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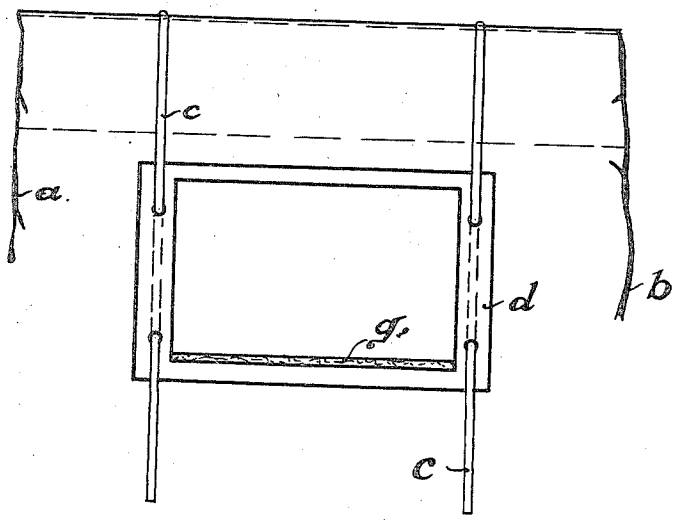


Fig. 1.

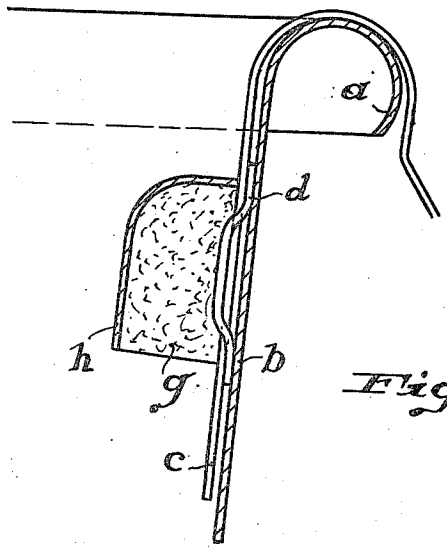


Fig. 2.

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My present invention relates to head-rests for baths and more particularly to head-rests made of rubber-sponge, the object being to remove the objections of the usual forms of pads suspended from the upper rim of a bath, said objections consisting in that the rubber sponge from which such pads are made, will suck in water, whereby the hair of the user will be disagreeably moistened. According to my invention, this objection will be avoided by the provision of a water-tight film on the upper and front sides of the rubber sponge.

One preferred form of my invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, wherein:

Fig. 1 is a front elevation and

Fig. 2 a transverse section of the head-rest made of spongy rubber for baths on a reduced scale.

Attached to a wire *c*, bent according to the rounded rim *a* of the bath *b*, is a thick leaf of rubber *d*. Secured on the latter is the head-rest proper *g* formed of spongy rubber or similar material and the upper and front sides of which are covered with a water-tight film *h*. The leaf of rubber *d* bears on the wall of the bath *b*, whereby relative displacements of the head-rest will be avoided. Hot water will enter the rubber sponge *g* from below and heat the same. At the same time the water-tight film *h* prevents the hair of the user from being disagreeably moistened.

Having now fully described my said invention, what I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is:

A head-rest of spongy rubber for baths, comprising in combination a rubber-sponge and a water-tight film covering the upper and front sides thereof, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand.

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