

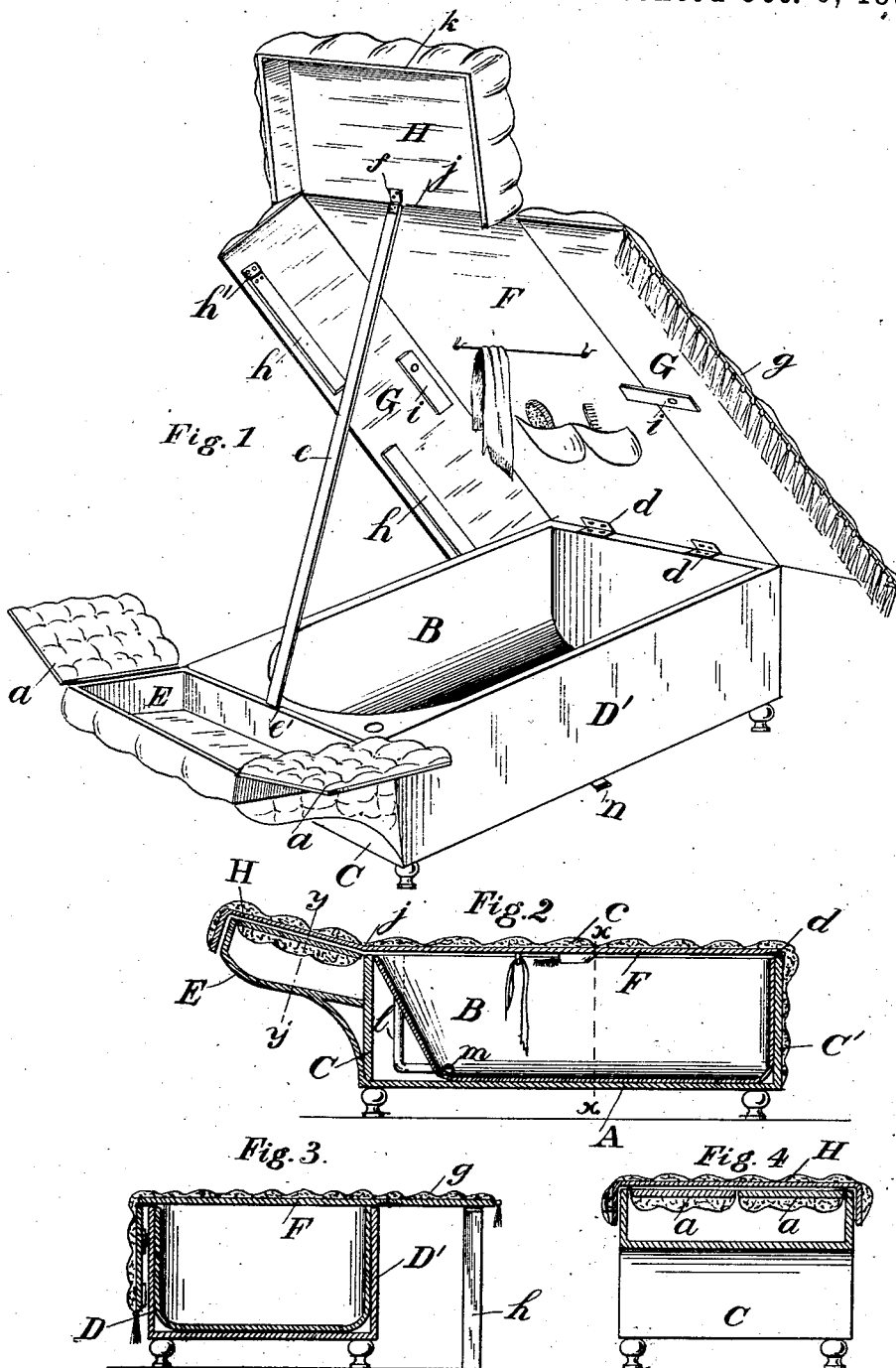
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHAN BOCK, a citizen of the United States, residing at New York, in the county and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in a Combined Couch, Bed, and Bath-Tub, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention relates to a new article of household furniture, the same consisting of the combination, in one piece, of a couch, a bed, and a bath-tub. I am aware that the principle of such combination is not new, but the object of my invention is to provide a simple form of construction, which is both inexpensive and convenient, and as such is well adapted for use in tenement houses and the apartments of those who are limited as to space and the means of acquiring separately all the articles of this combination.

In the drawings accompanying this specification, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my invention. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal section thereof. Fig. 3 is a cross-sectional view taken on the line *x x* of Fig. 2, and Fig. 4 is a cross-sectional view taken on the line *y y* of Fig. 2.

A indicates a base portion, upon which is supported a bath-tub B, which may be formed of tin or any other suitable material.

C C' are end walls, and D D' side walls, forming the body portion or support of the combined couch and bed, and likewise serving as a casing to contain the bath-tub B.

E is the framing to contain and support the auxiliary bed-pillow, portions *a' a*, and the couch head portion II.

F is a cover for the casing and bath-tub B, the upper side *c* of said cover being upholstered to serve as a couch or bed. Said cover F is hinged at *d d* to the end piece C', and it has a supporting-piece *e*, hinged to its free end at *f*, the opposite end of said piece *e* being adapted to rest upon the edge of the wall C at *e'* to hold said cover F open when the bath-tub is in use, or said cover F may be held open by any other suitable means. Suitably hinged to the cover portion F, at each side thereof, are the side extension portions G, the said portions being upholstered at *g*. The said portions G are provided on their under side with legs *h*, which are hinged thereto at *h'*, being adapted to fold against said portion G

when not in use and to be extended, as shown in Fig. 3, when the side portions G are turned up to form a continuous extended surface in a plane with the cover portion F. Pivoted to the under side of portions G are the pieces *i*, the same being intended to serve as braces to hold said portions G extended, the said pieces *i* also having the function, when the cover F is closed and said portion G is turned upwardly at right angles to said portion F, of being turned so that one end of piece *i* rests against the outer side of a side wall D or D' of the casing, such piece *i* thereby serving to retain the portion G in the position of an upper side wall for the couch.

II is an upholstered head-piece for the couch and bed, the same being secured to the portion F at *j* and being adjusted at a suitable angle to said portion F to form a convenient head-rest. Said portion II is arranged to rest at its edges *k* upon the framing E.

Situated in one corner of the casing, between the bath-tub and the said casing, is a tube or cavity *l*, the same connecting by an opening *m* with the interior of the bath-tub. By connecting a pump with said tube *l* the contents of the bath-tub may be conveniently removed.

When it is desired to utilize my invention as a couch, the auxiliary bed-pillow portions are folded over toward each other and into the framing E, being secured therein by a catch (not shown) or in any other suitable manner. The supporting-piece *e* is folded against the under side of cover portion F and secured thereto in any suitable manner. The said cover portion F is closed upon the casing, its head portion II resting upon the recently-folded portions *a a*. The side pieces G are folded against the side walls of the casing and secured thereto each by catch *n* or as otherwise desired. A simple couch is thus provided. To provide a side wall or arm for said couch, one of the said side portions G is turned upwardly and the pivotal brace *i* is caused to engage with the contiguous wall D or D'. To provide a bed, the said brace is released from its engagement with the wall D or D', the side pieces G are both turned to a position flush with the main portion F, the pivotal braces *i* are turned to engage under said portion F, and the legs *h* are turned down to have a bearing upon the floor. The aux-

iliary head portions *a a*, having been turned outwardly, thereby permit the head portion *h* to fit between them in the framing *E*, and a full-sized bed is thereby provided.

5 Now in order to convert the device into a bath-tub the cover portion *F* is raised up and held in an upright open position by means of a supporting-piece *e*, and the auxiliary head portions *a a* are closed into the framing *E*. Upon
10 the under side of the cover portion *F* may be provided a towel-rack, comb and brush, and soap-pockets and other like conveniences.

Having now described my invention, I declare that what I claim is—

15 1. In a combined couch, bed, and bath-tub, a casing containing a bath-tub, and a bed portion forming a cover for said casing and bath-tub, together with a head portion having two separately-hinged and outwardly-opening
20 auxiliary pillow portions, the same when closed serving to support a main pillow portion, substantially as set forth.

2. A combined couch, bed, and bath-tub, the same comprising an oblong-shaped casing,

the said casing containing a bath-tub and hav- 25
ing a frame portion at one end thereof, a pair of auxiliary pillow-pieces hinged to said framing, and arranged to fold inwardly and outwardly, a cover portion hinged to said casing at its opposite end, an inclined head-piece 30
formed at the free end of said cover portion, said inclined head-piece arranged to fit within the aforesaid framing when said auxiliary pillow-pieces are opened, and upon said auxiliary pillow-pieces when they are closed, side 35
flaps flexibly connected to said cover portion and arranged to be adjusted and held either at right angles to said cover portion or in a plane therewith, and means for supporting said side flaps in either position, substantially 40
as set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto set my hand this 4th day of February, 1896.

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