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BABY WALKER.

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Fig. 1.

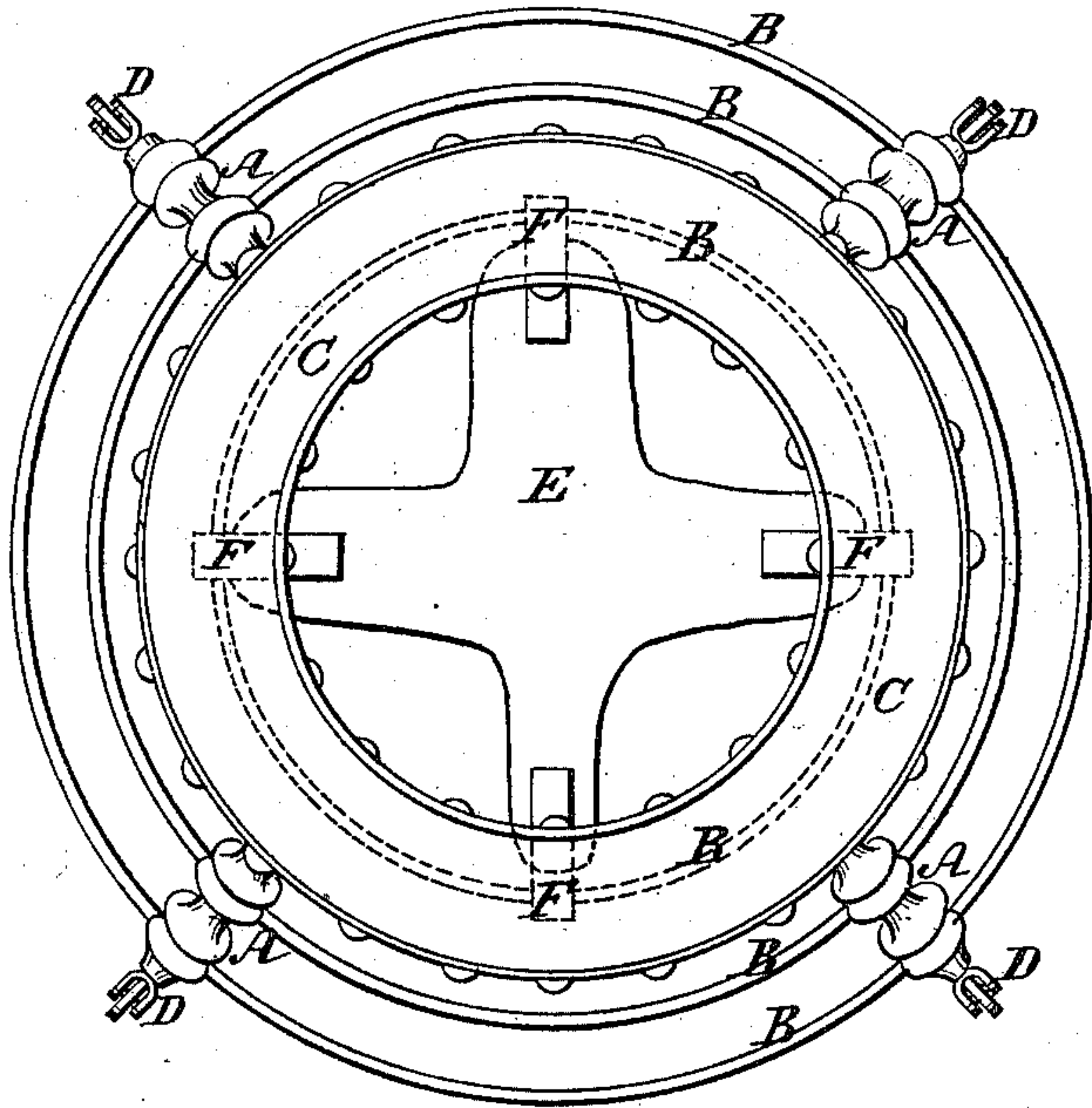
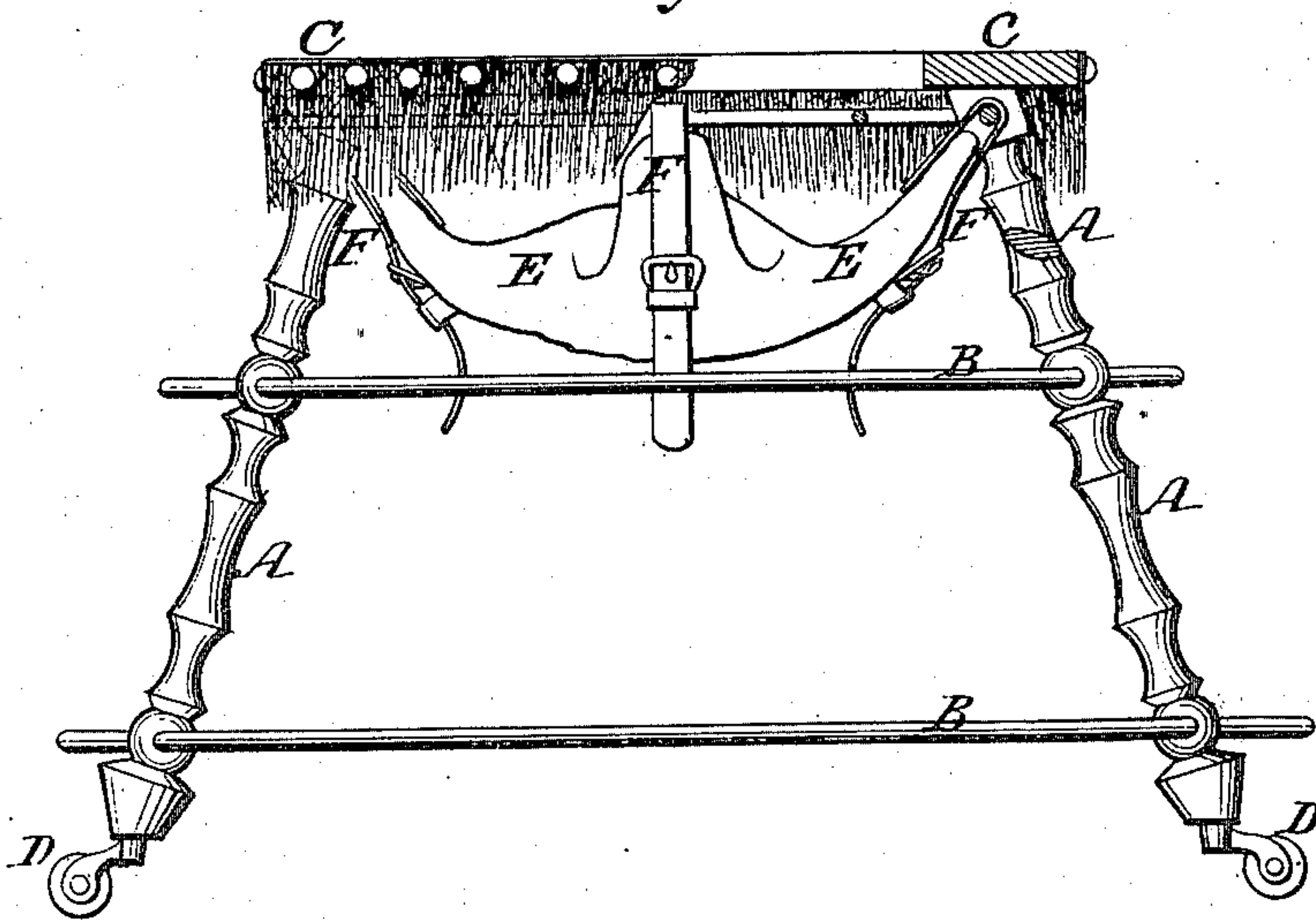


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVED BABY-WALKER.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, P. H. RANDOLPH, of Leavenworth City, in the county of Leavenworth, and State of Kansas, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Baby-Walker; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable those skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a top view of my improved baby-walker.

Figure 2 is a side view of the same, part being broken away to show the construction.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

My invention has for its object to furnish an improved machine, by which a baby may be supported and held, while learning to walk, and when playing, so as to protect it from falling and getting hurt; and

It consist in the baby-walker, constructed and arranged as hereinafter more fully described.

A are four posts, which are arranged with their upper ends inclining inward, and which are held and secured in place by three or more circular rods or hoops, B, as shown in figs. 1 and 2.

The posts A are about thirteen inches high, and to their upper ends is attached a flat ring, C, the external diameter of which is about eighteen inches, and its interior diameter ten inches, making the breadth of the ring about four inches, forming a narrow table for the child to play upon.

The upper rod or hoop B is attached to the upper parts of the posts A, just beneath the circular table C, as shown in fig. 2.

To the lower ends of the posts A are attached cast-

ers, D, upon which the walker is moved from place to place.

E is the saddle, which is made in substantially the form shown in figs. 1 and 2, that is to say, with four arms, by which it is connected to the upper hoop or rod B.

F are straps, the ends of which are secured to the ends of the arms of the saddle E.

The straps F pass over the upper rod or hoop B, and their ends buckle into buckles attached to the under side of the arms of the saddle E, as shown in fig. 2, so that the height of the said saddle from the floor may be adjusted according as the size of the baby may require.

The saddle E is stuffed or padded, so that it cannot hurt the child, and one of its arms is made narrow, so that when passed between the legs of the child, it may not hurt him, nor interfere with his walking.

This construction enables the child to sit down when tired, furnishes a table for his playthings, and prevents him from falling and hurting himself, while learning to walk.

If desired, an upwardly-projecting band or hoop may be attached to the outer edge of the ring-table C, thereby making said table a safer receptacle for the child's playthings.

I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The padded seat E, in combination with the adjustable straps F and annular rod B, arranged and hung as described, for the purpose specified.

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