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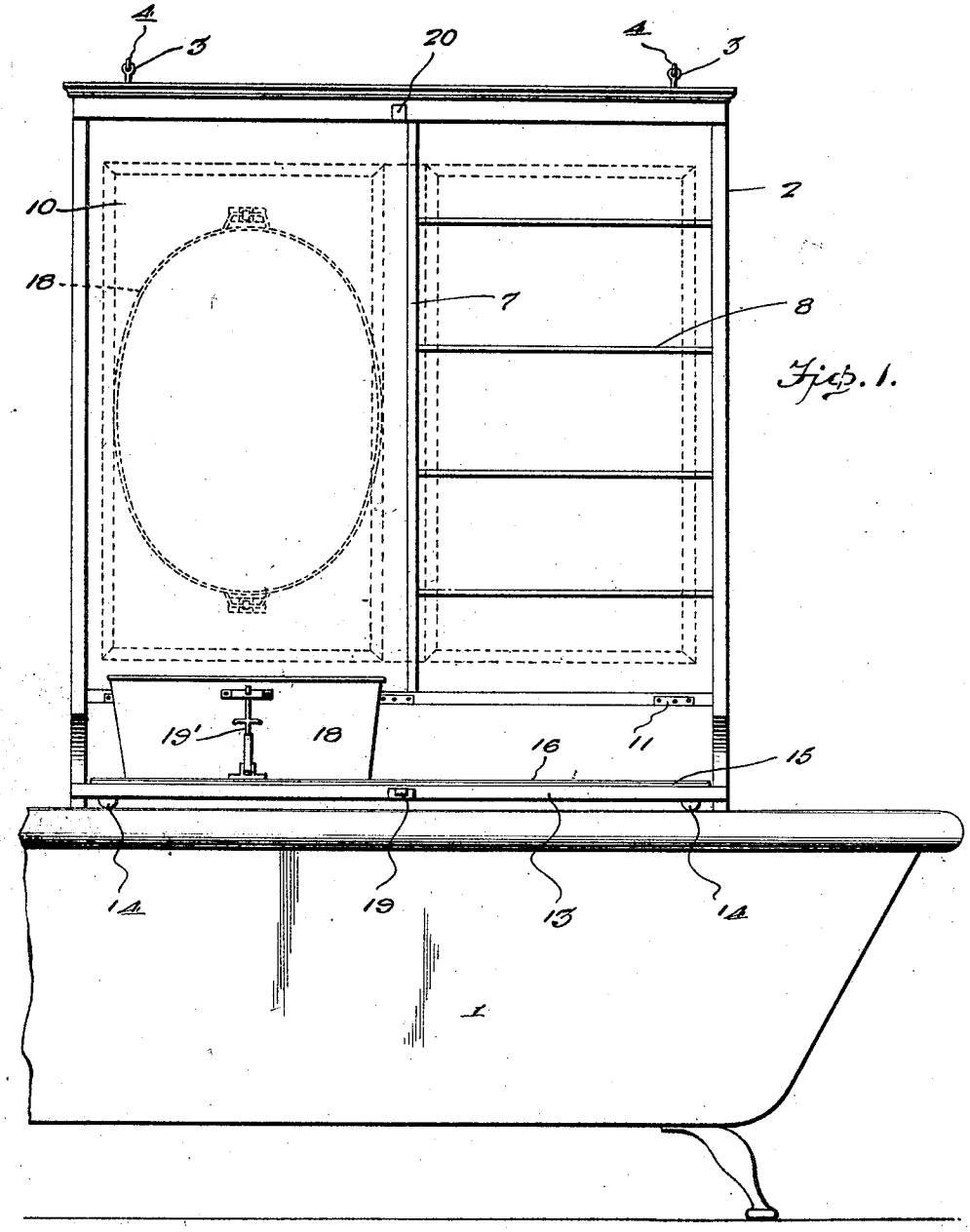


Fig. 1.

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Fig. 2.

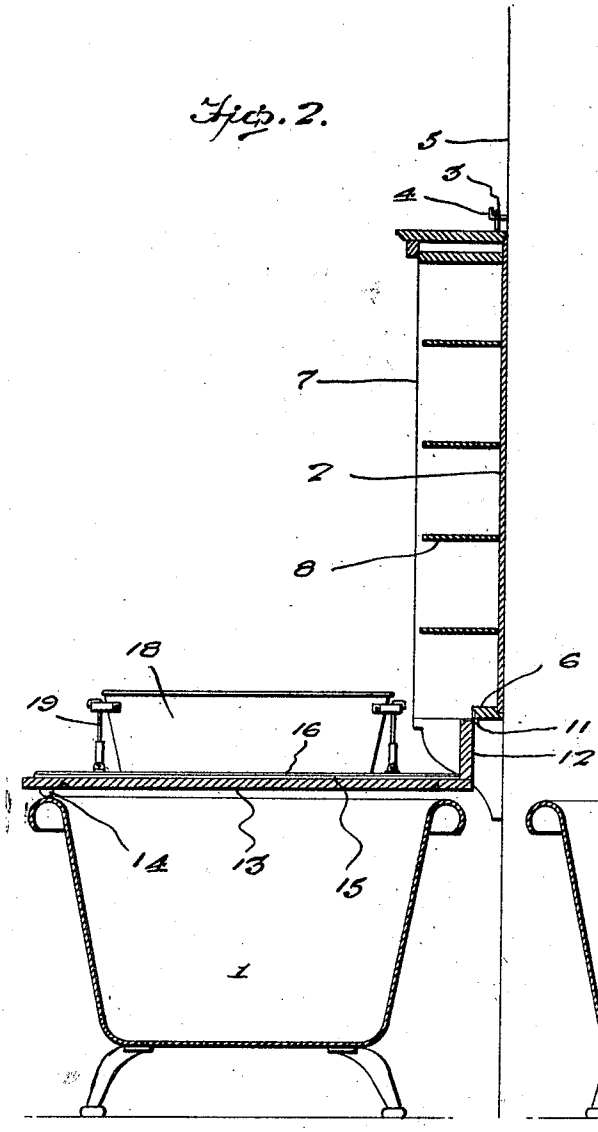
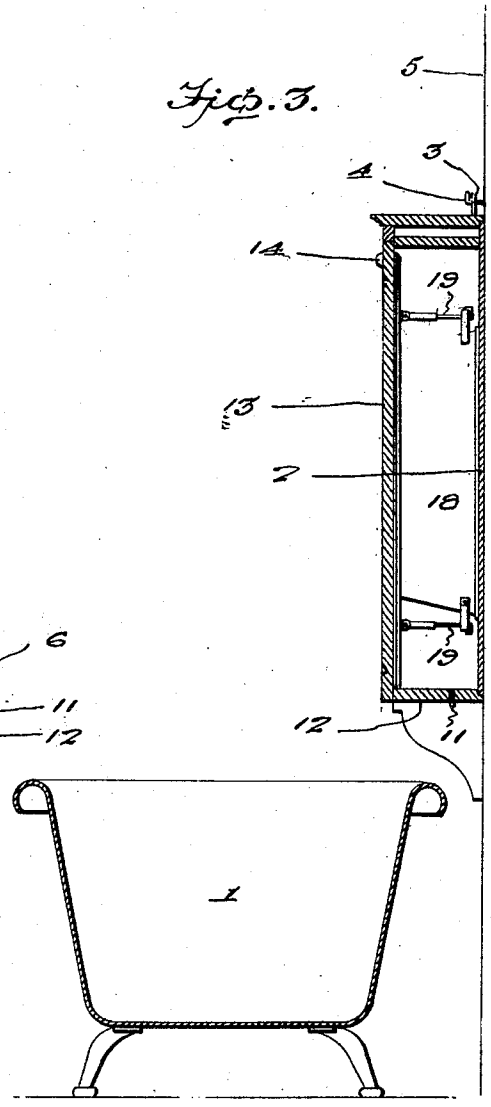


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, NEAL WILLIAM SAUER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Evansville, in the county of Vanderburg and State of Indiana, have invented new and useful Improvements in Cabinets, of which the following is a specification.

This invention has reference to furniture and particularly to toilet cabinets, and has for one of its objects to provide a toilet cabinet which will facilitate the washing and dressing of infants.

A further object is to produce a baby cabinet primarily designed to be supported on the back of an ordinary bath tub, the said cabinet having an open face which is normally closed by a hinged door, the latter when swung to open position resting on the bath tub and providing a support for an infant's tub, the said cabinet being divided into compartments, certain of which designed for the reception of the infant's clothes and toilet requisites, others being in the nature of medicament and other compartments, while one of the compartments provides a receptacle for the baby tub when the latter is not in use.

It is a still further object to produce a baby cabinet having an open front normally closed by a suitable door which is designed, when opened, to be supported in a horizontal position and when in such position adapted to support an infant's bath tub thereon, but being also of a length whereby the infant may be placed thereon for drying, dressing, etc.

The foregoing, and other objects which will present themselves as the nature of the invention is better understood, may be accomplished by a construction, combination and operative association of parts such as is disclosed by the drawings which accompany and which form part of this specification.

In the drawings:—

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the improvement, the hinged front for the cabinet being swung to open position and being supported on a bath tub.

Figure 2 is a sectional view through the improvement with the door closed and in alignment with the series of compartments arranged on one side of the cabinet.

Figure 3 is a similar sectional view but taken through the single compartment adjacent to the opposite end of the cabinet, the door being in the position illustrated in Figure 1.

Referring now to the drawings in detail, the numeral 1 designates a bath tub of an ordinary construction. On the wall to the rear side of the tub 1 there is supported my improved cabinet. The cabinet is broadly indicated by the numeral 2 and preferably has its top, adjacent to its rear wall, and also adjacent to its ends provided with eyes 3 that receive therethrough the hooked ends of bolts 4, the said bolts being screwed in the wall 5. The bottom of the cabinet is supported a suitable distance above the top of the tub 1, the sides of the cabinet at their lower ends having their outer edges cut inwardly so that the same will not contact the rolled edge of the tub 1.

For distinction, the lower horizontal wall of the cabinet 1 is indicated by the numeral 6, and between the base or wall 1 and the top of the cabinet there is centrally arranged a partition 7. The front of the cabinet is open, and between the partition 7 and one of the ends of the said cabinet there are arranged transverse boards that provide partitions 8 and divide this side of the cabinet into any desired number of compartments. Certain, or if desired, all of these compartments may have drawers slidable therein, the drawers on the compartments serving as receptacles for infants' clothes, toilet requisites, medicaments, etc. Between the partition 7 and the opposite end of the cabinet a comparatively large compartment 10 is provided.

The lower wall 6 of the cabinet is of a materially less length than the horizontal partitions 8, and there is hinged, as at 11 to the outer edge of the said wall the angle end 12 of the door or closure 13 for the cabinet. The door 13 has its outer face provided with a panel provided by strips 14 of compressible material, the said strips resting on the rolled edge of the bath tub 1, when the door is open to prevent injury to either the door or to the tub.

The inner face of the door is preferably provided with angle strips 15 that serve as an edging for a removable pad 16. The pad is designed to provide a compressible rest for the infant.

Spring controlled catches 19′ are pivotally secured in the side door 13 and are designed to engage one of the handles of a baby bath tub 18, the said tub resting on the inner

face of the door 13 as clearly shown in the drawings. The numeral 19 designates a suitable spring catch on the door 13 and designed to have its bolt received in a suitable keeper 20 on the frame of the cabinet 2.

If desired, the outer face of the door 13 may have hingedly supported thereon leg members 21 designed to be swung to vertical position when the door is open to assist in sustaining the door horizontally and also relieving the bath tub from the direct weight of the door. As a matter of fact, the legs need only be employed when the device is used without the bath tub as the support for the door.

Having described the invention, I claim:

A cabinet of the character described designed to be supported upon a wall to the rear of a bath tub, and being provided with an open front, a centrally disposed vertically arranged partition dividing the cabinet into a tub compartment and a shelf compartment, a door having an angled lower end hingedly secured to the lower wall of the cabinet and being adapted to repose upon the bath tub when said door is in opened position and to close both compartments when in closed position, a pair of spring controlled catches pivotally secured to the inner side thereof and being designed to grasp the handle of a baby tub adapted to be received in the tub compartment when the door is in closed position and said cabinet having its side walls at its lower ends cutaway so as to overhang the bath tub.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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