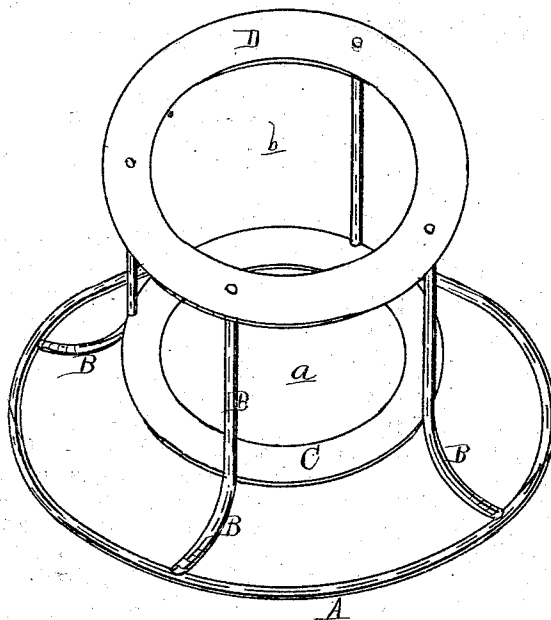


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Fig. 1.



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## IMPROVEMENT IN BABY-WALKERS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, MIRON S. HOLMAN, of Romeo, in the county of Macomb and State of Michigan, have invented an Improvement in a Child's Walking-Stool, of which the following is a specification:

The nature of this invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in the construction of stools designed for the use of small children; and the invention has for its object to so construct the stool that it will sustain the small child in its first efforts to walk erect; that it will afford him a seat upon which to rest when tired; that it will not too easily be moved on the floor, as is the case where casters are employed; and that it will be so broad at the base that no ordinary accident will overturn it, as more fully hereinafter described.

In the accompanying drawings, which show the device in perspective, A represents a hoop or ring, of any suitable material, from which rise the four curved legs or braces B. C is a circular seat, fitted between and properly secured to the legs A, about midway of their length, with an aperture, *a*, through the center. D is a circular rim, larger than the seat

below, and provided with a larger aperture, *b*. This rim is fitted and secured in any convenient way to the top of the legs or braces. The height of the whole device should be about sixteen inches, or that of an ordinary chair-seat. The child, being strong enough to stand alone, is placed in the stool, his legs through the seat, while the rim will be of proper height for him to rest his arms upon. This sustains him from falling, and in his efforts to walk, or get from one part of the room to another, the ring will slide upon the floor, and its broad base will prevent the device from being easily tipped over. When he becomes tired, he will soon learn to rest himself upon the seat C.

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

In combination with the hoop A, rim D, and braces B, the circular seat C, when the said parts are constructed and arranged to operate substantially as and for the purpose described.

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