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DETACHABLE CLOSET SEAT.

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Fig. 1.

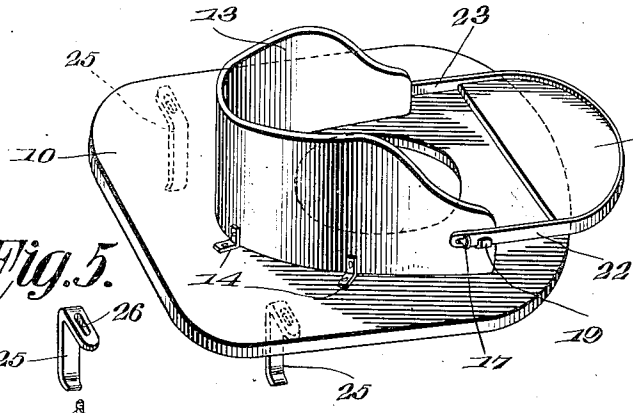


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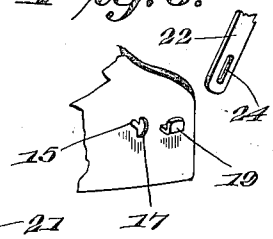


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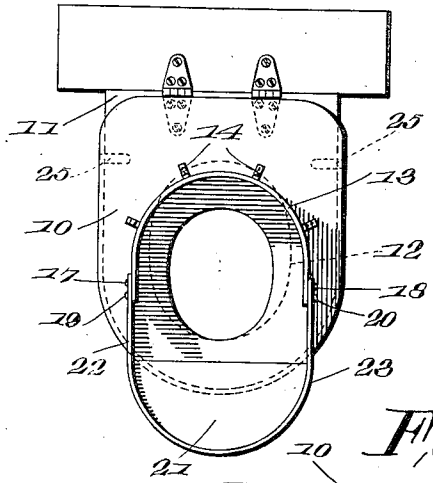


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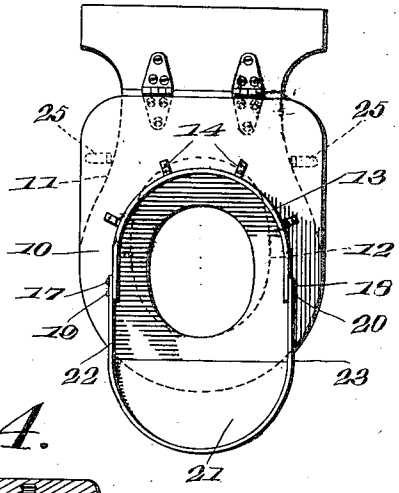
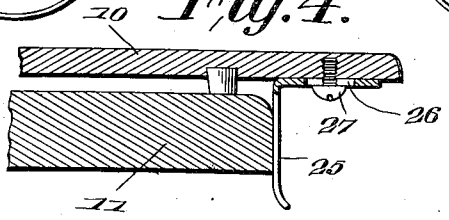


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSIAH T. BAILY, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented a new and useful Detachable Closet-Seat, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to detachable closet-seats for the use of children, and has for its object to produce a simply-constructed and efficient device of this character which may be quickly attached to or detached from the ordinary closet-seat and adjusted to seats of various forms and sizes.

With these and other objects in view, which will appear as the nature of the invention is better understood, the same consists in certain novel features of construction, as hereinafter fully described and claimed.

In the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, and in which corresponding parts are denoted by like designating characters, is illustrated the preferred form of the embodiment of the invention capable of carrying the same into practical operation, it being understood that the invention is not necessarily limited thereto, as various changes in the shape, proportions, and general assemblage of the parts may be resorted to without departing from the principle of the invention or sacrificing any of its advantages.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of the improved device. Figs. 2 and 3 are plan views showing the device applied to two different forms of closet-seats. Fig. 4 is a sectional detail illustrating the application of the resilient clip. Fig. 5 is a perspective view of one of the resilient clips detached. Fig. 6 is a detail perspective view, enlarged, of the toy-tray-arm coupling.

The improved device comprises a base or platform 10, forming an auxiliary seat for resting upon the ordinary seat of the closet (indicated at 11) and provided with the usual aperture 12.

Disposed upon the platform or base 10 is a continuous back and side rest 13, inclosing the aperture 12 on all sides except the front. The rest member 13 is formed from flexible material, such as laminated wood, and connected to the base member by clips 14, preferably in L shape, so that the rest member may be adjusted to increase or decrease the width to adapt the same to children of different sizes or to enlarge the rest to correspond with the growth of the child.

Extending laterally from the forward outer sides of the rest member 13 are studs 15, terminating in heads 17 18, the latter extending laterally of the studs, as represented in Fig. 6, and the rest member also provided with stops 19 20, disposed in advance of the headed studs.

A toy tray 21 is provided and formed with spaced side arms 22 23, having slots 24 near their free ends to receive the enlarged heads of the studs when placed in an unusual position—for instance, when turned vertically—as illustrated in Fig. 6, and resting upon the stops 19 20 when in a horizontal position, the arms 22 23 of the tray being sufficiently flexible to yield to the lateral adjustment of the sides of the rest member. By this means it is obvious the toy tray can be readily attached or detached, while at the same time it will be securely held in position when in use.

Means are provided for detachably connecting the platform 10 to the closet-seat 11, consisting of resilient plates 25, bent at right angles, with one arm slotted, as at 26, to receive the holding-screw 27, and the other arm for yieldably bearing against the edges of the seat 11. The clips or plates 25 are also reversible upon the base member, as illustrated in Figs. 2 and 3, to adapt the device to the closet-seats 11 of different forms and sizes. By this simple means the platform may be easily adapted to various forms and sizes of the seats 11, as illustrated in Figs. 2 and 3.

The platform 10 and back-rest 13 will preferably be of laminated wood to make them as light as possible, while at the same time strong and durable.

Having thus fully described the invention, what is claimed is—

In a detachable auxiliary closet-seat, a base member having a seat-aperture, a con-

tinuous back and side rest of flexible material extending vertically from said base and inclosing said aperture except at one side, spaced clips connecting said rest detachably and adjustably to said base, and means for detachably connecting said base member to an ordinary closet-seat.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own I have hereto affixed my signature in the presence of two witnesses.

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