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Fig. 1.

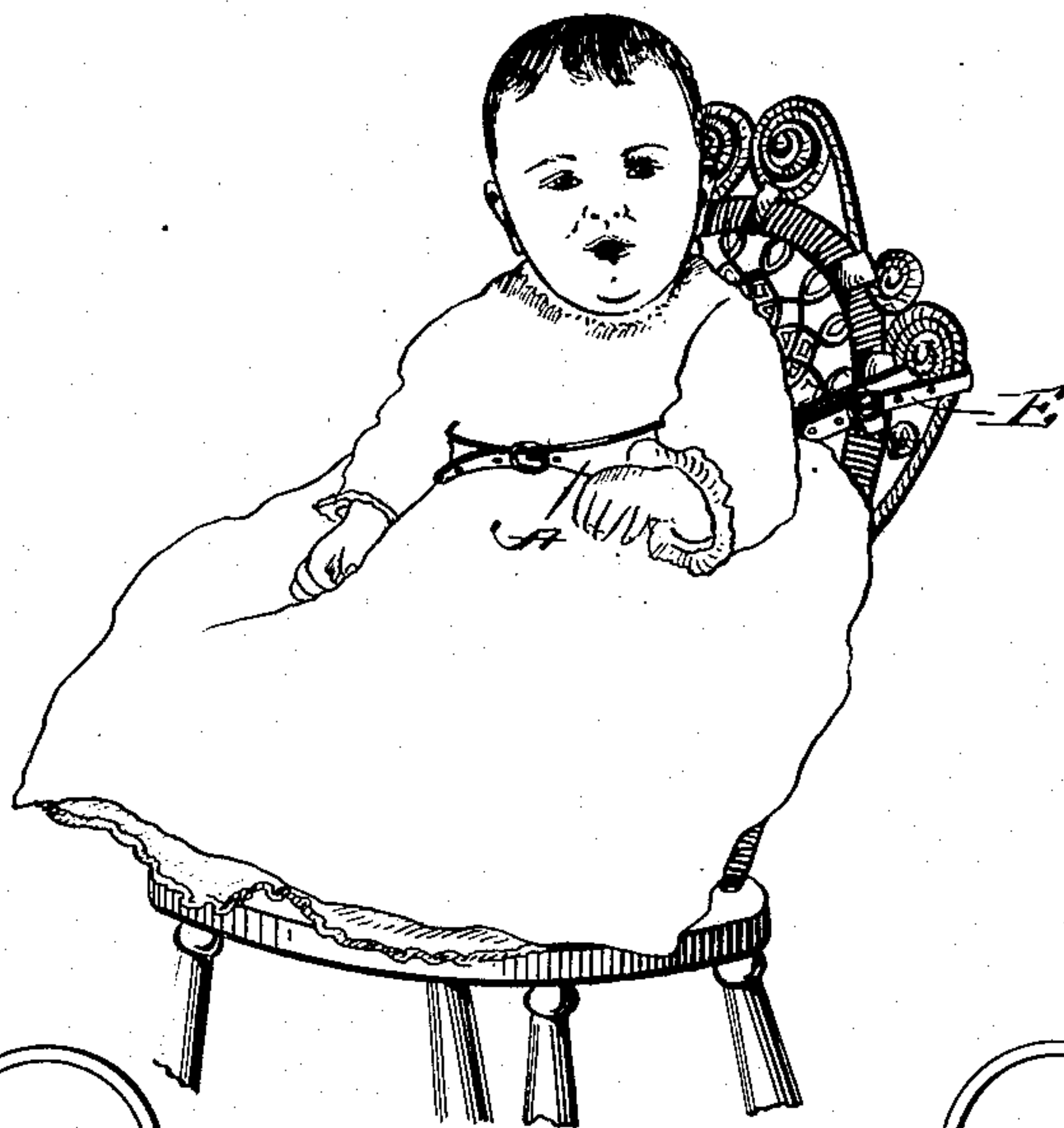


Fig. 2.

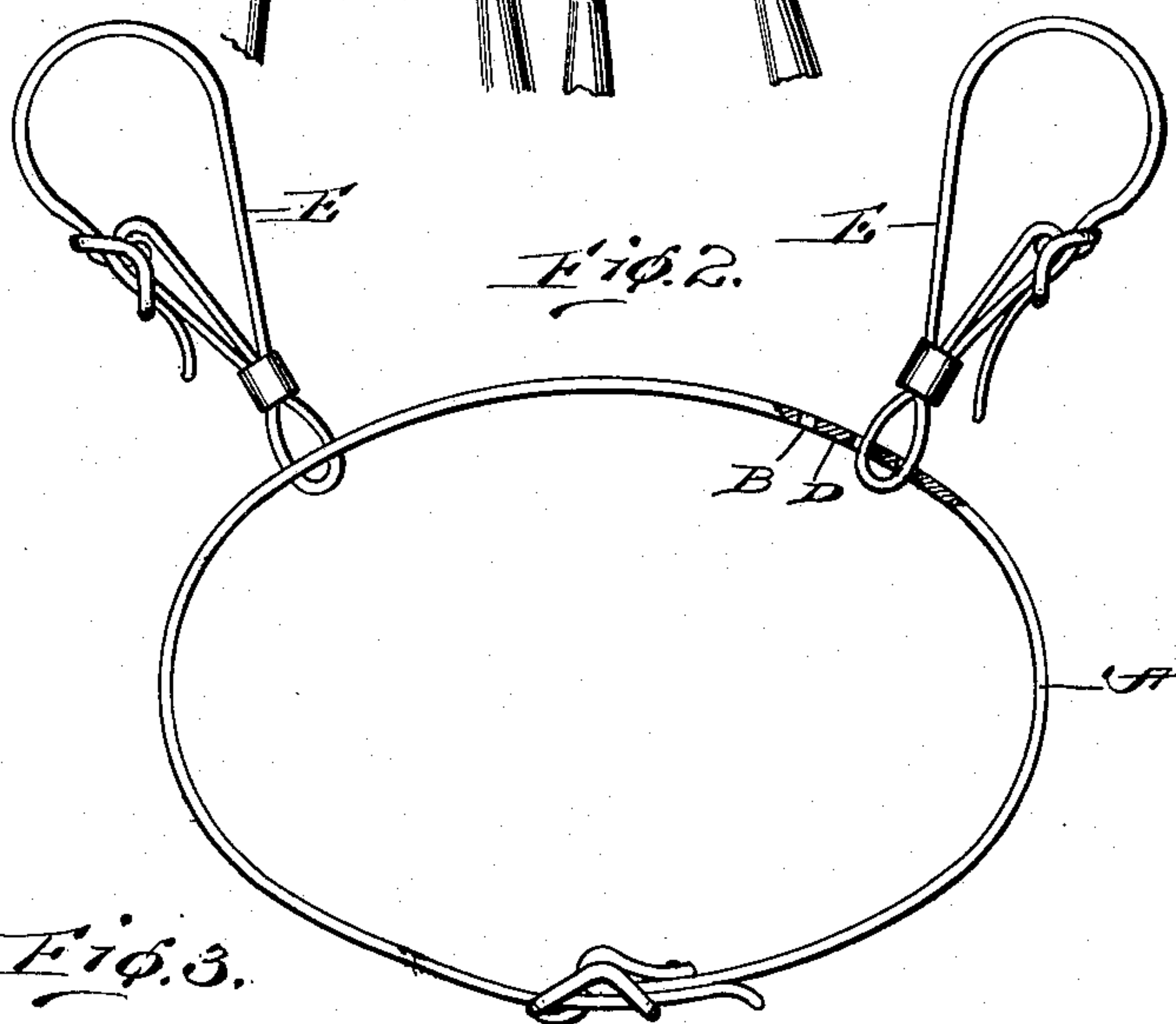


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDWARD F. ROSE, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Atchison, in the county of Atchison and State of Kansas, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Infant-Holding Straps for Chairs and Vehicles, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to devices for holding infants in chairs or carriages and has relation particularly to a body engaging member having means for strapping or attaching the same to a chair or vehicle.

An object of this invention is to provide a detachable belt or body encircling device, having means connected thereto for adjustably attaching the same to the arms of the chair or portions of a baby carriage or the like.

A further object of this invention is to provide novel means for retaining an infant in a chair, vehicle or the like, said means being adapted to encircle the body of the infant preferably just under the arms, the said body encircling device having its means of attachment with the chair or vehicle, back of the center of the body encircling device when the same is in place.

A still further object of this invention is to provide a device for holding infants in chairs, vehicles and the like, comprising few parts, which would prove efficient and satisfactory in use and comparatively inexpensive to manufacture.

With the foregoing and other objects in view, the invention consists in the details of construction and in the arrangement and combination of parts to be hereafter more fully set forth and claimed.

In describing the invention in detail, reference will be had to the accompanying drawing forming part of this specification, wherein like characters denote corresponding parts in the several views, and in which—

Figure 1 illustrates a chair with the invention applied thereto. Fig. 2 is a top plan view of the device complete. Fig. 3 is a detail view of a fragment of the belt.

In these drawings, A indicates a belt or body encircling member having a buckle or other means for connecting the ends thereof,

the said connecting means being preferably adjustable to suit particular requirements.

At points nearer the center of the body encircling device than the ends thereof, are transversely disposed slots B forming bars D adapted to be embraced by the straps E, for anchoring or securing the body encircling member to a chair or to a seat or other fixed part of a vehicle.

The straps E are preferably provided with buckles so that the end of the strap may be passed around the chair standards or the like, the ends of said straps being then secured by the buckles. As shown in the drawing, each strap E is passed through any two of the slots B and made to embrace one of the bars D after which the said strap extends rearwardly of the infant and is connected as stated to a fixed portion of a chair or vehicle.

The body portion is designed to encircle the body preferably under the arms of the infant and the device will prevent the infant from pitching forward. By means of the adjustment permitted the straps for anchoring the body encircling device, the same may be drawn quite close to the fixed object, thus preventing the infant from getting much of a swing to the body or securing momentum which would enable him to pitch forward and overturn a chair.

I claim:

A body encircling member having two series of transversely disposed bars therein, said bars being located at each side of that part of the body portion adapted to lie on the back of the wearer, straps passing around said bars, fastening means on the body encircling member, the said straps being made in the form of loops, larger at one end than at the other, and being provided with fastening devices in the form of buckles, said straps being capable of being fastened to a chair or vehicle or of being used as hand holds.

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

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