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BATHTUB.

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FIG. 1.

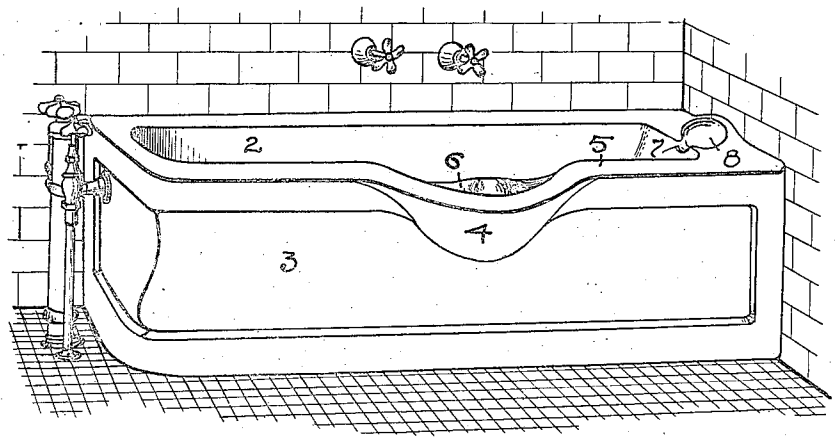


FIG. 2.

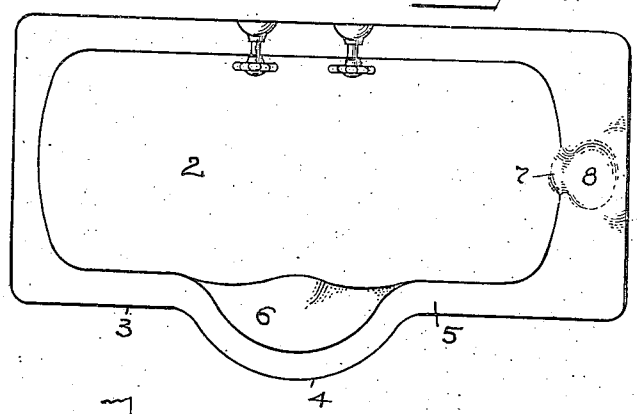
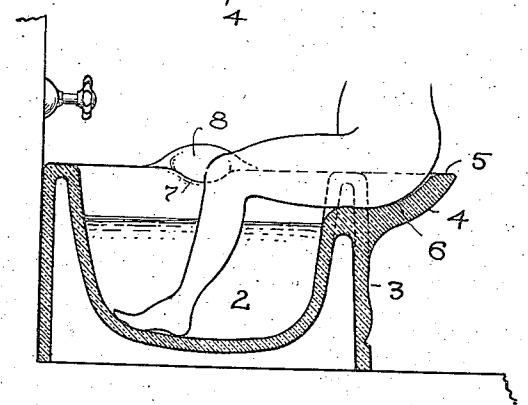


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that EMMA F. SCHWARTZ, citizen of the United States, residing at Cleveland, in the county of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, has invented certain new and useful Improvements in Bathtubs, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to an improvement in bath tubs, the object being to provide a recessed seat in the wall of the tub in a plane beneath the top thereof, whereby an individual may be comfortably and securely seated above the water line and bathe and wash from this elevated position in drainage relation to the interior of the tub. The seat is also extended forwardly at the front of the tub and located midway of the ends thereof, thereby permitting the occupant to move and work freely and without being crowded in the otherwise narrowed portion of the tub. The occupant is also within easy reach of the faucets or valves which control the intake of water, and the extended seat permits the user of the tub to enter and leave the tub while in a sitting position, that is, he may face either way and turn while seated. This side seat is also of advantage where an attendant must work outside of the tub, as in bathing children or invalids.

In the accompanying drawing, Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a tub embodying my invention. Fig. 2 is a plan view, and Fig. 3 a transverse section, of the tub.

The tub 2 may be made of porcelain or metal and built with or without feet, and the walls of the tub may be wrought into different shapes and designs. However, and preferably one side wall 3 of the tub is made with a swell or extension 4 at its middle involving the top border or rim 5 thereof. This swell 4 projects at the front of the tub and is provided with a shallow rounded cavity or recess 6 in its top which opens into the interior of the tub and slopes downwardly in the same direction to drain into the tub. The cavity is preferably of semi-circular shape and rounded in all of its surfaces to make a comfortable and secure seat which may be occupied with safety under bathing conditions, and while the depth of the seat is such that it lies mainly beneath the top surface of the tub it is shallow enough to permit the occupant to turn therein and face either the inside or outside of the tub. One end wall of the tub is also provided with a rounded depression or cavity 7 at the upper edge thereof, which is of a size and shape to admit and hold the neck of a person reclining in the tub. A recessed head rest 8 is also provided opposite the neck cavity 7 and this head rest may be slightly inclined and projected upwardly more or less above the roll or top border of the tub.

What I claim is:

A bath tub having greater length than width and provided with a vertical front wall having a shallow concaved seat of semi-circular outline formed integrally with its upper edge and protruding to the front side thereof intermediate the ends of said tub and adapted to permit a person to sit upon said seat and to turn in either direction thereon and face either the rear or front side of the tub.

Signed at Cleveland, in the county of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, this 29th day of May, 1918.

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