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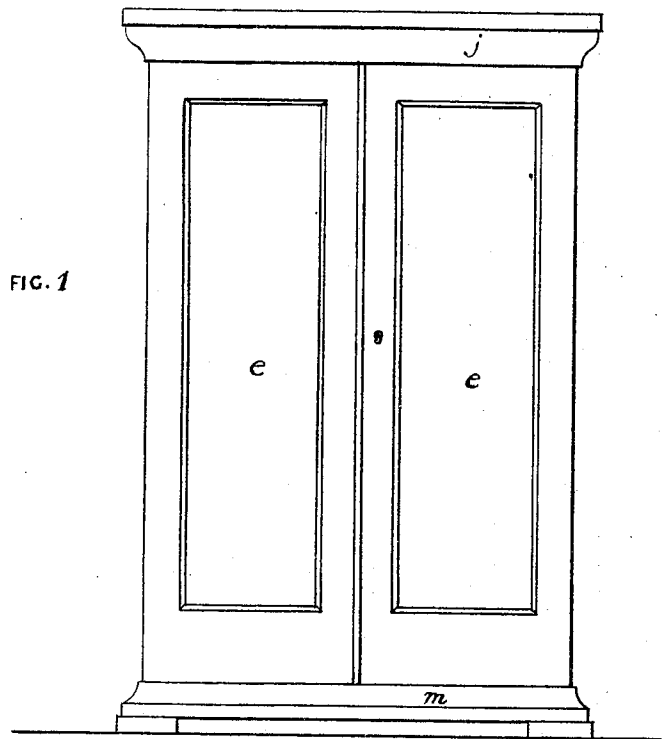


FIG. 1

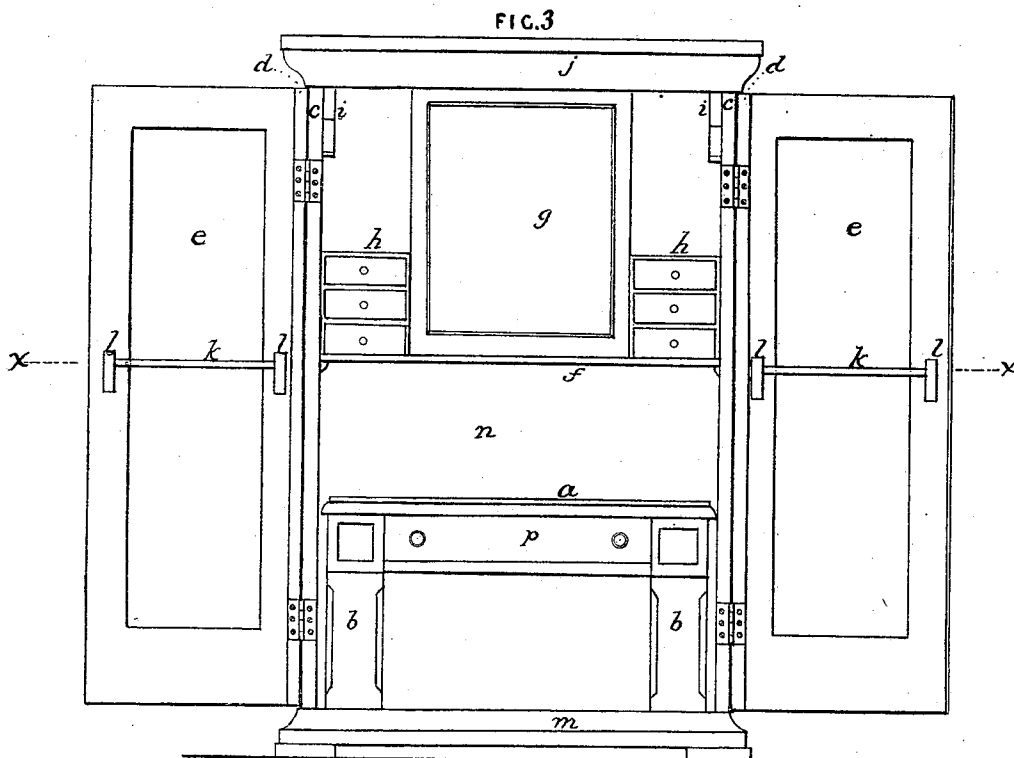


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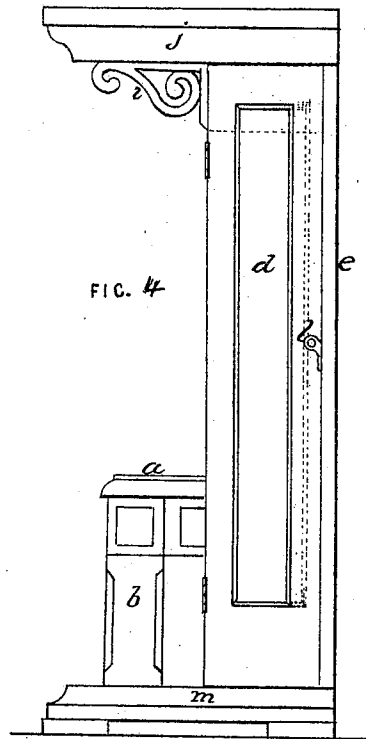
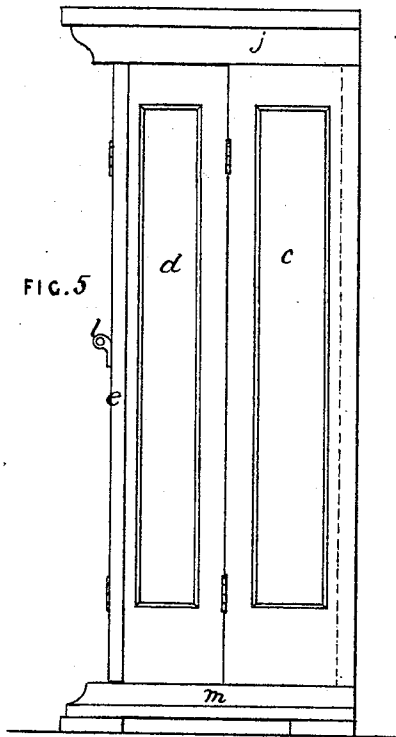
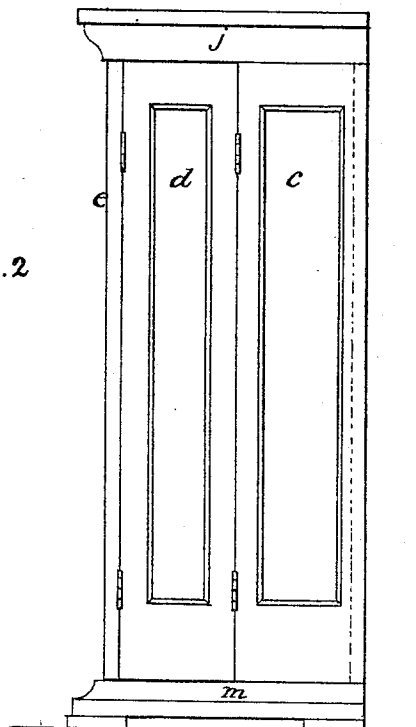


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FIG. 7

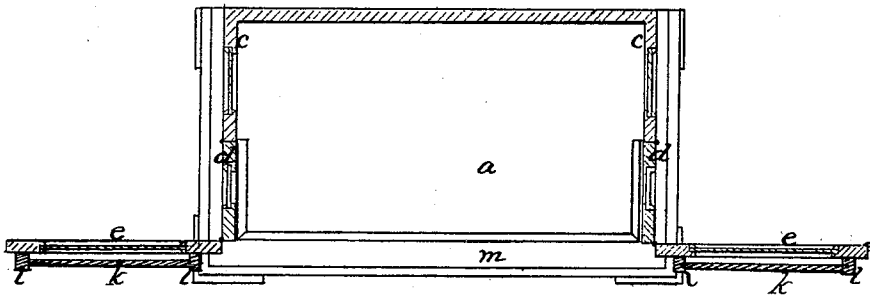
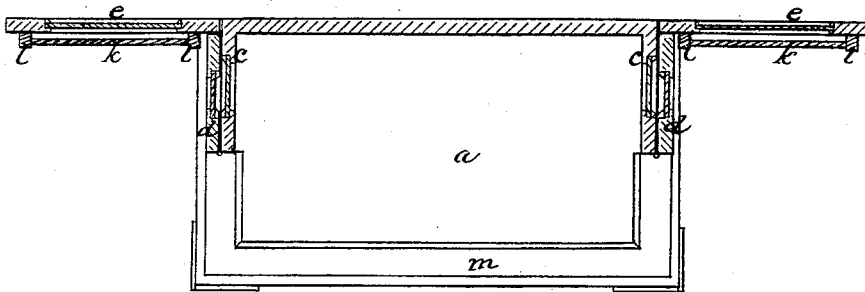


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Fig. 8

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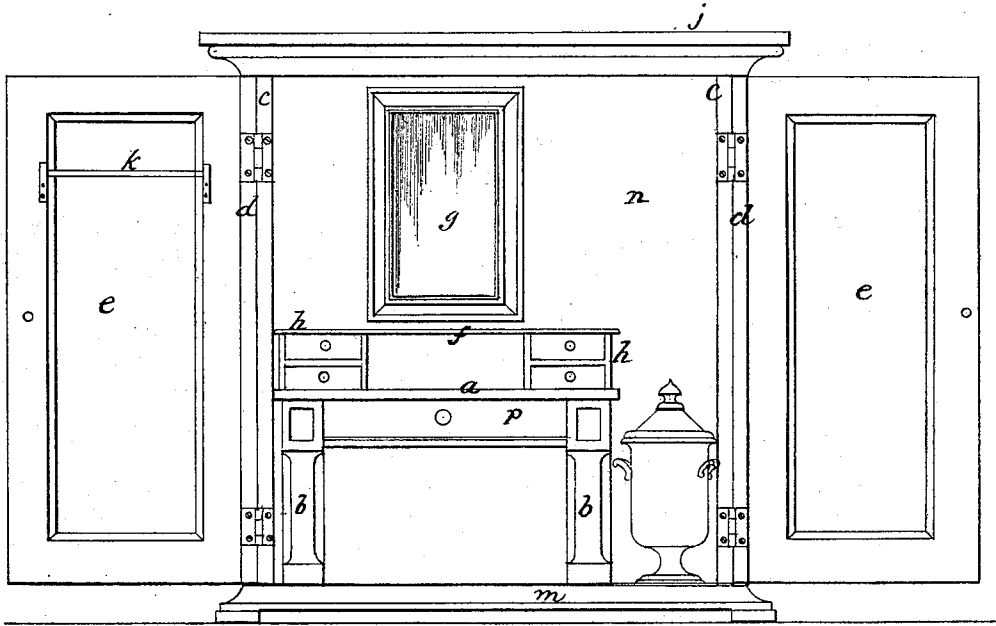
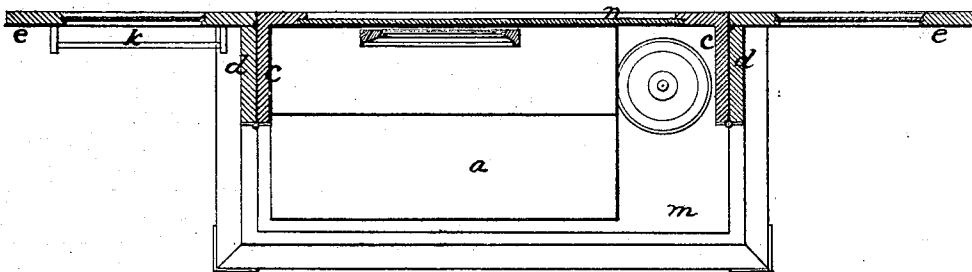


Fig. 9



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IMPROVEMENT IN INCASED WASH-STANDS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, E. E. B. Low, of New Brighton, in the county of Richmond and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Incased Wash-Stand; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawing which forms a portion of this specification—

Figure 1 being a front view, and Fig. 2 a side view, of said invention as it appears when closed; Fig. 3 a front view, and Fig. 4 a side view, of the same as it appears when its incasing-doors are thrown widely open to the position more fully shown in the transverse sectional view, Fig. 6; Fig. 5, a side view of said incased wash-stand as it appears when its front doors *e e* are thrown outward to the partially-open position more clearly shown in the transverse section, Fig. 7; and Figs. 8 and 9 are views of a modification of my improved wash-stand. The sectional views, Figs. 6 and 7, are in the horizontal line *x x* of Fig. 3.

Similar letters indicate the same parts in the drawing.

The object of my invention is the production of a piece of furniture that will, when the doors thereof are opened, possess all the conveniences of a perfect wash-stand, and one that will not embody in any of its parts a secret receptacle for moisture, and the consequent generation therein of impure air, and, when the doors thereof are closed, will present the appearance of a wardrobe of the most graceful and perfect proportions.

The casing of my said new piece of furniture in the shape of an incased wash-stand is composed of the following parts—viz., the back *n* and the permanent half sides *c c*, the side doors *d d*, that are hinged to the permanent half sides *c c*, and the front doors *e e*, that are hinged to the side doors *d d*, all of which rise from a suitable base, *m*, and all are surmounted by a casing top, *j*, which may be supplied with a tasteful and properly-proportioned cornice, as shown in the accompanying drawing. Said casing top *j* rests upon and

is properly secured to the casing back *n* and the permanent casing sides *c c*.

When deemed expedient, brackets *i i* may be secured to the inner surfaces of the permanent casing sides *c c*, and may extend out under the front portion of the casing top *j* for the purposes of support and ornament, as shown in Fig. 4.

The wash-stand top *a*, which is inclosed within the above-described casing, may be made of wood or marble, and may be supported on legs *b b*, or on any suitable framework. The space beneath said wash-stand top may be left open, or may be supplied with a single drawer, *p*, or with several drawers, or with a drawer and shelves, at the option of the maker.

At a suitable distance above the wash-stand top *a* I shall generally secure a shelf, *f*, as shown in Fig. 3. Short shelves may be secured in the spaces above the end portions of the shelf *f*; or a series of drawers, *h*, may be located in said spaces, as shown in Fig. 3. The main central space above the shelf *f* may be occupied by a mirror, *g*, as also shown in Fig. 3.

One or more rods, *k*, for the reception of towels, may be combined with the inner surface of each front door *e* by means of suitable brackets *l*, as shown in the drawing.

When it is desired to only use my improved incased wash-stand for hand-washing purposes, the front doors *e e* need only be opened to the position shown in Figs. 5 and 7. When arranged at night for use the following morning, the casing-doors should be all fully opened to the position shown in Figs. 3, 4, and 6.

The sides of my incased wash-stand may, if so preferred, be composed entirely of doors that may be hinged to the sides of the back *n* of the casing, or to narrow vertical strips that may be combined with said casing back.

To save the trouble and labor of lifting the slop-jar from beneath the wash-stand top *a* every time that the wash-basin may be used, the back and base of my incased wash-stand may be made enough broader than the length of the wash-stand top to receive the slop-jar

upon the thus extended base, and the whole may be embraced within the casing, substantially in the manner shown in Figs. 8 and 9 and herein set forth.

I claim as my invention—

My incased wash-stand, said wash-stand being composed essentially of the base *m*, the casing back *n*, the full-length doors *d d e e*, the casing top *j*, and the wash-stand top *a*,

all combined with each other and with the necessary supports and attachments of the latter, substantially as and for the purpose herein set forth.

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