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CHILDREN'S CRIBS.

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Fig. 1.

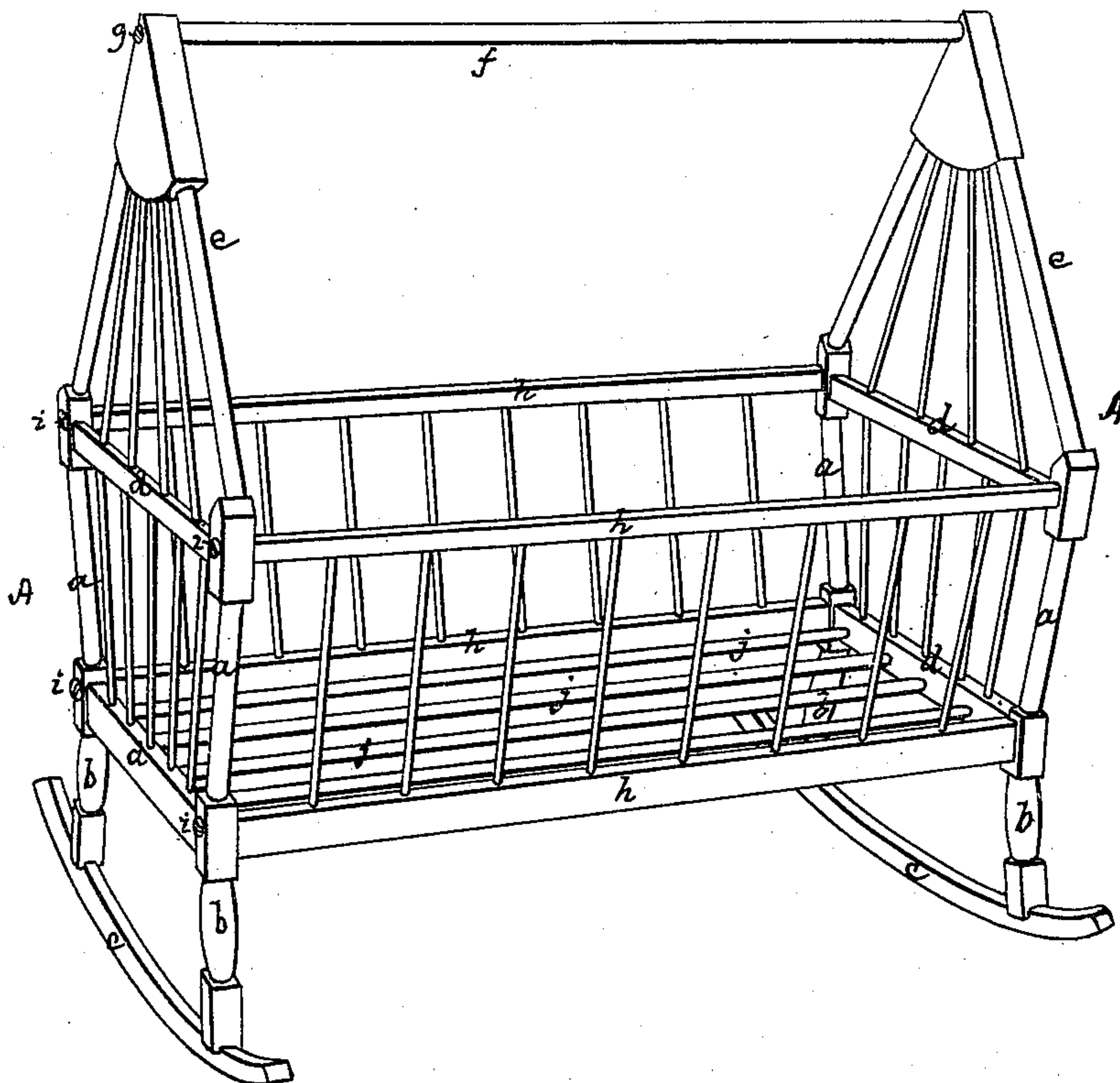


Fig. 2.

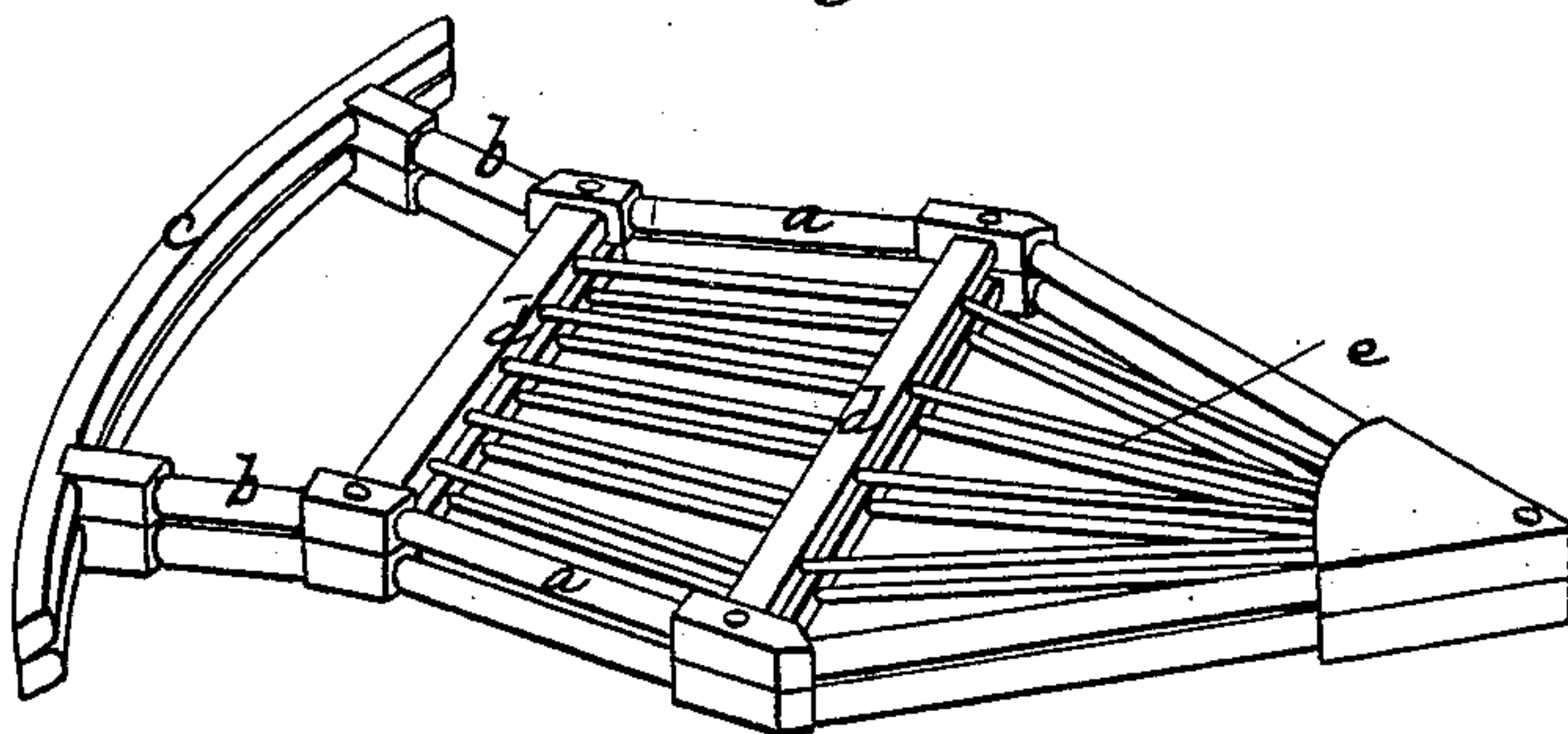
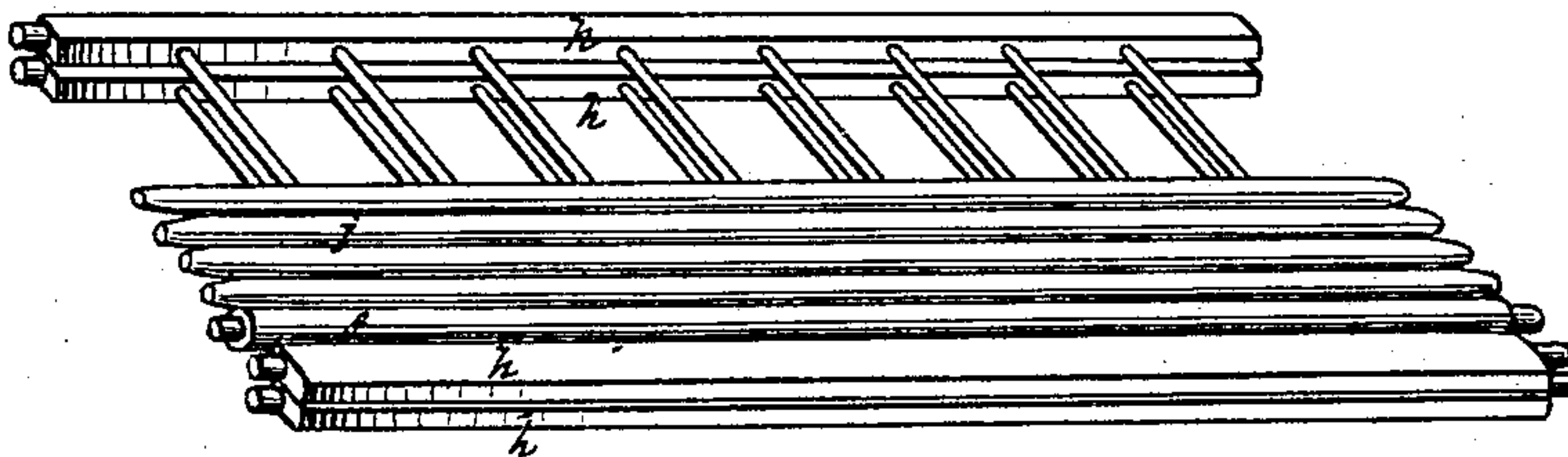


Fig. 3.



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IMPROVEMENT IN CHILDREN'S CRIBS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY OCORR, of North Indianapolis, county of Marion, State of Indiana, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Children's Cribs, of which the following is a specification:

The cradle or crib which I have devised combines in itself numerous points of utility and advantage. It is tasteful in appearance, cheap, easily taken to pieces, and compactly packed for transportation, and provided with means which allow netting to be used without interfering with ventilation.

The accompanying drawing represents a crib made in accordance with my invention.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the crib. Figs. 2 and 3 are like views of the several parts of the crib when taken apart and ready for packing or transportation.

A are the ends of the crib, each being a counterpart of the other. Each end is formed, as shown, with rails *d*, end posts *a*, and legs *b*, to which, if desired, a rocker, *c*, may be fitted. Above the rails and posts the end tapers to a point, this tapering portion *e* rising some distance above the rails. The tops of the tapering parts *e* of the crib are connected by a longitudinal brace or bar, *f*, whose ends fit in sockets formed in the parts *e*, and are there held by screws *g*. The side rails *h* of the crib are held between the end pieces A, the ends

of the rails fitting in sockets in the end pieces, and being there held by screws *i*. The bottom of the crib is formed by slats or rods *j*, which fit in holes or sockets formed for them in the lower rails of the end pieces, as shown. The parts composing the crib are held together by the screws *g* and *i*—five in each end of the crib. By taking out these screws the crib can be taken apart, and the several pieces packed together, as indicated in Figs. 2 and 3. The pointed ends, or "Gothic ends," as they may be termed, enable me to give to the crib great strength, and at the same time admit of the crib being airy and roomy, even when covered with mosquito-netting. I am also enabled to use in the construction of the Gothic ends cuttings and pieces which are valueless for other purposes.

Having described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The herein-described cradle, consisting of the Gothic end pieces and top braces, side rails, and bottom bars, constructed, fitted together, and arranged as shown and set forth.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name this 29th day of April, 1876.

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