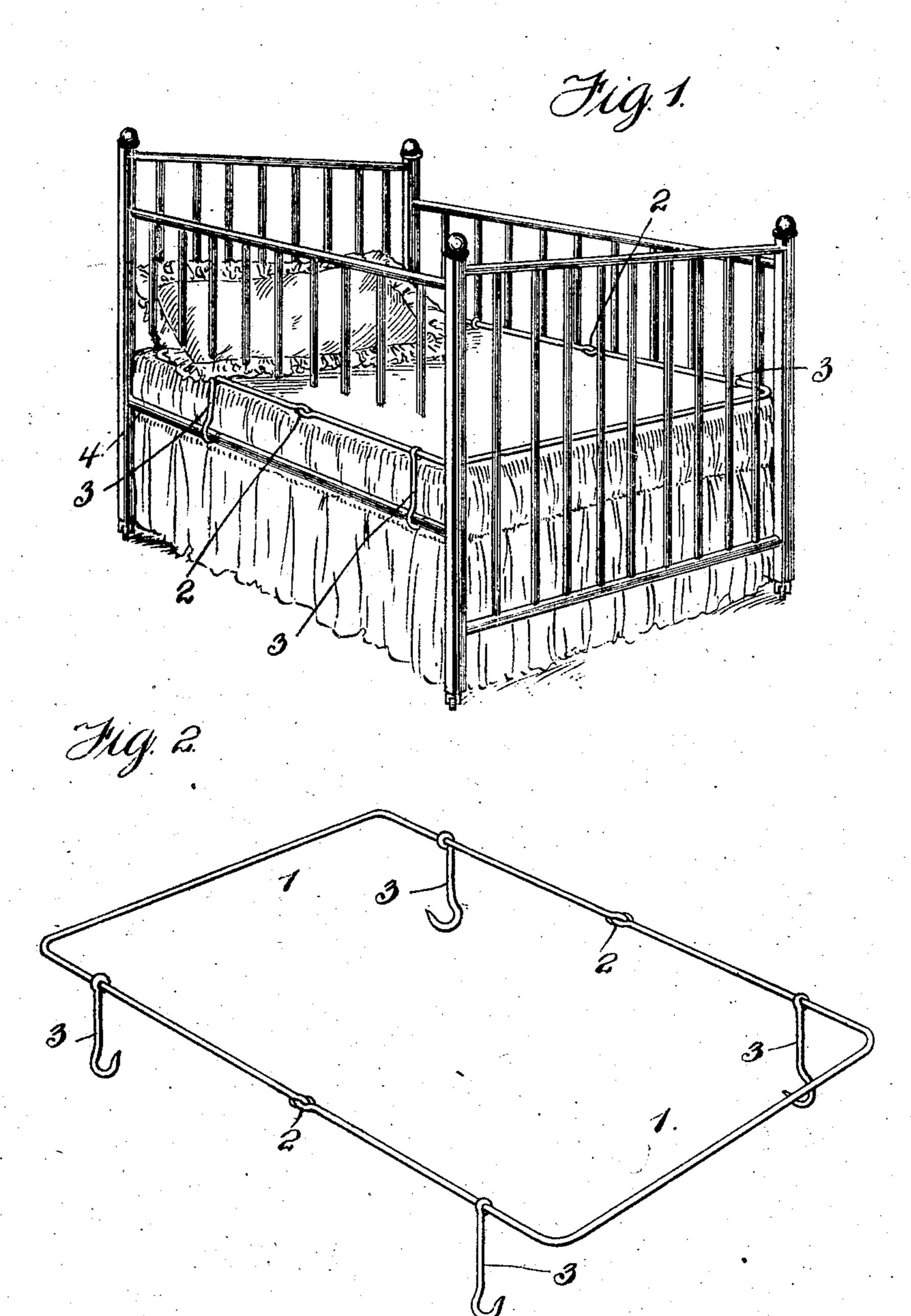
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, Lydia E. Henry, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Vandergrift, in the county of Westmoreland and State of Pennsylvania, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Bedclothes-Holders, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

This invention relates to bedclothes-holders; and the invention has for its object to provide a simple and inexpensive holder for retaining clothes upon a bed, whereby they cannot become displaced by the movement of the occupants of the bed.

My improved clothes-holder is particularly designed for cribs and infants' beds and is adapted to freely hold the bedclothes, whereby the occupants of the bed can easily move and will not be subjected to any pressure by the holder.

With these and other objects in view, which will more readily appear as the invention is better understood, the same consists in the novel construction, combination, and arrangement of parts to be hereinafter more fully described and then specifically pointed out in the appended claims.

Referring to the drawings forming part of this specification, like numerals of reference designate corresponding parts throughout the several views, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of a crib equipped with my improved clothes-holder, and Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the clothes-holder.

To put my invention into practice, I construct my improved holder of two wire frames 1, having loop ends 2, the loop ends of one 40 frame connecting with the loop ends of the

other frame, thus forming a rectangular structure which is adapted to fit in a crib or upon a bed and rest upon the edges of the spread, blanket, sheet, or comfort constituting the top covers of the bed or crib.

Slidably mounted upon the frames 1 are depending hooks 3, these hooks being adapted to engage the side rails 4 of a crib or bed and prevent the frames 1 from being elevated, but at the same time allowing the frames to 50 be easily and quickly removed at any desired time.

It will be observed that my improved bedclothes-holder is extremely simple in construction and can be readily made to fit various sizes of beds and cribs: When the holder is not being used, the two frames 1 can be folded together, whereby the same will occupy a comparatively small space.

The holder is preferably constructed of du- 60 rable wire having sufficient rigidity and weight to maintain the clothes in position upon a bed or crib.

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. A bedclothes-holder consisting of two frames having loop ends, the ends of one frame connecting with the ends of the other frame, and depending hooks slidably mounted upon said frames.

2. A clothes-holder of the type described consisting of two frames having their ends loosely connected, and depending hooks slidably mounted upon said frames.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature 75 in the presence of two witnesses.

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