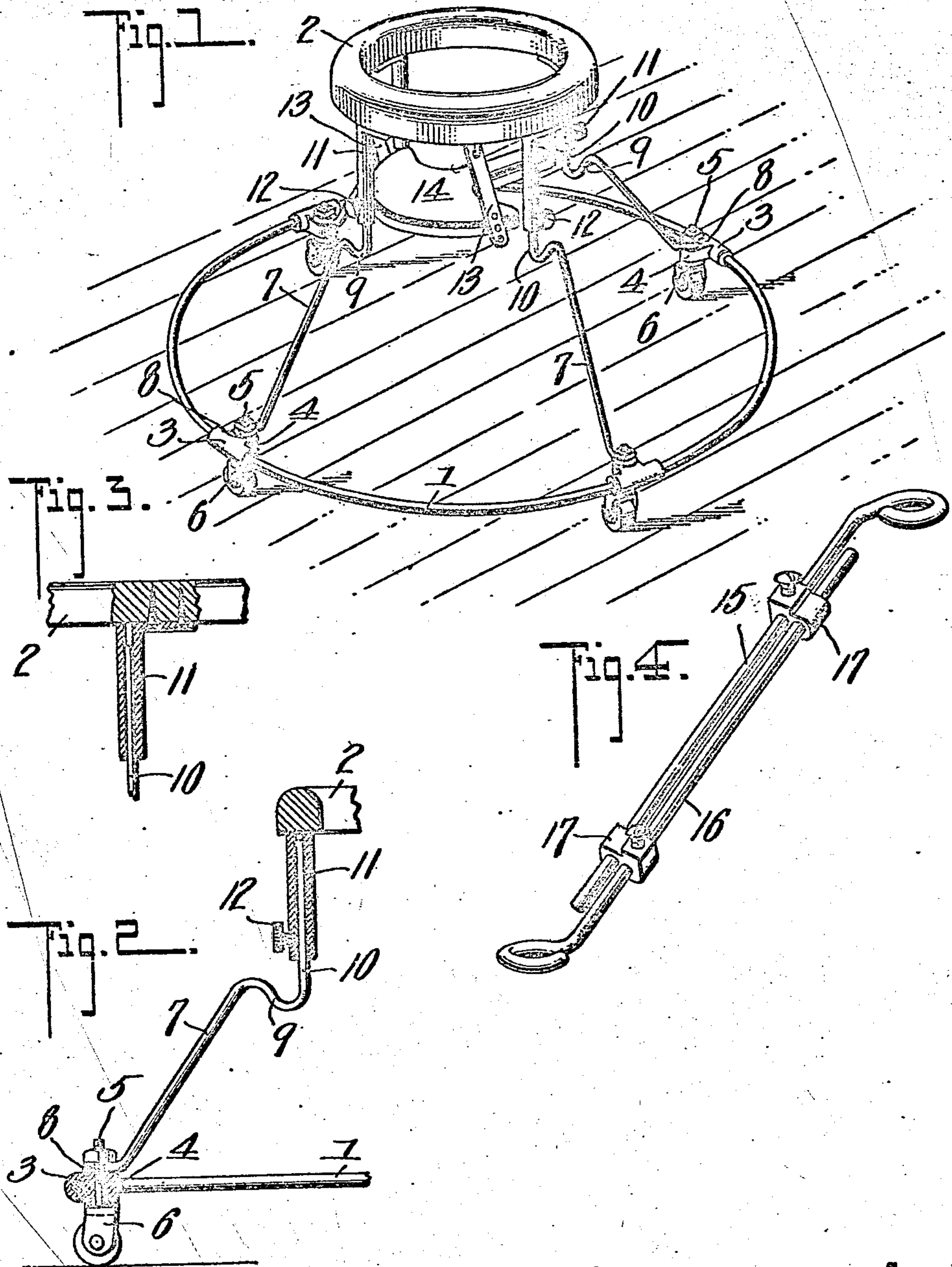


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, MILTON S. DAVIS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Muncie, in the county of Delaware and State of Indiana, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Baby-Walkers, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to a new and useful baby walker and the object of the invention is a device of this kind which can be taken apart and packed within a very small space for shipment or storage.

The invention consists in the novel features of construction and combination of parts hereinafter fully described and claimed and shown in the accompanying drawings, in which,

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my device. Fig. 2 is a detail sectional view illustrating the method of connecting the upper and lower rings. Fig. 3 is a detail sectional view showing the manner of connecting a socket to the upper ring. Fig. 4 is a perspective view showing a modification.

In these drawings 1 represents a base ring formed of a wire rod and 2 represents an upper wooden ring. Upon the base ring 1 are placed at equal distance apart four castings 3 through which the ring passes and which are provided with bosses through which pass upwardly threaded shanks 5 of casters 6. The ring 2 is supported above and concentric with the ring 1 by supporting rods 7 formed also of heavy wire and which are secured in position upon the ring 1 by being bent about the upper projecting portions of the shanks 5 and locked by a nut 8, which nut serves to hold in place both the casters 6 and the rod 7. These rods are formed with a compound curve

9 and extend inwardly and upwardly the necessary distance and their inner ends terminate in vertical portions 10 which fit in depending tubular sockets 11 carried by the ring 2 and are locked by set screws 12. Hangers or straps 13 support a seat 14 beneath the ring 2. The straps 13 are provided with a number of apertures into which the seat pins fit and allow for detachment of the seat and the ring 2 can be adjusted by loosening the set screws 12 and lifting the ring the desired distance and then tightening the set screws.

In Fig. 4 I have shown an adjustable, sectional rod which may be used in place of the rod 7 and the socket 11. This sectional rod consists of upper and lower sections 15, and 16 respectively held together by suitable clamps 17, and by sliding the rods 15 and 16 upon each other the distance between the upper and lower ends of the supporting rod thus formed can be varied.

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

A device of the kind described comprising a base ring, an upper ring, castings carried by the base ring, bosses formed on said castings, casters having threaded shanks passing through said bosses, supporting rods detachably secured at their upper ends to the upper ring and having their lower ends bent around the caster shanks, and nuts working upon said shanks and binding supporting rods and the casters to the base ring.

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