

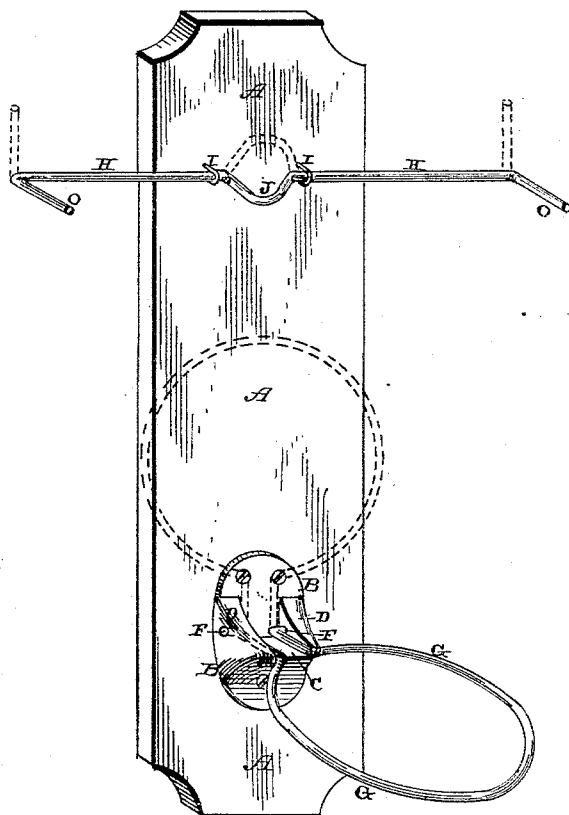
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE W. SCHOOLEY, of Alliance, in the county of Stark and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful
5 Improvements in a Combined Wash-Stand and Bracket; 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 pertains to make and use
10 it, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, which forms part of this specification.

My invention relates to an improvement in a combined wash-stand and bracket; and it consists in, first, the combination of a suitable
15 base or support, which is to be placed against the wall, with a casting or forging provided with a projecting shoulder and bearings, with the hoop or band which supports the basin, and which has pivots formed upon its ends, so as
20 to catch in the bearings, and which can be raised into a vertical position, so as to be out of the way, and lowered into a horizontal one, so as to receive the basin; second, the combination, with the vertical base or support, of a
25 rod or wire which is loosely attached near the upper end of the support, and which is curved or bent at its center, so as to form a stop, and has its ends turned outward, so as to form supports for towels and other such articles, as will be more fully described hereinafter.

The object of my invention is to produce a combined wash-stand and bracket which is placed against the wall, and in which the basin
35 and towel-holders are pivoted, so that they can be turned up out of the way when not wanted, and thus not take up any appreciable room.

The accompanying drawing represents a perspective of a device which embodies my invention.
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A represents the base or support, which is to be attached to the wall, and to which the other parts are secured. This base will be made just long enough to answer the purpose required, and does not have its lower end approach near to the floor. Secured to the lower
45 end of this base or support A is the casting or forging B, of any suitable shape, and which is provided with the horizontal shoulder C, which extends outward any desired distance. Extending horizontally from the top of this should-

der are the bearings D, through which the pivots F upon the basin-holder G extend. This shoulder C forms a rigid support for the basin-holder when it is in a horizontal position. 55

The basin-holder G is formed from a rod or wire which is formed into a circle, and which has its two ends F turned outward in a line with each other, so as to form pivots upon which the basin-holder turns. The rod or
60 wire being made of elastic metal, the ends of the pivots F spring apart as soon as they enter into the bearings D, and thus hold the basin-holder G securely in position. This ring or basin-holder turns freely upon the pivots F, so that when it is not needed it can be turned upward against the face of the support A, and when needed can be turned into a horizontal position, being supported by the shoulder C. While in a horizontal position a basin of
65 any kind can be placed inside of the ring G, and supported in position while being used. 70

Loosely attached to the upper end of the support A by the staples I is the rod H, which has its central portion, J, curved, so as to form
75 a stop, and its ends O bent at an angle, so as to form holders for towels and other such articles. This rod, being loosely held by the staples, can partially revolve when turned, so that when the ends O extend horizontally outward
80 the curved part J strikes against the face of the support A, and not only prevents the rod from turning any further, but holds the rod in this position. When the rod is turned so that its ends O extend upward, this curved part J
85 projects horizontally outward. When the rod is needed to hang towels or other articles upon, the rod is turned so as to bring its ends in a horizontal position, and then articles of different kinds can be hung upon them. 90

It will be seen that when the rod H is turned so that its ends project upward, and the basin-holder G is closed against the support A, the whole wash-stand and bracket take up no appreciable room, and hence is specially adapted
95 for those places where space is desirable. Should it not be desired to attach the casting to the support A, it may be attached directly to the side of the wall, and thus be used entirely independent of the rod H. 100

Having thus described my invention, I claim—

1. The combination of the support, the casting or forging B, secured thereto and provided with the horizontal shoulder C, and the bearings D, with the basin-holder, formed from
5 a metallic rod which has its ends F turned outward, so as to catch in the bearings, substantially as shown.

2. The combination of a support, A, with the holding devices I, and the rod H, having a

curved portion, J, at its center, and its ends O turned outward, substantially as set forth.

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

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