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Fig. 1.

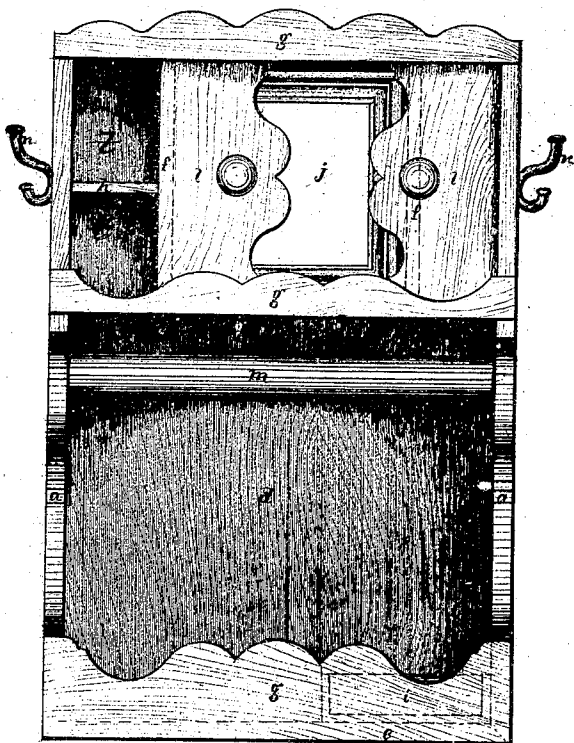
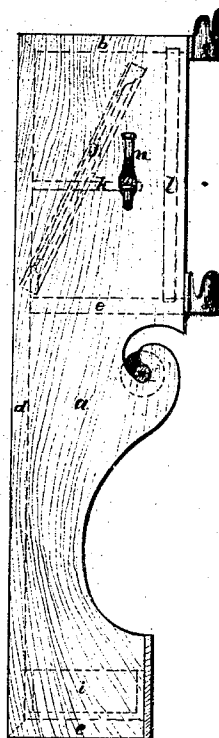


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN TOILET-CASES.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANCIS E. DAPRON, of Davenport, in the county of Scott and State of Iowa, have invented certain Improvements in Toilet-Case, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawing.

My invention relates to a novel toilet-case, in which a mirror, small closets, clothes-hooks, a towel-rack, and a soap-dish are so combined and arranged as to form a very ornamental and useful case, which may be secured or suspended against the wall.

Figure 1 is a front view of my case, and

Figure 2 is a side elevation of the same.

In constructing my case I provide a rectangular body, consisting of two ornamental side boards, *a*, connected by horizontal top and bottom boards *b* and *c*, and a flat back, *d*, attached thereto.

Across the inside of this body I secure a horizontal shelf, *e*, and near each end of this shelf I secure an upright partition, *f*, reaching to the top *b*, so as to form a compartment or closet between each of these uprights and the adjoining side *a*.

Across the middle of each of these compartments I secure a horizontal shelf, *h*, which thus divides the compartment into two small pigeon-holes or closets, *t* and *z*, which form very convenient receptacles for comb and brush, perfumery-bottles, and other small toilet articles.

Between the upright partitions *f* I pivot a mirror, *j*, which may be tilted or tipped to any desired inclination.

I also secure across the front of the body, against the edges of the top and bottom pieces *b* *c* and shelf *e*, ornamental boards *g*, which give to the body a finished appearance, while at the same time the lower

one also serves to conceal a soap-dish, *i*, which is placed loosely on the bottom piece or shelf *c*, as shown in figs. 1 and 2.

In the top *b* and shelf *e*, near the front edge, I form transverse grooves to receive the ends of two upright doors or slides, *l*, which are mounted therein for the purpose of closing the front of the holes or closets *t*.

The holes are opened by sliding the doors inward, as shown on the left hand in fig. 1, and closed by sliding the doors outward across their front, as shown on the right in the same figure.

To each side of the body I secure one or more clothes or hat-hooks, *n*, as shown in figs. 1 and 2, and in the side pieces *a*, below the shelf *e*, I form notches to receive the journals of a towel-roll, *m*, which is mounted within and across the body, as shown in fig. 1.

In this manner I produce a very cheap, compact, and useful case, which can be suspended or fastened against the wall, and which forms an ornament to the room.

The exposed edges of the sides, doors, shelves, &c., may all be made of fanciful curved forms, and the whole body may be ornamented by carving or painting.

Having thus described my invention,

What I claim is—

A toilet-case, consisting of the body *a* *d*, having its upper portion provided with a series of compartments, *t*, and sliding doors *l*, and its lower portion underneath said compartments with a towel-roll, all constructed and arranged as herein described.

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