

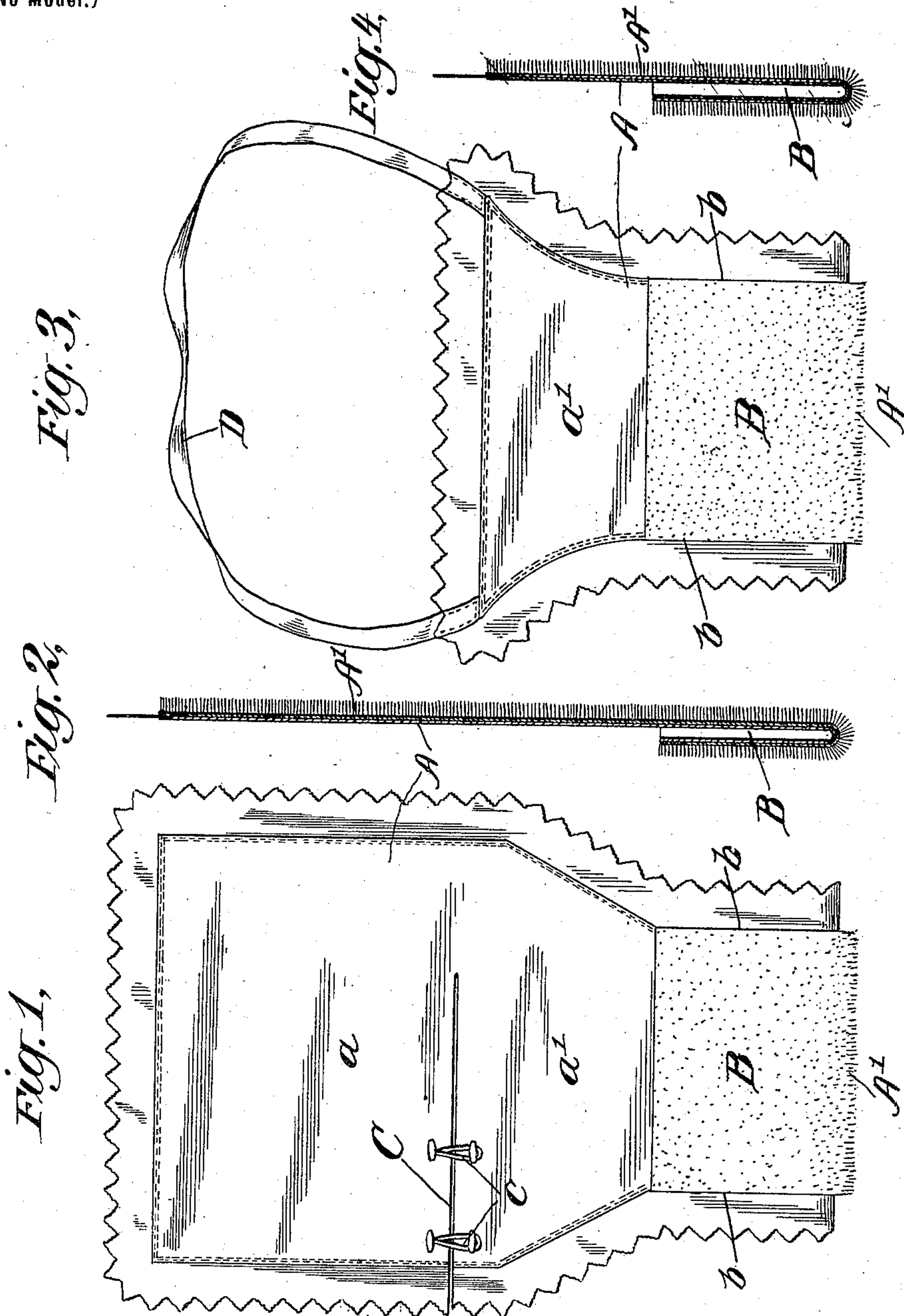
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## LAP-ROBE.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, CHARLES T. KAFFENBERGER, a citizen of the United States, residing in the city of Yonkers, county of Westchester, and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Lap-Robes, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to lap-robcs, and more particularly to lap-robcs for children's carriages.

I will describe a lap-robe and a modification thereof embodying my invention and then point out the novel features thereof in a claim.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a rear view of a lap-robe embodying my invention. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal section thereof. Fig. 3 is a rear view of a modified form of lap-robe embodying my invention. Fig. 4 is a vertical section of the same.

Similar letters of reference designate corresponding parts in all of the views.

A represents a suitable body portion of cloth or other similar material, and A' a wool or other facing which may be secured to the body.

B represents a pocket at one end of the body portion, which is formed by turning an end of the body portion back on itself and stitching the edges of the bent portion to the longitudinal edges *b* of the body portion.

Referring now to Fig. 1, the body portion A is of such a length as to cover the back of a seat. The part *a* of the body portion is for

that purpose, and the part *a'* is designed to cover the lap. A transverse cut C is provided in the body portion in order that the person can be easily covered. Detachable fastenings *c* are provided to close the cut.

The application of the lap-robe is as follows: It is placed upon the seat and back of a carriage with the faced side uppermost. The devices *c* are unfastened, so as to permit of the feet of a person being inserted in the pocket B and to bring the part *a'* over the lap. The devices may then be fastened. In the form shown in Fig. 3 the feet are placed in the pocket B and the part *a'* drawn over the lap. A ribbon D is attached to the body A for holding the lap-robe in place.

The lap-robe is designed for use in connection with children's carriages and go-carts.

What I claim as my invention is—

As an improved article of manufacture a robe for children's carriages comprising a suitable body having a slit or opening formed therein through which the child is inserted, and a foot-pocket at one end thereof, said slit or opening being so arranged in the body portion that a portion of the body will be at the child's back and another portion over the child's lap.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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