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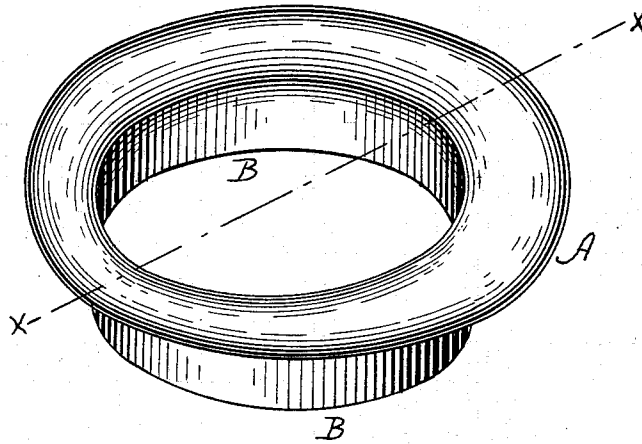


FIG. 1.

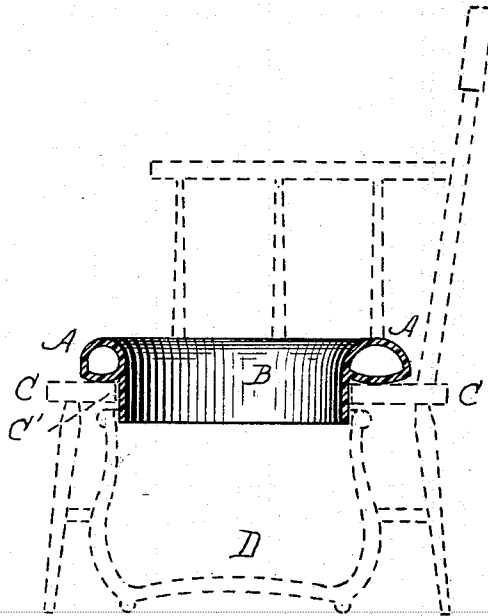


FIG. 2.

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## COMBINED GUARD AND CUSHION FOR NURSERY-CHAIRS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, GRACE M. G. WESTON, a citizen of the United States, residing in Winthrop, in the county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented a Combined Guard and Cushion for Nursery Chairs or Commodes, of which the following is a specification.

This is a combined guard and cushion intended particularly for application to or use in connection with nursery-chairs—i. e., chairs for the use of young children—and adapted to be set over (or include) chamber vessels.

Young children, especially boys, are apt when using nursery-chairs to wet the floor by wetting outside the edge of the chamber vessel.

It is the object of this invention to provide an elastic cushion which may be placed on the seat of the nursery-chair, such cushion being formed with an integral guard which extends down through the opening in the chair into the chamber vessel, said guard serving effectually not only to hold the vessel directly beneath the opening in the chair, but also acting as a closed way leading to the vessel and preventing any water from falling outside of it.

The nature of the invention is fully described in detail below and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my combined guard and cushion. Fig. 2 is a cross-section of the same, taken on line X, Fig. 1, the device being shown in position in a nursery-chair illustrated in broken lines.

A represents a ring-shaped rubber air-cushion suitably formed to be applied to the seat of a nursery-chair. From the inner edge of this air-cushion a flap or guard B, integral with the rubber of which the cushion is formed, extends vertically downward, as shown.

In Fig. 2 the broken lines C represent the seat of a nursery-chair provided with the opening C', and the broken lines D represent a chamber vessel placed beneath the seat. The device is in this figure placed in position in the opening C', and the thin elastic flap B extends down through the opening into the vessel and constitutes a complete waterproof flexible guard or closed connection therewith, so that no water can fall outside the vessel. The guard also acts to keep the position directly under the opening, or, rather, it indicates whether the vessel is in such position or not.

If desired, the rear part of the flap may be tacked by the purchaser to the under side of the seat, while the front part of the flap is allowed to hang down into the vessel.

In Fig. 2 of the drawings the flap is necessarily much exaggerated in thickness, as is also the rubber constituting the walls of the cushion.

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

The herein-described combined air-cushion and guard for use with nursery chairs or commodes, consisting of a ring-shaped flexible air-cushion said flap having its interior surface formed on lines substantially straight from the cushion to the edge of the flap provided with a flexible waterproof guard or flap integrally formed with and depending directly from the inner edge of said ring-shaped air-cushion, whereby the space between the chair-seat and the top of the chamber vessel beneath is guarded against the escape of water outside the vessel, substantially as specified.

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