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Cradle.

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Fig. 1

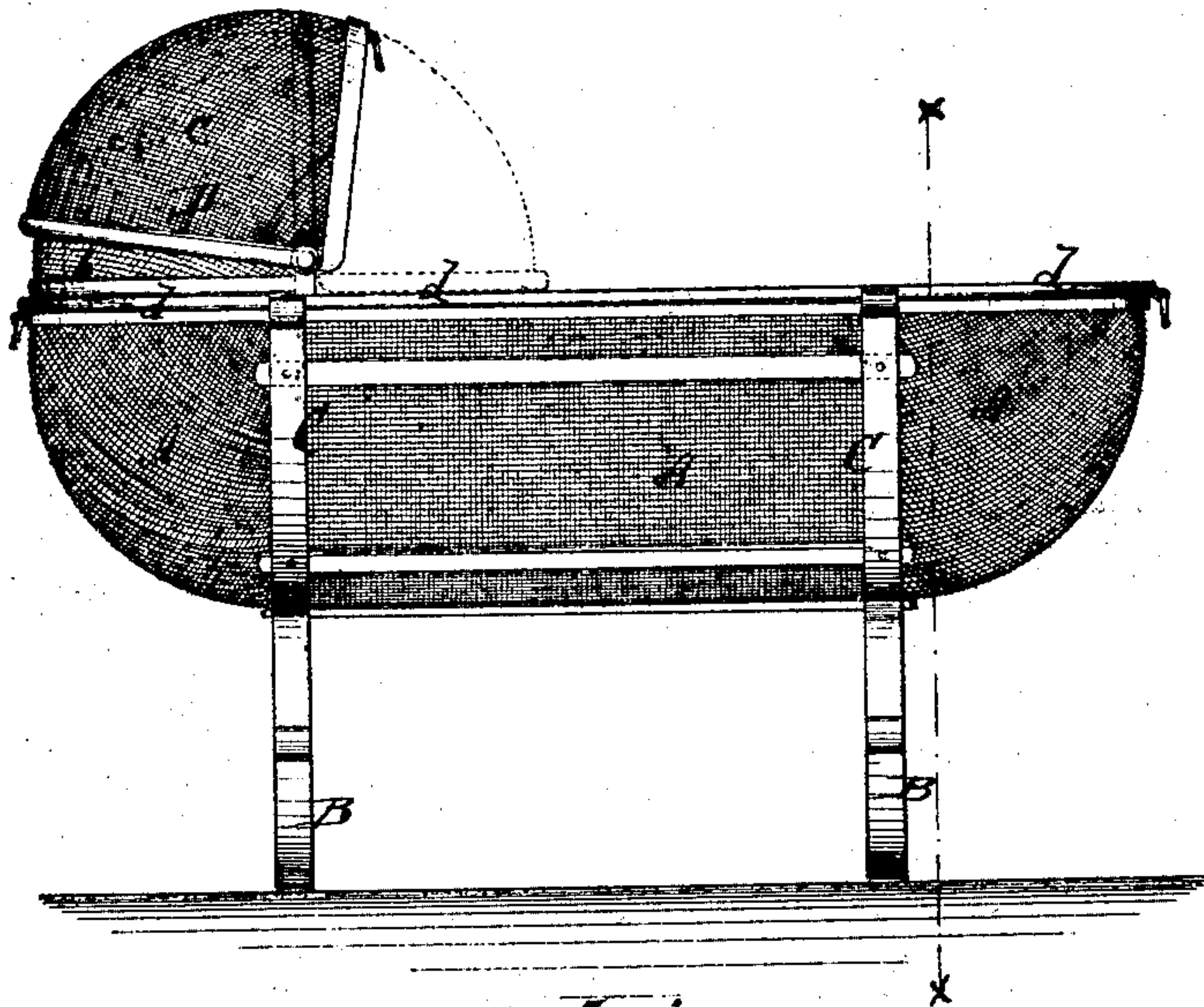
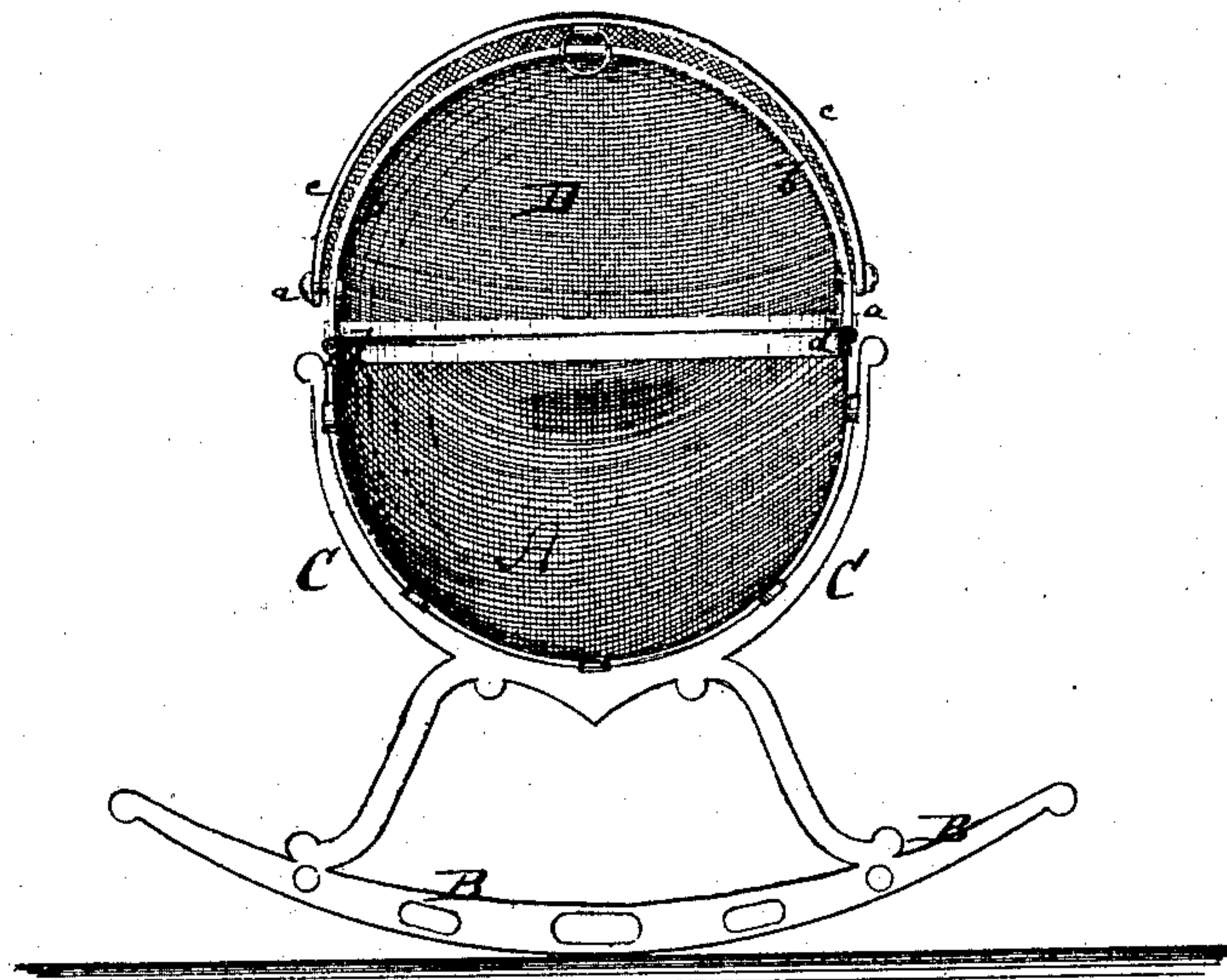


Fig. 2



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IMPROVED WIRE CRADLE.

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

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, LOUIS CHEVALLIER, of Williamsburg, in the county of Kings, and State of New York, and ROBERT BRASS, of Waterbury, in the county of New Haven, and State of Connecticut, have invented a new and improved Wire Cradle; and we do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 represents a side view of our improved cradle.

Figure 2 is a vertical transverse section of the same, taken on the plane of the line *xx*, fig. 1.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

This invention relates to a new cradle, which is made of wire netting for the purpose of being at all times well ventilated, light, strong, and not very costly. The wire basket or body of the cradle is placed upon a rocker-frame, which can be of suitable material.

The invention consists, also, in providing a fly-protector or hood on the upper end of the cradle, and in pivoting it so that it can be readily swung out of the way.

A, in the drawing, represents the body of the cradle. It is made of wire netting, preferably galvanized or otherwise protected from rust, and is of semi-cylindrical or other suitable form, with rounded ends, as shown.

B B are the rockers, supporting a frame or standards C, in which the wire body A is held.

At the head end of the cradle is arranged a semi-spherical hood, D, which is pivoted to the body at its centre by pins *a*, so that it can be swung back more or less out of the way, or forward, as by dotted lines, to protect the head of the child from flies, mosquitoes, &c.

In the drawing, the hood is represented as made of two pieces, one piece, *b*, being readily fixed upon the cradle, while the other piece, *c*, is pivoted, and can be swung over the piece *b*, as shown, to be out of the way.

This hood, being also made of wire netting, serves in place of the mosquito-nets usually employed, and is more durable and useful than the same.

The entire body A should, at the edges, be lined with metal, *d*, or other material, covering the ends of the wire.

Having thus described our invention,

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

1. The combination of the supporting rocker-frame with the woven wire cradle body, each constructed and arranged as specified.

2. The wire hood, pivoted to a cradle, substantially as described, for the purpose specified.

The above specification of our invention signed by us, this 29th day of October, 1869.

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