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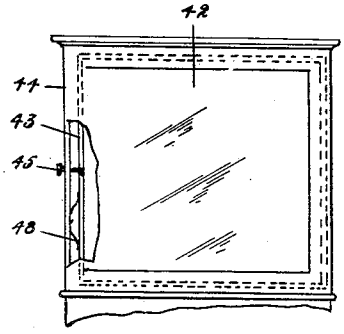


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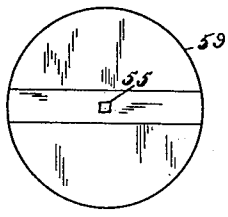


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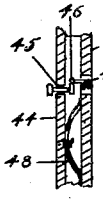


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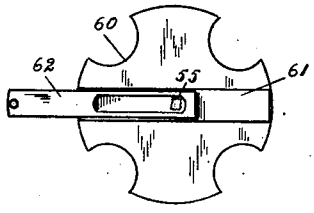


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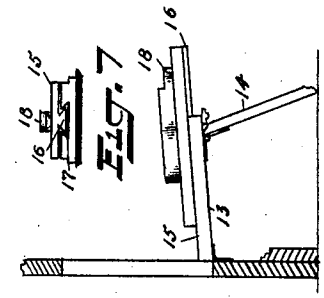


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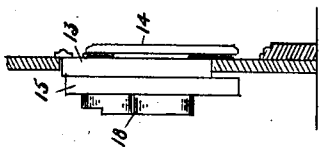


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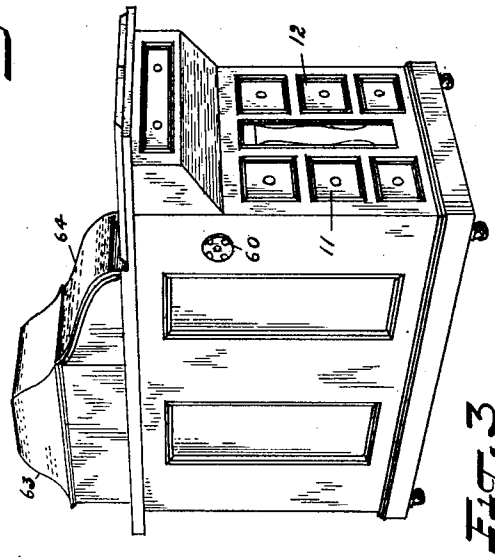


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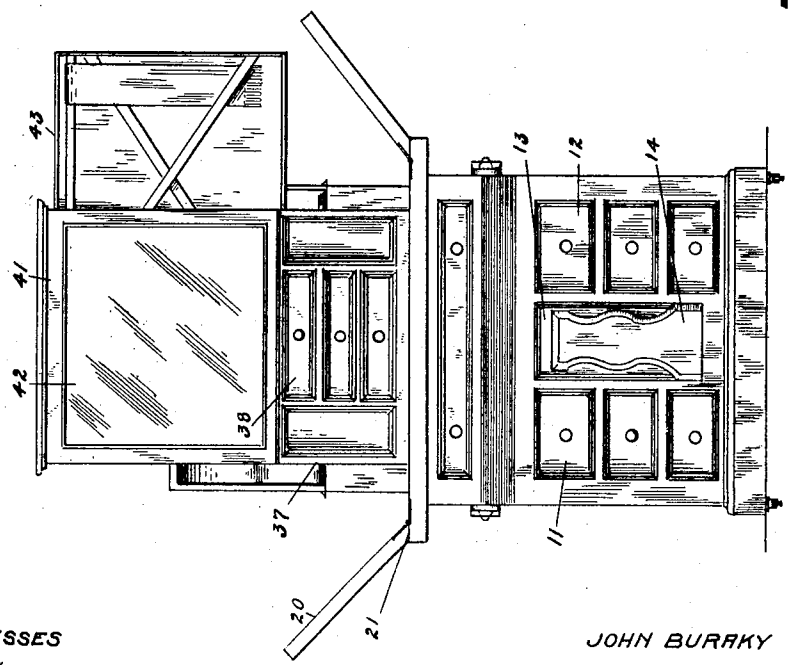


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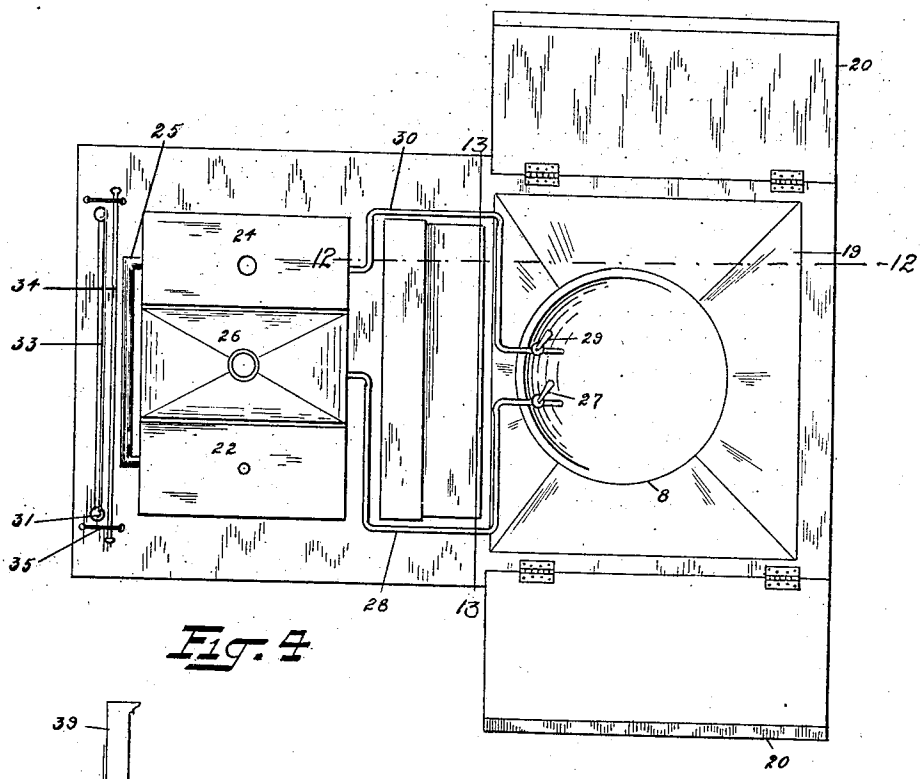


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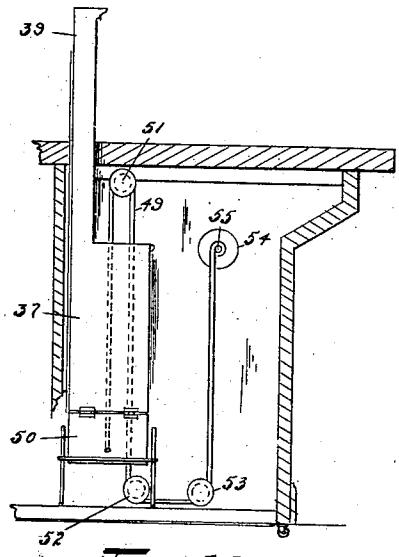


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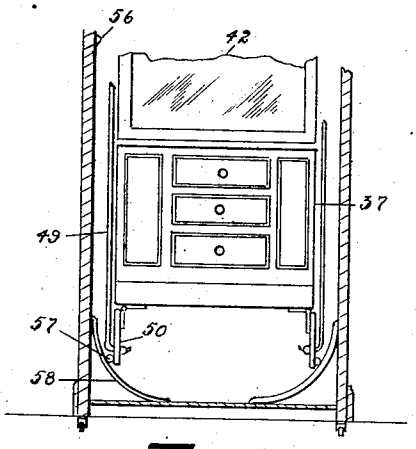


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN BURAKY, a subject of the King of Roumania, and resident of 113 Erie street E., in the city of Windsor, county of Essex, Province of Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Toilet-Cabinets, of which the following is a specification.

The invention relates to improvements in toilet cabinets as described in the present specification and shown in the accompanying drawings that form a part of the same.

The invention consists essentially of the novel features of construction whereby a plurality of toilet utensils are combined in a single cabinet.

The objects of the invention are to provide a cabinet particularly adapted for use in rooming houses and the like where ordinarily it is neither desirable or convenient to keep these articles separately, and generally to provide a toilet cabinet which will be neat in appearance, inexpensive to manufacture, durable and efficient.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a longitudinal sectional view through the cabinet.

Fig. 2 is a front view showing the towel rack and top extended.

Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the cabinet closed.

Fig. 4 is a plan view of the cabinet.

Fig. 5 is a cross sectional view through the front wall of the device to show the shoe stand folded.

Fig. 6 is a similar view to Fig. 5 but with the shoe stand extended.

Fig. 7 is an end view of the shoe stand.

Fig. 8 is a front elevation of the mirror, partly broken away to show the arrangement of the towel rack in relation thereto.

Fig. 9 is a sectional view through a portion of the mirror rack to show the means for locking the towel rack.

Fig. 10 is a detail of one of the base plates through which the winding mechanism operates.

Fig. 11 is a view of the under side of the plate adapted to fit over the plate shown in Fig. 10 and with an adjustable handle secured thereon.

Fig. 12 is a sectional view through the frame and taken on the line 12—12 of Fig. 4.

Fig. 13 is a sectional view through a portion of the frame taken on the line 13—13 of Fig. 4.

Like numerals of reference indicate corresponding parts in each figure.

Referring to the drawings, the cabinet is preferably of substantially rectangular form and is divided into three compartments 1, 2 and 3 respectively; the compartment 1 being at the rear and being for the purpose of forming a container for a heating element of any desired form, the compartment 2 being located centrally of the box or cabinet and being for the purpose of accommodating a sliding mirror and other devices to be described later and the compartment 3 at the front being adapted to contain a tank 4, a draining pan 5 located above said tank and supported on the frame 5^a and having a pipe 6 therefrom communicating with the funnel shaped opening 7 of said tank and a basin 8 pivotally secured at opposite sides thereof to the top 9 above said draining pan by lugs 10 from the frame 5^a and adapted to be tilted to deposit the water therefrom into said draining pan.

The compartment 3 is provided substantially centrally thereof with a short partition 10^a forming a backing for two sets of drawers 11 and 12 projecting inwardly from the front of the cabinet adjacent to each side thereof.

The space between the drawers 11 and 12 is adapted to be closed by a panel 13 hinged at its lower end to the front of the cabinet and having on the outer side thereof a bracket 14 hinged at its upper end to said panel and being adapted on the drawing out of said panel to form a brace for supporting said panel in a horizontal position.

The inner side of the panel 13 is provided with a bracket 15 having a dove tailed central projection 16 on the bottom thereof adapted to slide in a groove 17 in said panel and forming an extension on the outer face of which is located a foot bracket 18 to be used for shoe shining purposes.

The top of the compartment 3 around the basin 8 is preferably covered with a substantially dish shaped piece of sheet metal 19 adapted to deflect any water splashing from the basin into the draining pan 5.

20 are leaves hingedly secured to the top 10 of the cabinet adjacent to the side edges thereof and having their edges 21 cut at an angle to permit of their standing in a substantially vertical position when opened out thus eliminating the danger of splashing surrounding articles when the basin is be-

ing used and when closed up forming a means for concealing said basin.

22, 23 and 24 are water receptacles projecting through an opening in the top of the device over the rear compartment 1 and supported on braces 23[a] from the frame thereof, the two outside receptacles being preferably for cold water and being connected to one another by means of a pipe 25 communicating with the rear ends thereof while the central receptacle 23 is preferably for water to be heated by the heating element in the compartment therebelow and is provided with a covering 26 adapted to retain the heat therewithin and is connected to a tap 27 located above the basin 8 by means of a pipe 28 leading from the front end thereof.

The pans or receptacles 22 and 24 are connected to the tap 29 by means of a pipe 30 leading from the front end of one of said pans, said pipes being bowed to encircle the ends of the device adapted to project from the central compartment 2.

The rear end of the cabinet is provided with a garment hanger comprising a pair of rods 31 slidably arranged in short tubes 32 projecting through the top of the cabinet adjacent to the side edges thereof and a rod 33 connecting the upper ends of said rods 31 above said top, said hanger being adapted to be secured in its extended position by means of a transverse bar 34 slidably arranged in brackets 35 in the cabinet top and being adapted to be inserted in slots 36 in the rods 31 when said rods are raised.

37 is a box like structure considerably shorter in height than the cabinet and being vertically arranged within the compartment 2 and slidable therein and being provided with a plurality of drawers 38 opening from the front thereof.

The rear wall 39 of the device 37 extends upwardly a considerable distance and is provided with a forwardly projecting flange 40 forming with the top 40[a] of the device supports for a frame 41 adapted to contain a mirror 42, said mirror being spaced from said wall 39 to permit of a towel rack 43 sliding horizontally therebehind, said structure 37 and said mirror 42 forming a miniature dresser slidably arranged within the compartment 2.

The frame of the towel rack is locked to the side wall 44 of the device 37 by any desired form of catch, the form shown in the drawings being a bolt 45 rotatably mounted in bearings in said wall 44 and having a right angled end 46 adapted to engage the enlarged end of a pin 47 from said rack so that by simply turning said bolt the ends of said bolt and said pin will be disengaged.

48 is a bowed spring secured at its center to the wall 44 and being adapted upon the release of the locking mechanism to force the towel rack outwardly from its housing.

The device 37 is raised and lowered by means of ropes 49 secured to plates 50 hingedly secured to the bottom of said device adjacent to opposite ends thereof, each of said ropes extending upwardly and over spools 51 located adjacent to the top of the cabinet and extending downwardly and around spools 52 and 53 located adjacent to the floor of the cabinet and then extending upwardly again and secured to spools 54 around which they are adapted to be wound, said spools 54 being mounted on shafts 55 journaled in bearings through the side walls of the cabinet.

The side walls of the cabinet are provided with curved bosses 56 located slightly below the top of the cabinet for the purpose of forming supports for the lower end of the plates 50 when the device is raised.

57 are small rollers secured to the outer ends of the plates 50 a short distance from the lower ends thereof and being adapted when the device is in its lowermost position to engage curved brackets 58 secured to the frame of the cabinet, said rollers being adapted on the operation of the ropes to run on said brackets and to facilitate the starting of the device.

59 are disks rigidly secured to the outer sides of the cabinet and having openings therethrough to permit of the rotation of said shafts.

60 are disks rigidly mounted on the ends of the shafts 55 and having the under sides thereof provided with slots 61 in each of which is adapted to slide a handle 62, said handle being equal in length to the diameter of said disks and being slotted to receive the shafts 55 so that when it is desired to rotate a shaft to raise the device it is only necessary to draw one end of said handle outwardly and turn same.

63 is a cover hinged at the rear end thereof to the top of the cabinet and being shaped to fit over the receptacles 22, 23 and 24 and having a tapered front portion 64 adapted to fit over the mirror and towel rack.

In the use of this invention when it is desired to make one's toilet the leaves 20 may be opened out and the top 63 turned back and the mirror raised by simply turning one or other of the handles 62 and as the various other toilet necessities may be contained in the various drawers and receptacles everything required is right at hand without the necessity of having to search for same in different parts of the room as customary.

When the leaves 20 and the cover 63 are folded down the cabinet assumes the ap-

pearance of a very pleasing article of furniture.

What I claim is:

1. A toilet cabinet comprising in combination a casing divided into a plurality of compartments, one of the panels of said casing being hingedly secured thereto and adapted to be turned downwardly and having a supporting bracket hinged thereto, a top on said casing, a basin adjustably supported above the foremost of said compartments and emptying into a draining pan located therebelow, a tank for receiving the water from said draining pan, a plurality of water receptacles supported above the rearmost of said compartments and communicating with said basin through pipes, an adjustable covering for said basin, and a dresser slidable vertically in the center compartment by means of cables secured to the lower ends thereof and operating on spools supported from said casing and operable by means of handles secured on the outer sides of said casing, the frame of said dresser being adapted to support a towel rack slidable horizontally therein.

2. A toilet cabinet comprising in combination, a casing divided vertically into a plurality of compartments, a basin adjustably mounted over the foremost of said compartments and emptying into a draining pan located therebelow, a tank located below said draining pan, water receptacles supported above the rearmost of said compartments and communicating with said basin through pipes, a dresser slidable vertically in the center compartment and operable through cables secured to hinged plates from the under sides of said dresser and winding over spools supported from the sides of said casing, the shafts of said spools being adapted to project through said casing and being provided on the outer ends thereof with handles, bosses from said casing adapted to form supports for said dresser in its raised position, the frame of said dresser being adapted to support a towel rack slidable horizontally therein, bars adjustably mounted on the rear of the top of said casing and forming a garment support and a cover for said receptacles and said dresser.

Signed at Toronto, Ont., this 17th day of July, 1918.

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