

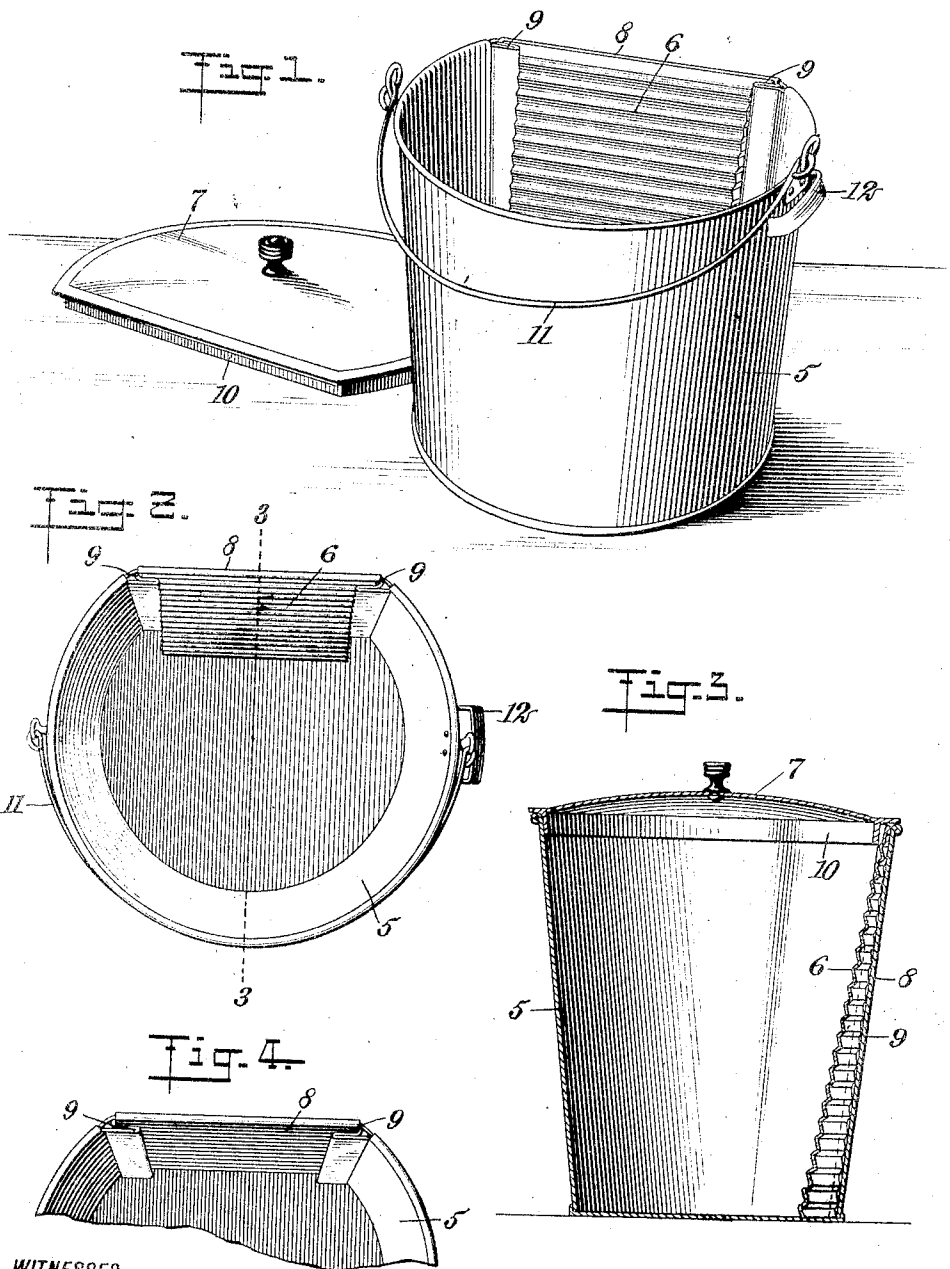
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE H. REEVES, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the city of New York, borough of Manhattan, in the county and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Washpail, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The invention is an improvement in wash pails for boiling and washing out small pieces, such as nursery articles, and more especially intended for apartment houses in which the tubs are not conveniently located for this purpose.

The invention may be defined as consisting of a pail having a flattened side, a wash-board slidable over the flattened side of the pail, and a cover for the pail adapting the same to be used as a boiler for the pieces preparatory to washing them on the board.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings forming a part of this specification, in which similar characters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the views.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of the pail complete, showing the cover removed; Fig. 2 is a plan of the pail with the cover removed; Fig. 3 is a central vertical section of the pail substantially on the line 3-3 of Fig. 2; and Fig. 4 is a fragmentary view of the pail, with the wash-board removed.

The invention more specifically described consists of a pail 5, a wash-board 6 and a cover 7, the pail having a cylindrical body slightly tapered and provided with a flat side 8 which inclines downwardly and inwardly, as best shown in Fig. 3, the same as the adjacent curved wall. The side wall or body of the pail at the opposite side edges of the flat side 8 is folded upon itself or buckled to provide ways 9. In these ways are slidably received the opposite edges of the corrugated wash-board 6, these edges of the board being offset from the face of the board and converging to the said face toward the top of the board, at which point the plane of the edges and the plane of the body of the board intersect, thus disposing the board, when in place, at a lesser inclination than the flat side of the pail as will be observed in Fig. 3. The ways 9, receiving the edges of the board, converge slightly in passing from the top to the bottom, and the

edges of the board are correspondingly inclined. The board, when moved to the bottom of the pail, becomes tight when finally seated, and is easily withdrawn after its removal has been started. The wash-board when in place extends to the top of the pail, and the cover 7, which is shown to be provided with an inwardly-projecting flange 10, may be placed in position to cover the pail either when the board is in the pail or has been removed. Ordinarily, however, the board will be removed when the pail is used as a boiler for the pieces of clothing, preparatory to washing them out on the board. The shape of the pail adapts it for the purpose intended when made in very small sizes, in which case it can be stored when not in use in any place of limited room. The removable feature of the board not only admits of the capacity of the pail being increased when the pail is used as a boiler, but further makes it possible to keep the pail clean and sanitary. The pail, in addition to the features described, is preferably provided with a bail 11 for lifting it, and a handle 12 at one side for holding it when in use.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent:

1. The combination of a pail having a flat side inclining downwardly and inwardly, with the side wall of the pail buckled at the opposite edges of the flat side to form ways, and a wash-board arranged over the flat side of the pail and slidable in said ways.
2. The combination of a pail having the side wall thereof buckled at oppositely-disposed points, forming ways, and a wash-board slidably received in the said ways.
3. The combination of a pail having a flat side inclining downwardly and inwardly and provided with ways, the ways converging downwardly, and a wash-board having the opposite edges thereof slidable in said ways, with the body of the board inclining inwardly relatively to the said side.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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