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Folding-Cradle.

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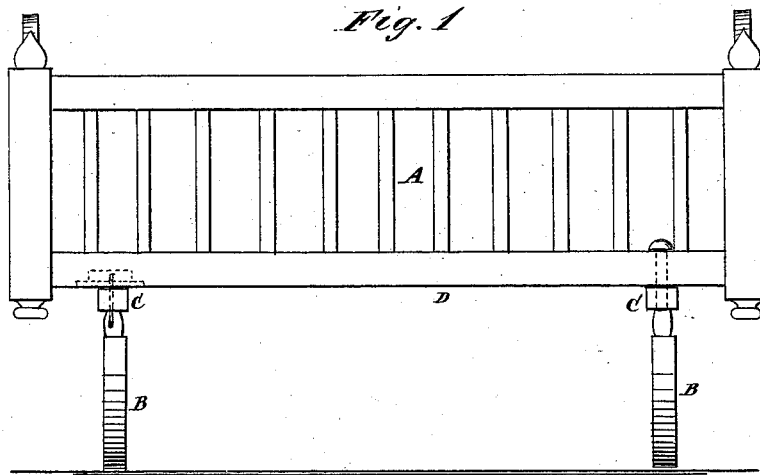


Fig. 2

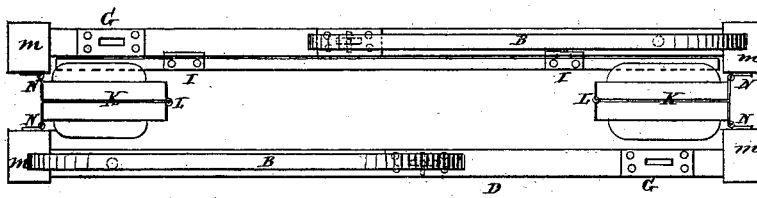


Fig. 3

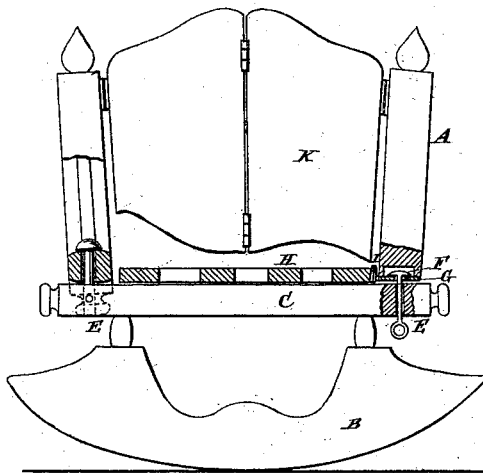
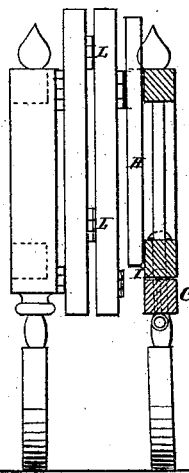


Fig. 4



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IMPROVEMENT IN FOLDING CRADLES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, JOHN WEICH and JOHN JEFFERYS, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Folding Cradle, of which the following is a specification:

The invention will first be described in connection with drawing, and then pointed out in the claim.

Figure 1 is a side view of the cradle as when in use. Fig. 2 shows it folded. Fig. 3 is an end view of Fig. 1, partly in section. Fig. 4 is an end view of the cradle folded.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

A is the body of the cradle. B B are the rockers. These rockers are attached to the bars C C, which bars are pivoted at one end to the bottom rails D D of the cradle-body A, and are fastened to the other opposite rails D by means of the pins E. These pins have each a head, F, as seen in Fig. 3, which pass through slotted plate G, (see Fig. 2,) which prevents them from coming out after they are turned one-fourth of a revolution.

When the cradle is folded the rockers are turned on their pivots from the transverse position (seen in Fig. 1) to a position parallel with the rails D, as seen in Fig. 2.

H is the bottom of the cradle, which is hinged to one side by the butts I I, so as to turn up against the side, as seen in Fig. 4. K K are the ends of the cradle. These ends are each made in two parts hinged together, as seen at L L, Fig. 2. They are also hinged to the sides (or posts) of the cradle m m, as seen at N in the drawing.

With this construction the cradle may be folded so as to require but little space and be compact in form, as seen in Figs. 2 and 4.

When making ready for use, as seen in Figs. 1 and 3, the rockers are readily changed. The ends are straightened, the bottom is turned down, and a cradle is produced of the most approved form, and most convenient to use.

Having thus described our invention, we claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

In combination with a folding cradle the pins E, having heads F, and the slotted plates G, as and for the purposes described.

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