

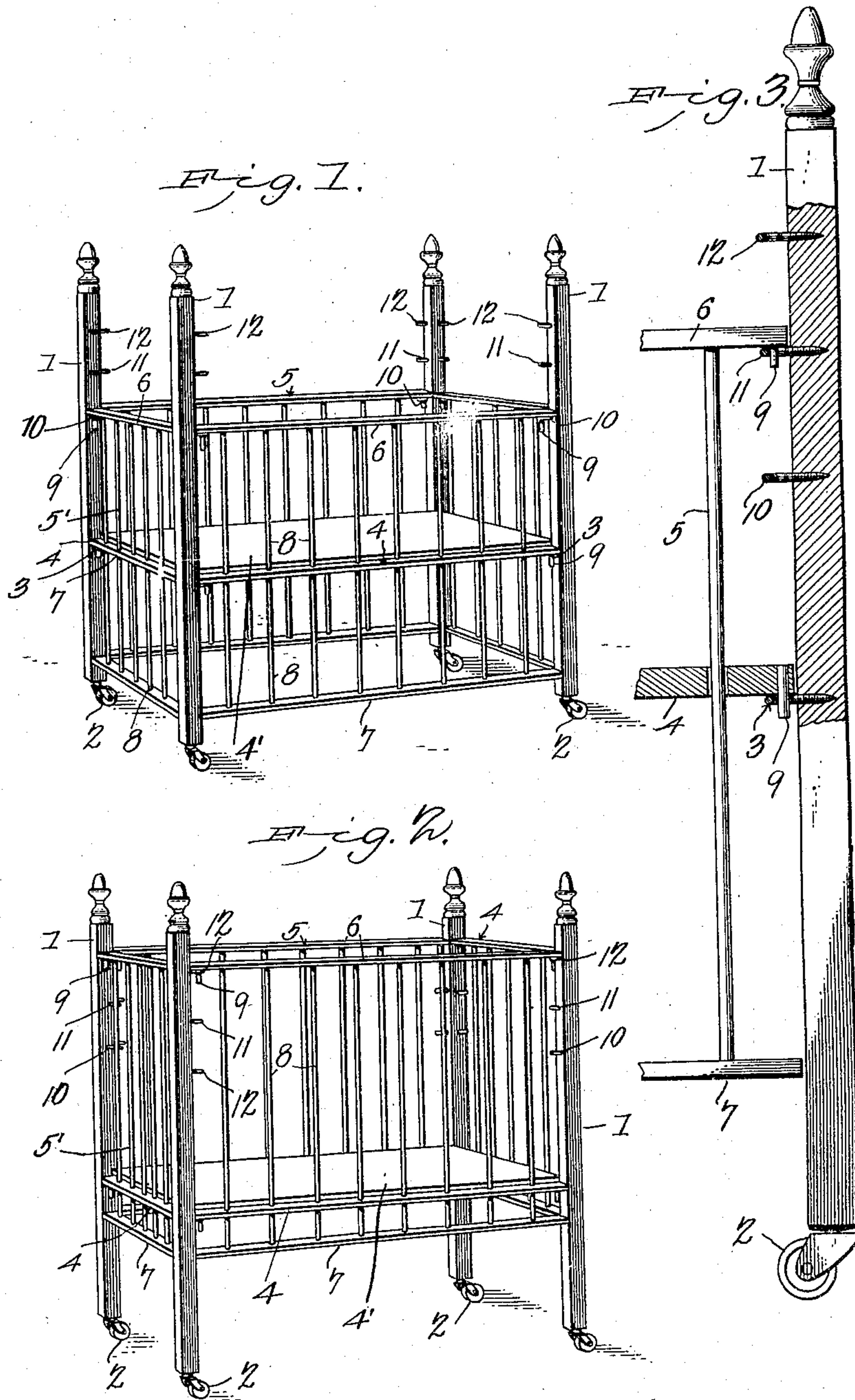
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES HOLLIS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Wolfboro, in the county of Carroll and State of New Hampshire, have invented a new and useful Crib, of which the following is a specification.

The invention relates to certain improvements in children's cribs, and has for its principal object to provide an improved construction of crib in which the sides and ends may be adjusted to any desired height to prevent the child from climbing over the top of the rail; and a further object is to provide a device of this character in which the several side and end members may be readily adjusted and locked in position independently of each other.

With these and other objects in view the invention consists in the novel construction and arrangement of parts hereinafter described, illustrated in the accompanying drawings, and particularly pointed out in the appended claims, it being understood that various changes in the form, proportions, size, and minor details of the structure may be made without departing from the spirit or sacrificing any of the advantages of the invention.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of a crib constructed in accordance with my invention, the sides and ends being shown as adjusted to the lowest position. Fig. 2 is a similar view, the sides and ends being adjusted to the highest position. Fig. 3 is a detail view of a portion of one end of the crib, illustrating the detailed construction thereof.

Similar numerals of reference are employed to indicate corresponding parts throughout the several figures of the drawings.

The four vertical posts 1 of the crib are each of the same size and contour and each is provided at its lower end with a suitable roller or caster 2. Each post is provided with a plurality of eyes or loops, two of such eyes or loops 3 at each post being adapted for the reception of pins depending from the side and end rails 4 of the bed structure proper, these rails being preferably secured together and forming a support for a bottom 4' or mattress, the pin-and-eye connection permitting the

parts to be readily disassembled in order that the crib may be folded in small compass for convenience in storage or transportation.

The side and end portions 5 and 5' of the crib are of precisely the same construction, differing only in size, and each comprises an upper rail 6 and lower rail 7, connected by a plurality of vertically-disposed parallel bars 8, the whole being formed of either wood or metal. The vertical bars 8 are guided in suitable openings formed in the side and end rails 4, while each of the top rails 6 is provided with a depending pin 9 at each of its ends, the pins being adapted for engagement with a plurality of eyes or loops 10, 11, and 12, carried by the corner-posts. For use at night the pins 9 of the sides and ends are engaged with the lowermost eyes or loops 10, or the end portions may be adjusted to the highest position and the depending pins 9 engaged with the upper eyes or loops 12. When the child is awake, it is desirable to increase the height, and the sides and ends may be raised to the position illustrated in Fig. 2, or for a young child the pins 9 may be engaged with the several intermediate eyes or loops 11, while the independent adjustment of the several members renders it necessary to raise only the side and end farthest from the walls should the crib be placed in a corner of a room. The openings in the side and end rails 4 are of sufficient diameter to permit slight lateral movement of the upper rails and the side and end members during adjustment, and when the several pins are interlocked the posts will hold the structure rigidly in place, the lower rail 7 serving to prevent inward movement of the lower ends of the posts.

The triple bracing of the several posts constitutes an important feature of the invention in that the parts are held rigid in all positions of adjustment.

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed is—

1. In a crib, the combination with the supporting-posts, of the perforated side and end rails, vertically-adjustable side and end members including bars adapted to the perforations, and means for securing said sides and ends in adjusted position.

2. The combination in a crib, of the support-
ing-frame including the posts and the perfor-
ated side and end rails, of side and end sec-
tions guided by said rails and vertically ad-
justable with respect thereto, and means for
locking said sections in adjusted position.

3. The combination in a crib, of the support-
ing-posts, a side rail having a plurality of
openings, a vertically-adjustable side includ-
ing parallel bars adapted to said openings, and
means for locking said side in any position to
which it may be adjusted.

4. The combination in a crib, of the support-
ing-post, a plurality of pin-receiving eyes car-
ried thereby, side and end rails having guid-
ing-openings, side and end sections each com-
prising an upper and a lower rail and verti-
cally-disposed parallel bars extending through
the guiding-openings and connecting said up-
per and lower rails, and pins carried by the

upper rails and adapted to said pin-receiving
eyes.

5. The combination in a crib, of a plurality
of supporting-posts, perforated side and end
rails secured thereto, vertically-adjustable
side and end members each comprising upper
and lower rails fitting against the sides of the
posts and serving to brace said posts, and bars
extending through the perforations of the side
and end rails and secured to said upper and
lower rails, and means for securing said side
and end members in adjusted position.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as
my own I have hereto affixed my signature in
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