

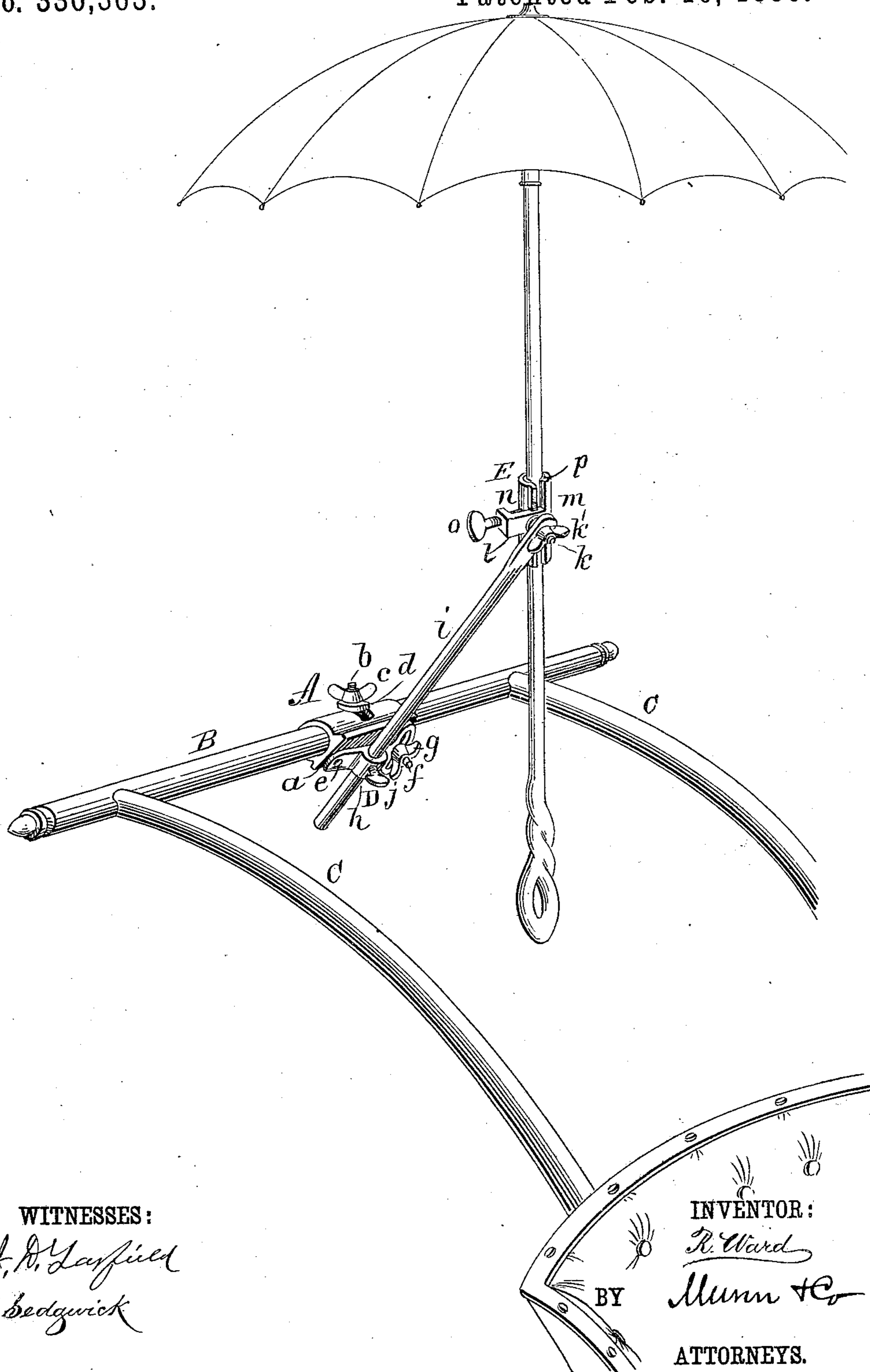
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ROBERT WARD, of Lawrence, in the county of Essex and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Parasol-Holders for Children's Carriages, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the annexed drawing, forming a part thereof.

The object of my invention is to provide a simple, easily manipulated, and inexpensive device for attachment to children's carriages for carrying a parasol for the protection of the person propelling the carriage.

My invention consists of a clamp adjustably secured to the cross-bar or handle of a child's carriage, and carrying an adjustable rod having at the end thereof a movable clamp for holding the staff of the parasol.

A sleeve, A, having a plane surface, *a*, on one side thereof, is fitted to the cross-bar or handle B of a child's carriage, and is slotted transversely through the convex side for receiving a bolt, *b*, which projects from the handle B, and is provided with a wing-nut, *c*, which bears upon a washer, *d*, resting against the convex surface of the sleeve. The bolt *b* is preferably inserted in the middle of the handle B; but, if desirable, it may be located at any other point along the handle; or it may be secured to one or the other of the side bars, C. To the plane side *a* of the sleeve A is pivoted an arm, D, on the stud *e*, projecting from the sleeve A. The free end of the arm D is widened and provided with a curved slot, through which a threaded stud, *f*, projects from the plane face *a* of the sleeve A, and is provided with a wing-nut, *g*. Between the slotted end and the pivot of the arm D is formed a socket, *h*, for receiving the rod *i*, which is clamped in any desired position in the socket by a thumb-screw, *j*. The upper end of the rod *i* is flattened and apertured to receive a threaded stud, *k*, projecting from the right-angled arm *l* of the clamp E. The right-angled arm *l* of the clamp E carries one half, *m*, of a cylindrical clamp, the other half, *n*, being pivoted to the end of a thumb-screw, *o*, extending through the right-angled arm *l*. The staff of the parasol is received between the parts *m n* of the clamp E, and secured by turning the screw *o*. The clamp E may be turned at any desired angle relative to the rod

i, and may be clamped by means of the wing-nut *k'* on the stud *k*, and the rod *i* may be turned around in its socket, and inclined at any desired angle by turning the arm D on its pivot. The arm D, when in the desired position, is secured by the wing-nut *g*.

A further adjustment of the parasol is secured by turning the sleeve A upon the handle B of the carriage, the sleeve being clamped in the required position by the wing-nut *c*.

When it is desired to use the carriage without using the parasol-holder, the rod *i* may be removed from the socket *h*, and the sleeve A may, without inconvenience, be left upon the handle B.

To protect the parasol-handle against injury by the clamp, I provide a soft lining, P, which prevents the contact of the metal parts of the clamp with the handle.

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

1. In a parasol-holder for a child's carriage, the combination of the sleeve A, adjustably secured to the handle of the carriage, and provided with an adjustable arm, D, the rod *i*, held in a socket, *h*, of the arm D, and an adjustable clamp, E, substantially as shown and described.

2. In a parasol-holder for a child's carriage, the combination of the sleeve A, having a plane side, *a*, and slotted transversely, as described, the arm D, pivoted to the sleeve, and provided with a slotted end for receiving the clamping-stud *f*, and carrying a socket, *h*, the rod *i*, inserted in the socket *h*, and the clamp E, formed of two adjustable semi-cylindrical halves, and provided with a clamping-screw, *o*, substantially as herein specified.

3. In a parasol-holder for a child's carriage, the combination of the slotted sleeve A, clamping-bolt *b*, adjustable arm D, having a socket, *h*, provided with a set-screw, *j*, the rod *i*, adjustable clamp E, formed of two parts, *m n*, the part *m* having a right-angled arm, *l*, and carrying the screw *o*, which is pivoted to the movable part *n*, substantially as shown and described.

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