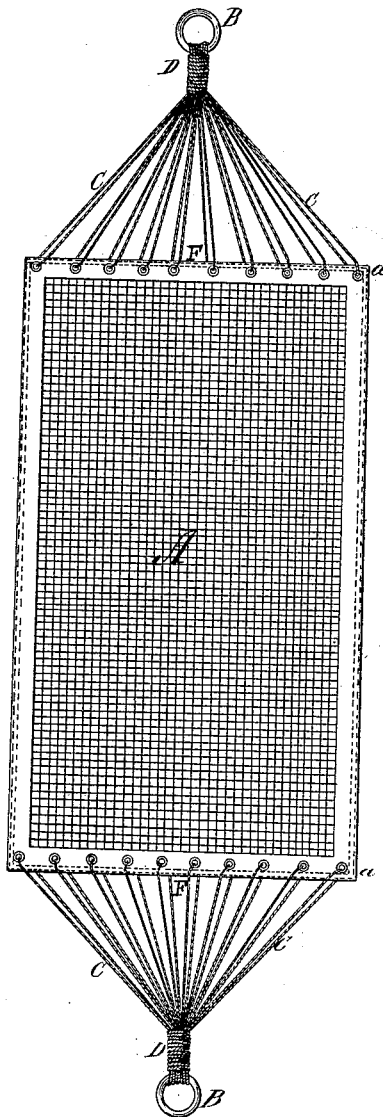


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IMPROVEMENT IN HAMMOCKS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JAMES P. TRAVERS, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Hammocks, of which the following, taken in connection with the accompanying drawing, is a full, clear, and exact description.

The object of my improvement is to form a new and improved hammock, which shall be stronger, neater, and better adapted for its purpose than the hammocks now in use.

The drawing represents my improved hammock A.

My hammock A is made or woven into an elastic open-worked fabric of cotton or other fiber, and is made of any length and width. It may be made plain or in colors. At the ends of the hammock A are secured eyelet-rings *a*, of metal or other suitable material. Through these rings *a* the suspensory continuous cord C passes and forms a grommet, D, for the purpose of securing the cord C to the rings B, of metal or other proper material.

The grommets D are strengthened and prevented from pulling out by means of the strengthening-cord F, which is secured to the ends of the hammock A. The hammock A is bound with any suitable material, thus giving said hammock a neat and tasteful appearance.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure as my invention, is—

The hammock herein described, consisting of the rectangular flexible open-worked fabric A, having a continuous outer flexible binding, provided with strengthening end cords, F, and a series of eyelets, *a*, in its ends, continuous cord CD, and rings B, as and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 5th day of February, 1879.

JAMES P. TRAVERS.

In presence of—

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