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WIRE CRADLES.

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Fig. 1.

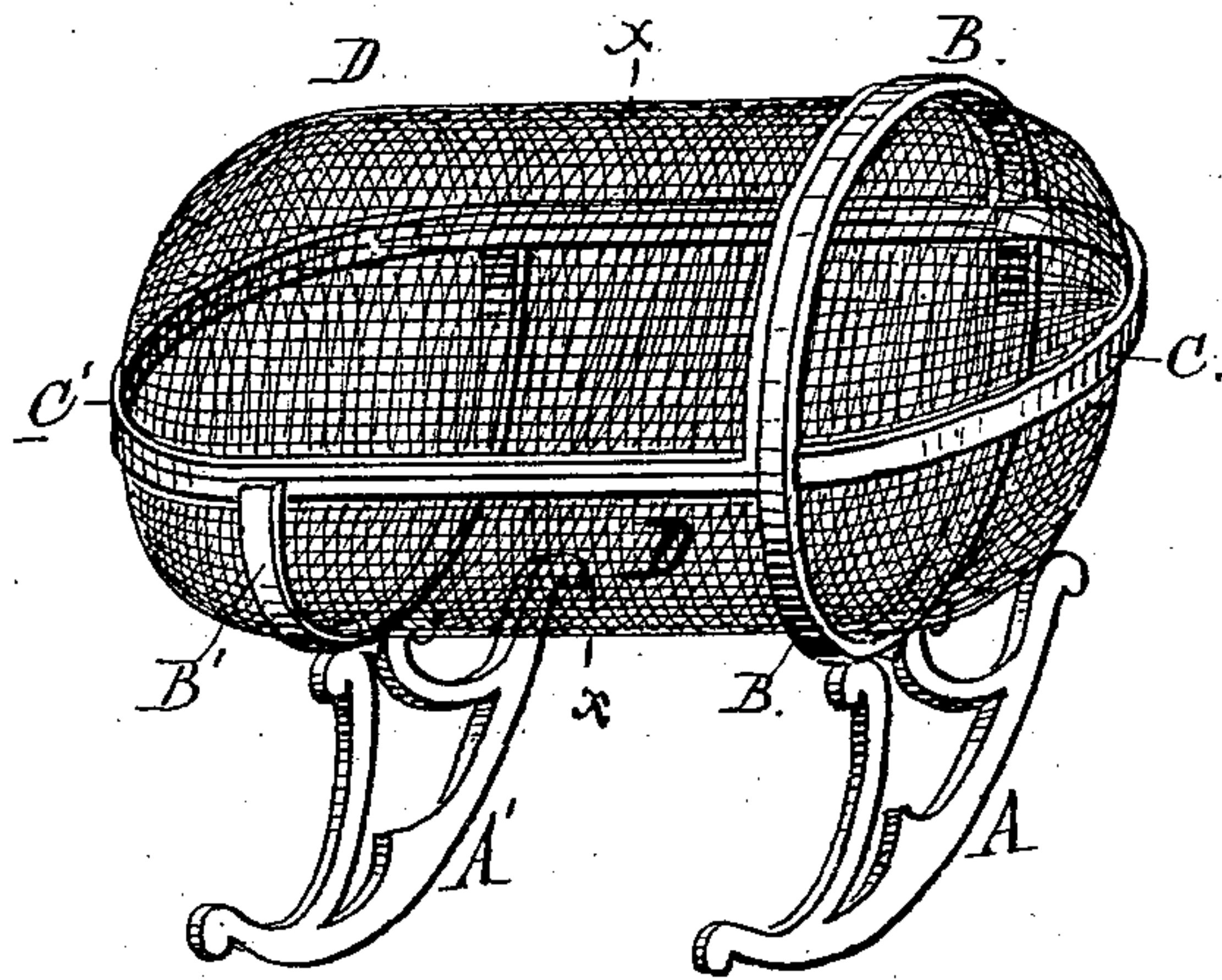
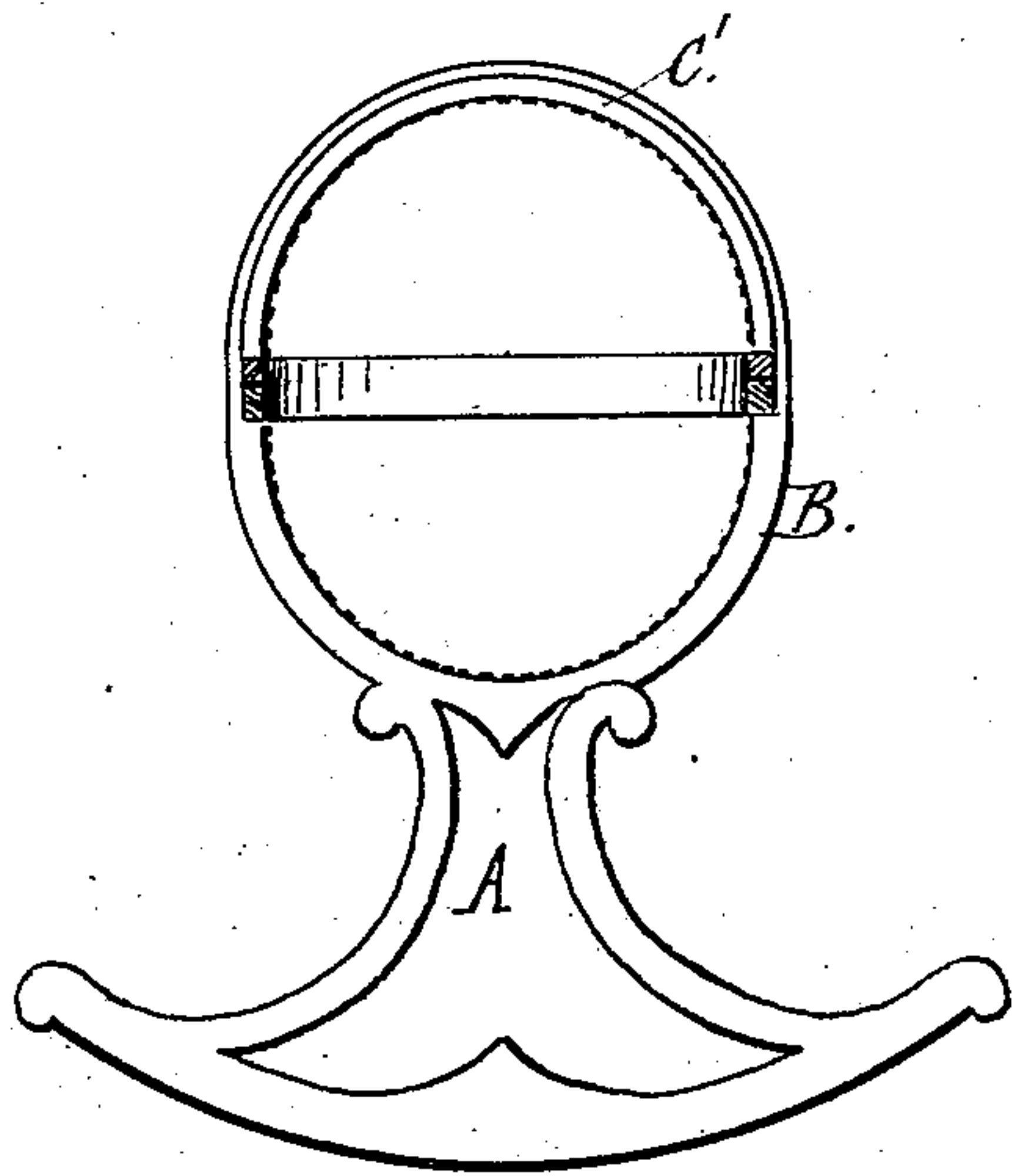


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN WIRE CRADLES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDWARD ROLLERT, of Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented an Improvement in a Child's Cradle, of which the following is a specification:

My invention has for its object to construct a child's cradle the body of which and a removable cover will be made of woven-wire cloth of such mesh that flies and other insects will be excluded, and free ventilation secured; and the invention consists, chiefly, in the peculiar construction and conformation of the frame-work and its woven-wire covering, in combination with the rockers, as more fully hereinafter set forth.

Figure 1 is a perspective view. Fig. 2 is a cross-section at $x x$.

In the drawing, A A', respectively, represent the head and foot rockers, each having an ornamental riser, the one supporting a vertical ring, B, and the other a semicircular saddle, B'. C is a frame, with parallel sides and semicircular ends, laid horizontally in the axis of the frame C, and between the ends of the saddle B', to which it is permanently secured. C' is a frame, arched at the head end, and round-

ed at the foot end to fit the space between the ring B and the foot end of the frame c.

The body of the cradle and the removable frame C' are covered with wire cloth D, of fine mesh, and in the body of the cradle the bedding is laid. The wire-cloth covering is pressed to the form of a cylinder, with hemispherical ends, as shown, and affords a free circulation of air throughout the cradle, from which insects are excluded.

I am aware that a square cradle has been provided with wire-cloth screens at the sides and ends, and a removable wire-cloth cover; and while I disclaim the invention thereof,

What I do claim as new is—

The cradle described, consisting of the rockers A A', ring B, saddle B', the frame C, and the frame C', all covered with wire cloth, when the said frame C' extends from the rear end of the cradle to the ring B, and covers entirely the opening in the said cradle, all being constructed, arranged, and combined substantially as described and shown.

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