

*S. A. Baldwin,
Sofa and Bath-Tub.*

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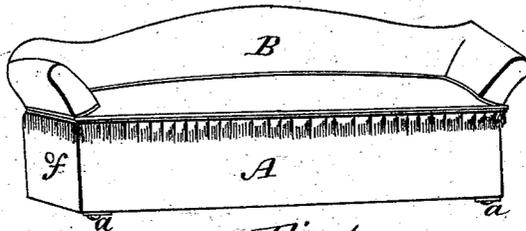


Fig. 1.

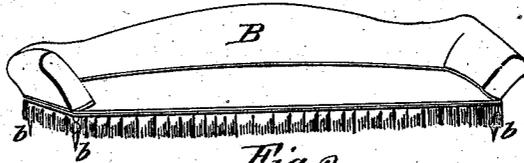


Fig. 2.

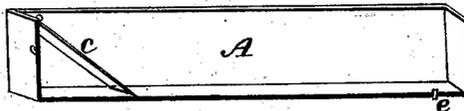


Fig. 3.

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IMPROVED COMBINATION OF SOFA AND BATHING-TUB.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SARAH A. BALDWIN, of the city of Waterbury, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have invented a new and Improved Sofa and Bathing Apparatus Combined; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, figures, and letters of reference thereon, making part of this specification.

Of the said drawings, Figure 1 shows a plain elevation of the two together. Fig. 2 shows the sofa part removed, and Fig. 3 shows a vertical longitudinal section of the bathing tub or apparatus.

My invention is particularly designed for large cities, where rents are so high as to exclude bathing-rooms, and also for the rooms of invalid and infirm persons, whereby the advantages of bathing and the economy of room are both obtained at slight expense.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will describe the construction of the same.

The bath-tub A is a wooden box of the desired size and shape, lined with metal, watertight, and provided an inclined head-board, *c*, and discharge *e*, as in ordinary bathing-tubs.

B is the sofa or lounge, made in the desired style and shape, and is provided with dowels or hinges *b b b*, to fit properly and maintain its position upon the bath-tub.

The apparatus, for the convenience of moving, is provided with casters *a a* and handles *f*, as shown in Fig. 1.

The advantages of my combined sofa and bathing-tub will be obvious to all.

I claim—

As an improved article of manufacture, the combined sofa and bathing apparatus, substantially as described and set forth.

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