

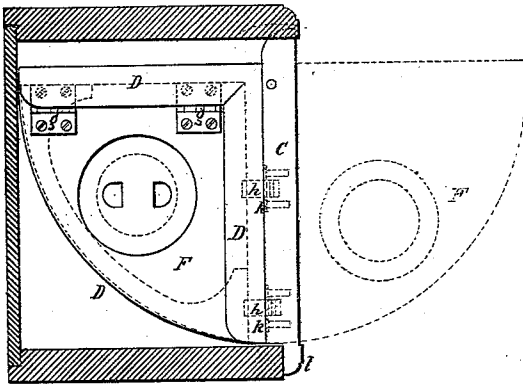
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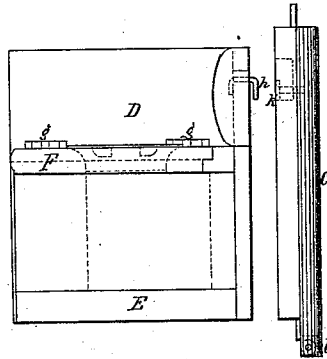
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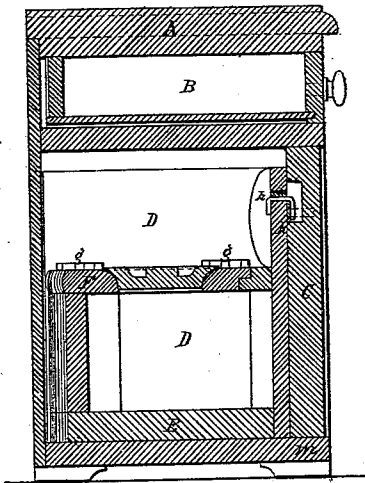
— FIG. 3 —



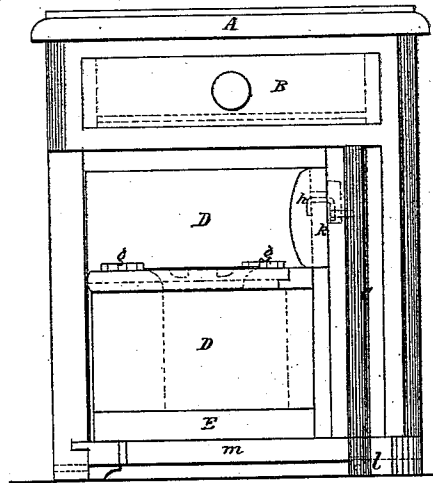
— FIG. 4 —



— FIG. 2 —



— FIG. 1 —



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IMPROVED WASH-STAND AND SICK-CHAIR.

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, VALENTIN SCHRECK, of the city of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and improved "Combination Wash-Stand and Sick-Chair;" and I do hereby declare the following to be a full and exact description of the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the figures and letters of reference marked thereon.

My invention consists in combining with a portable wash-stand, of the usual construction, a convenient sick-chair, the latter being attached to the inside of the closet-door of the lower portion of the stand, in such a manner that the mere opening of this door places the seat in a convenient position for use, while the closing of the door entirely removes the sick-chair from sight, and gives to the whole the appearance of an ordinary wash-stand.

The sick-chair is further so contrived and attached to the inside of the door that it may be readily removed from the latter and stored away separately, when not required, in order to make the whole closet-room in the wash-stand available for ordinary uses.

In order that my said invention may be fully understood, I will now proceed more particularly to describe the same.

On reference to the drawing, making part of this specification, and in which similar letters of reference allude to like parts in the several views—

Figure 1 is a front elevation of my improved combination, showing the door opened out and the sick-chair in position for use.

Figure 2 is a sectional side elevation, representing the door as closed, and the sick-chair attachment shut up out of sight within the stand.

Figure 3 is a plan of fig. 2, showing, in dotted lines, the position of the sick-chair when opened out for use.

Figure 4 is a detached view of the sick-chair and door, showing a manner of so attaching the sick-chair as to permit its easy removal when the lower part of the stand is to be used as an ordinary closet.

Upon reference to these drawings, it will be seen that the wash-stand portion is of the usual construction, having a slab, A, at the top, a drawer, B, next beneath, and a roomy closet below, which is provided with a door, C. The whole stand may be made in the plainest style, or it may be of the most elaborate design.

The sick-chair consists mainly of a triangular box, D, the long side of which is rounded in the shape of a sector of a circle, having its centre in the axis of the hinges on which the door, C, swings. This box has a bottom, E, and lid, F, the latter arranged to swing upward on hinges *g g*, for the purpose of placing within the box, or for removing therefrom, any suitable receptacle, of porcelain or tin. One of the flat sides of the box D is fitted to the inside of door C, and the box may be permanently fastened to the door, or, in cases where it is desirable to remove the box entirely, it may have a fastening equivalent to the one represented in the drawing, consisting of a pair of strong hooks, *h h*, in the side of box D, and corresponding staples, *k k*, in the door. The outer end of the door has a footing-piece, *l*, which, resting upon the floor, acts as a front support for the weight of the occupant of the chair, the back portion of the box D having an additional support upon the lower cross-piece, *m*, of the stand.

Having thus described the nature of my invention, I desire to be understood as being fully aware that so-called permanent wash-stands have heretofore been provided with water-closets. Such arrangements are, however, not portable, but limited to localities where a flow of water under pressure is obtainable, and therefore they have nothing in common with my improvement.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The described combination of a sick-chair and portable wash-stand, when the parts composing the former are permanently or otherwise attached to a swinging door, C, and otherwise arranged as and for the purpose specified.

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