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Fig. 1

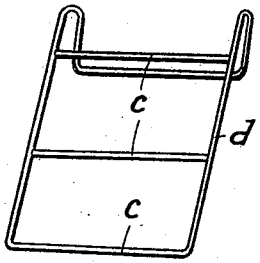


Fig. 2

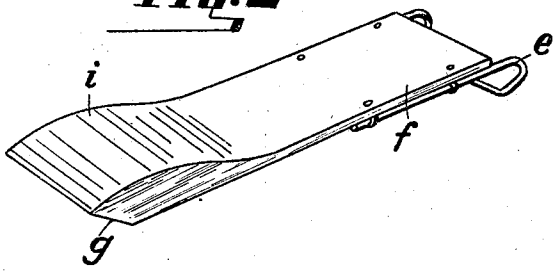
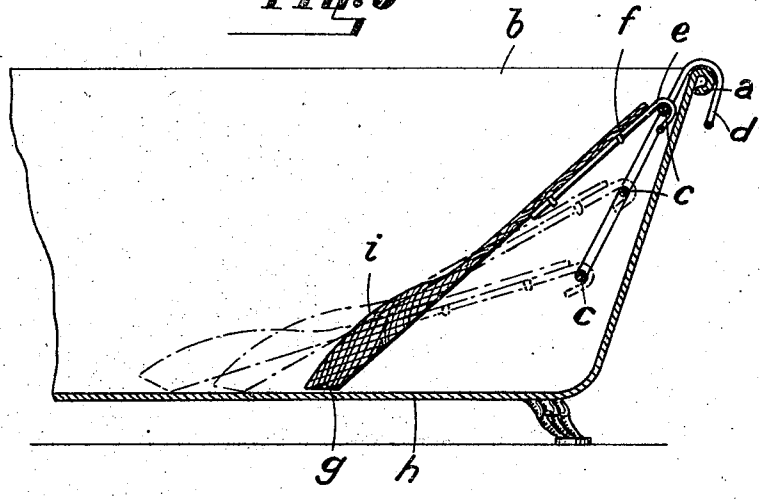


Fig. 3



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This invention relates to a back support for baths and tubs and consisting of a board hooked onto one of several rungs of a holder which is hook-shaped at one end, a thickened portion on the bottom end of said board resting upon the bottom of the bath or tub fitting into the small of the back of the bather.

An embodiment of the invention is illustrated, by way of example, in the accompanying drawing, in which:—

Fig. 1 shows in perspective view the holder for the board which forms the back-support and

Fig. 2 shows in perspective view the holder and the board.

Fig. 3 shows a longitudinal section through a bath, the board which forms the back support being adjustably hooked onto the holder.

Over the edge *a* of the bath *b* a holder *d* is hooked with its hook-shaped outer end. This holder *d* has rungs *c* in the arms of the hooks which project into the bath. A back support *f* is fixed at the upper end on hooks *e*, which may be made in one piece, and are adapted to be hooked over one of the rungs *c* of the holder. The lower end *g* of the board *f* rests upon the bottom *h* of the bath and the upper surface *i* of the thickened lower portion is curved so that it fits into the small of the back of the bather. The edges of the board *f* are rounded.

This back support is very practical for persons who must remain a more or less long time in the bath. The back support is further very practical for old, sick or feeble persons and prevents drowning.

I claim:—

A back support for baths and tubs, comprising in combination a holder consisting of a frame hook-shaped at the outer end and having rungs in the lower end, and a board fixed on a support having hooks on the upper end designed to be hooked over one of said rungs, and a thickened lower portion of said board resting upon the bottom of the bath and having a curved upper surface designed to fit into the small of the back of the bathing person.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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