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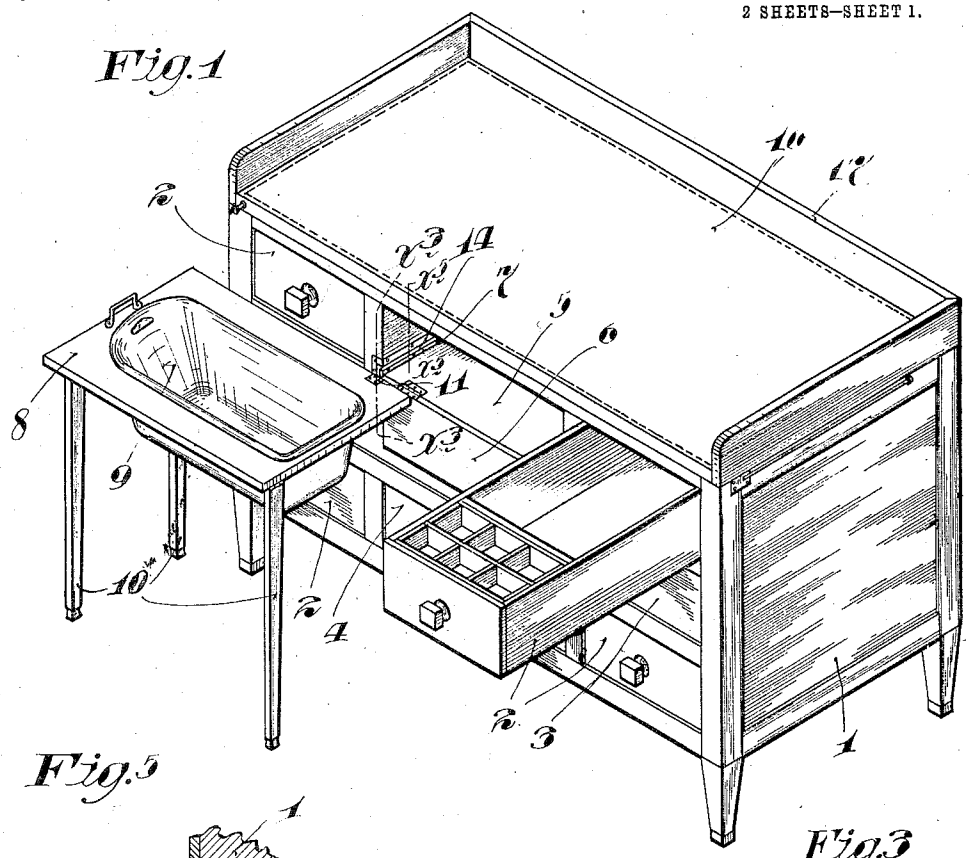


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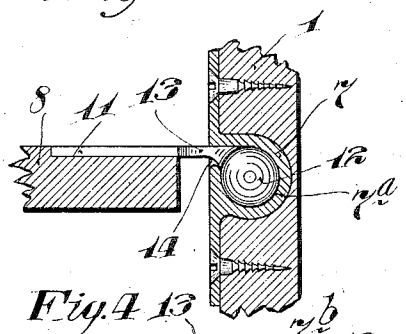


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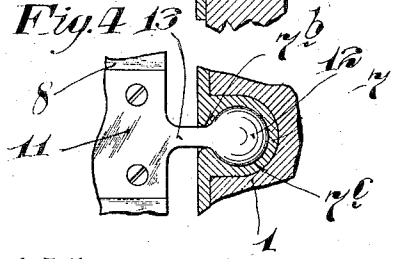


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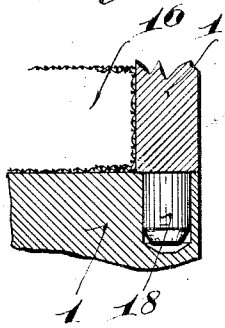
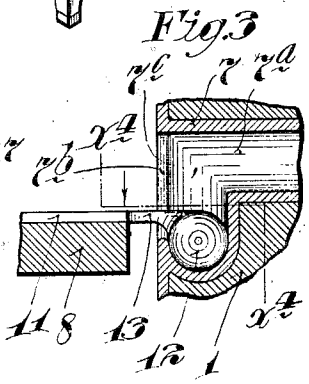


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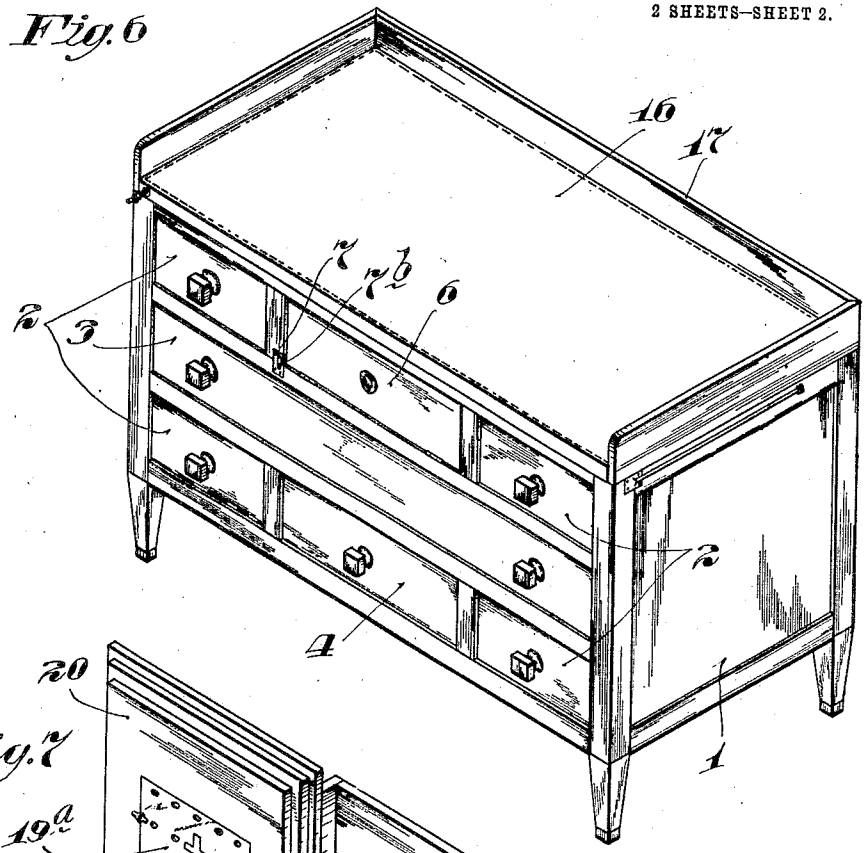
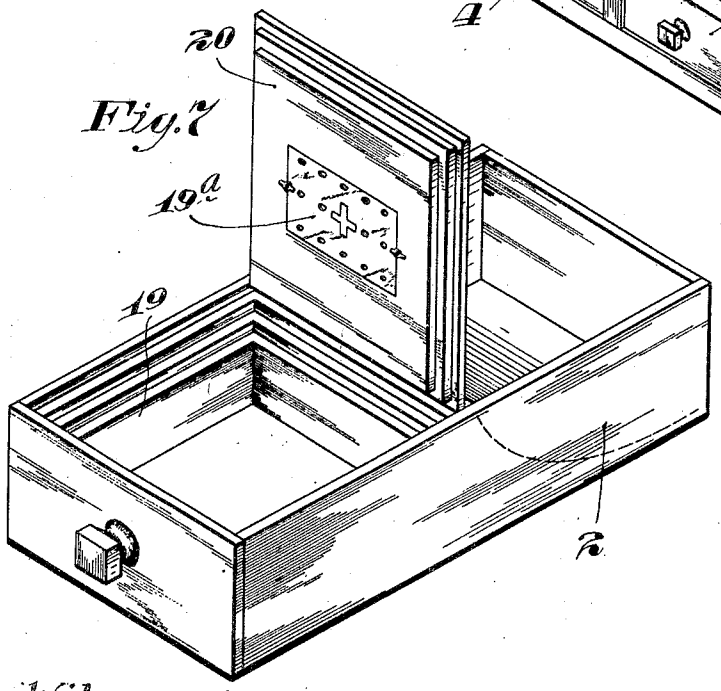


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LOUIS A. JIRANEK, a citizen of the United States, residing at Minneapolis, in the county of Hennepin and State of Minnesota, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Sanitary Baby-Dressers; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

My invention has for its object to provide an improved sanitary baby dresser, and to such ends, generally stated, the invention consists of the novel devices and combinations of devices hereinafter described and defined in the claims.

In the accompanying drawings which illustrate the invention, like characters indicate like parts throughout the several views.

Referring to the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view showing the improved dresser with certain parts thereof moved outward and adjusted for use; Fig. 2 is a detail in vertical section showing the manner in which the covering pad and its frame are applied to the top of the cabinet frame; Fig. 3 is a detail in section taken approximately on the line x^3 x^3 on Fig. 1; Fig. 4 is a horizontal section taken approximately on the line x^4 x^4 on Fig. 3; Fig. 5 is a vertical section taken on the line x^5 x^5 on Fig. 1, showing the table in an inoperative position within the cabinet. Fig. 6 is a perspective view of the cabinet with all parts closed; and Fig. 7 is a perspective view showing one of the drawers removed from the cabinet.

The body 1 of the cabinet is provided with a multiplicity of compartments, in certain of which are drawers 2, 3 and 4. Above the wide drawer 3 and between the upper narrow drawers 2, is a compartment 5 that is adapted to be closed by a door 6 hinged thereto at its lower edge for downward opening movements.

At the lower corner of one side of the compartment 5, secured in the adjacent partition is a channel-equipped guideway 7 which extends from the inner to the outer extremity of the said compartment 5.

The numeral 8 indicates a tub support in the form of a table having a large perforation through which the body of a small portable and removable bath tub 9 is adapted to be inserted with its rim resting on the top of the said table, as shown in Fig. 1. This table 8, at three corners has hinged and foldable legs 10 and, to the fourth corner of said table is rigidly secured a metallic hinge strap 11 provided with a spherical or ball-like head 12, connected thereto by a contracted neck 13.

The longitudinal slot or passage 7^a of the channel guide 7 is approximately cylindrical, but is provided with a longitudinal slot 14 that affords an opening through which the neck 13 of the hinge strap 11 projects and is adapted to slide. At its outer front or outer extremity, the slot 7^a of the guide 7 is contracted, so that the ball 12 cannot be moved outward therethrough, but is formed with a vertical slot 7^b and a ball pocket 7^c, so that the strap 11, when moved to the outward extremity of the said slot and turned outward into alinement therewith, as shown in Figs. 1, 4 and 5, will drop and lower the table 8 into a plane slightly below the bottom of the compartment 5.

The table 8 and bath tub 9 are of such size that when the legs 10 of the former are folded and the bath tub is raised in the opening of the table, and the said table is then slightly raised and turned into alinement with the compartment 5, all of the said parts 8, 9 and 10, may be slid into the said compartment. Obviously, the sliding connection between the table and the partition at one side of the compartment 5 permits the table to be moved from a position within the said compartment into the operative position shown in Fig. 1, and vice versa.

On top of the cabinet is a pad or mattress 16, preferably secured to a three-sided marginal frame 17, detachably connected to the top of the cabinet by dowel pins 18.

The different drawers may be equipped with various different kinds of compartments and it will be noted that the lower right hand drawer 2 is divided into two compartments, the front compartment of which is provided with a removable tight box 19 having a hinged lid 20. This box is intended to contain the soiled diapers, and the cover thereof, which is of deep formation, is provided with an inset receptacle 19^a adapted to contain a disinfectant. This box and its cover may, if desired, be lined with thin aluminum sheets or other suitable material.

The pad or mattress 16, which is on top of the cabinet, is preferably a pneumatic or inflatable pad.

The cabinet is so constructed and designed that it is very serviceable and convenient for use in the care of small babies. It affords means for containing the various articles worn by or used in care of the baby, including an extremely convenient bath tub equipment, and the pad on the top of the cabinet is most convenient for use in massaging or drying and dressing the infant.

What I claim is:

1. The combination with a cabinet of the kind described having a compartment, of a channel guide extending longitudinally of one side of said compartment, and a table having a metallic strap formed with a head mounted to slide in said channel guide, for movement into and out of said compartment, the channel in said guide having a depression or pocket at its outer end, into which the head of said strap may be dropped to lower the table when said table is turned into an operative position at right angles to its position in said compartment, said table, when in an operative position, being held against horizontal swinging movement by engagement with said cabinet.

2. The combination with a cabinet of the kind described having a compartment, of a channel guide extending longitudinally of one side of said compartment, and a table having a metallic strap formed with a head mounted to slide in said channel guide, for movement into and out of said compartment, the channel in said guide having a depression or pocket at its outer end, into which the head of said strap may be dropped to lower the table when said table is turned into an operative position at right angles to its position in said compartment, said table, when in an operative position, being held against horizontal swinging movement by engagement with said cabinet, said depression or pocket having an opening at its upper end, through which the head of said strap may be passed.

3. The combination with a cabinet of the kind described having a compartment, of a channel guide extending longitudinally of one side of said compartment, and a table having a metallic strap formed with a head mounted to slide in said channel guide, for movement into and out of said compartment, the channel in said guide having a depression or pocket at its outer end, into which the head of said strap may be dropped to lower the table to a plane with the bottom of said compartment, when said table is turned into an operative position at right angles to its position in said compartment, said table, when in an operative position, being held against horizontal swinging movement by engagement with said cabinet.

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

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