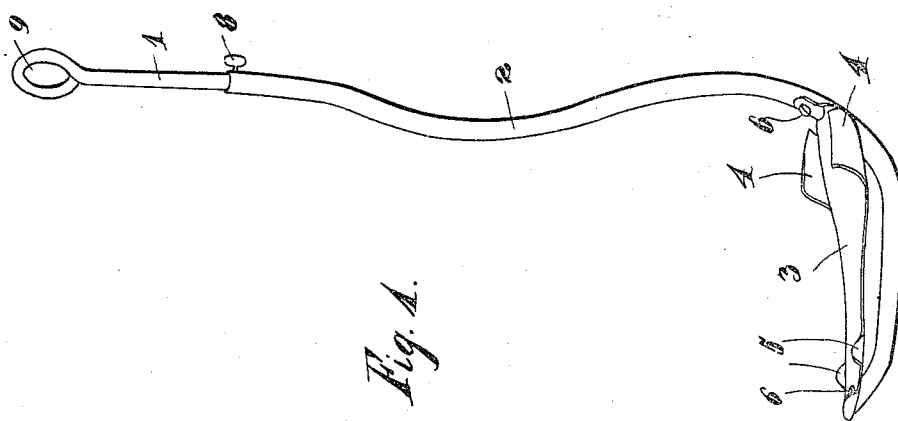


Fig. 1.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, LOUIS W. GREENIG and JUDSON O. FOWLER, citizens of the United States, residing at Salt Lake City, in the county of Salt Lake and State of Utah, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Adjustable Skees, of which the following is a specification.

The purpose of our invention is to provide a convenient, cheap and adjustable skee, for use by children on an ice covered incline. These objects we have accomplished by the device illustrated by the accompanying drawings in which similar letters of reference indicate like parts, throughout the several figures.

Figure 1, is an elevation. Fig. 2, is a front elevation, parts in section.

Our device is to be used in pairs, and as they are exactly alike we will describe one only.

The device consists of a runner with the ends curved upward. The front end extends upward to about the knee of the wearer, and has slidably fitted or telescoped therein, a vertical rod 1, which rod is held in the upper end of the runner 2, by a thumb screw 8. On the upper end of said rod 1, is formed a hand grip 9. Said hand grip is used also as a lever to aid in turning or changing the direction of the runner on the ice or snow. The telescoping of the said rod 1, into the vertical portion of the runner 2, and as held by the thumb screw 8, permits the skee to be used by persons of different heights without unnecessary stooping.

On the horizontal portion of the runner 2 is firmly secured a foot piece 3, by the screws or rivets 6. Said foot piece 3 has the front corners thereof turned up as toe flanges 4, to engage the toe of the wearer, and heel flanges 5 are also turned up near the rear end of said foot piece.

The length of the horizontal portion of the runner 2 may be varied as desired.

To use our device, the skee is set to suit the height of the wearer by adjusting the hand grip to the height desired and firmly

setting it by the thumb screw 8. The foot of the wearer is placed on the foot piece of one of our skees and the hand grip is held by the wearer, stooping slightly, a skee under each foot; and with a small momentum the wearer will slide down the ice or snow covered incline. By turning the skees with the hand grips the direction of the glide can be controlled.

Having described our device we desire to secure by Letters Patent and claim:

1. In a device of the class described the combination of a runner having its front end curved upwardly, a set screw threadably secured through said curved end, a foot piece on said runner, upturned flanges on said foot piece, with a rod a portion of which is adapted to telescope within the upwardly curved portion of said runner, and a hand grip on the other portion of said rod.

2. A skee with its ends curved upwardly, a set screw threadably secured through one of said ends, a rod adapted to be held within said end of said runner by said set screw, a hand grip on one end of said rod, a foot piece on said skee with upturned flanges thereon.

3. A skee consisting of a runner having both ends curved upwardly one of said ends extended more than the other, a set screw in said end, a rod held by said set screw, a hand grip on one end of said rod, and a foot piece secured on said runner having upturned flanges thereon.

4. A skee consisting of a runner with one end curved and extended upwardly, a set screw threadably secured through said end, a rod held by said set screw, a hand grip on one end of said rod, a foot piece secured on said runner, and upturned flanges on said foot piece.

In testimony whereof we have affixed our signatures in presence of two witnesses.

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