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NURSERY CRIBS.

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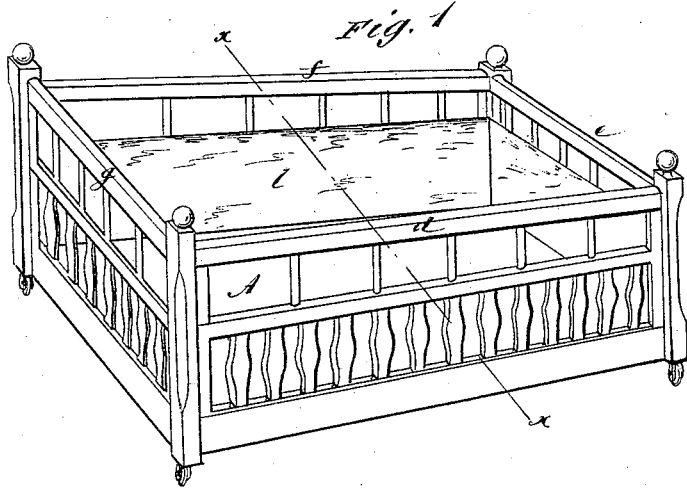


Fig. 2

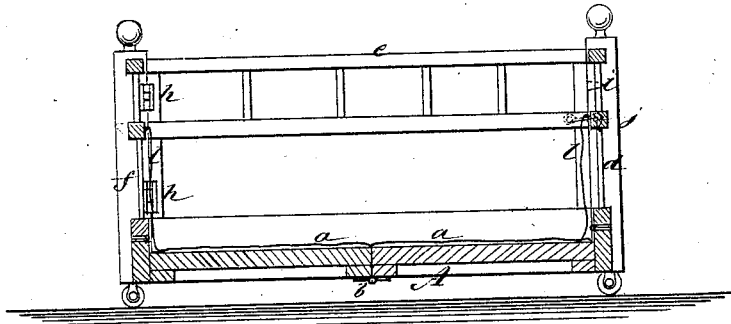
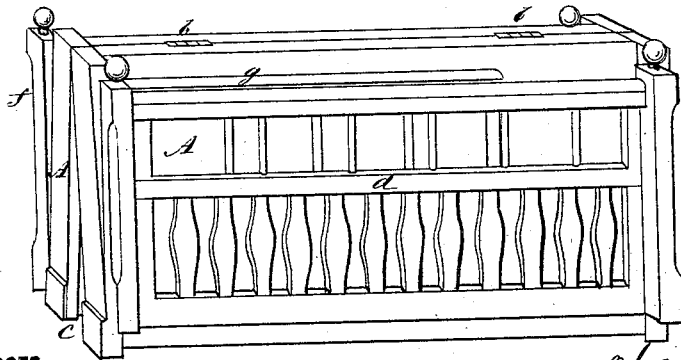


Fig. 3



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## IMPROVEMENT IN NURSERY-CRIBS.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. **181,743**, dated August 29, 1876; application filed July 1, 1876.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, WILLIAM H. THOMPSON, of Columbus, Franklin county, Ohio, have invented a new and Improved Nursery-Crib, of which the following is a specification:

Figure 1 is a perspective view. Fig. 2 is a section on line *x x*, Fig. 1; and Fig. 3 represents the device when folded up.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The invention consists in making a crib in two divisions, hinged together and provided with rails, hinged as hereinafter described.

*A* is the bottom of the crib, which is carpeted and padded at *a a* on its upper surface, and is divided through the center and hinged at *b*, so as to be capable of folding together with the under surface of the parts in contact, as at *c* in Fig. 3. A railing, *d e f g*, surrounds the bottom. The end piece *e* is hinged to side piece *f* at *h h*, so as to be capable of folding onto it, and is provided with a dowel, *i*, and hook *j*, which engage with the end of the side piece *d*. The end piece *g* is hinged

in a similar manner to the side *d*, and engages in the same way with the side *f*. The sides *d* and *f* are hinged to the bottom at *K*. The inside of the railing is cushioned at *l*. Casters *m* are provided for convenience in moving the crib. The crib can be folded together by loosening the hook *j* and withdrawing the dowel *i*, and folding the end piece *e* on the side piece *f*, and by loosening the end piece *g*, and folding it in the same way on side *d*. The sides *d* and *f* are now folded on the bottom, and the bottom folded on itself, as shown in Fig. 3.

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

A crib having two sides hinged to bottom, two sides hinged to the corner-posts, and two divisions hinged at *b*, as shown and described.

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