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Fig. 1.

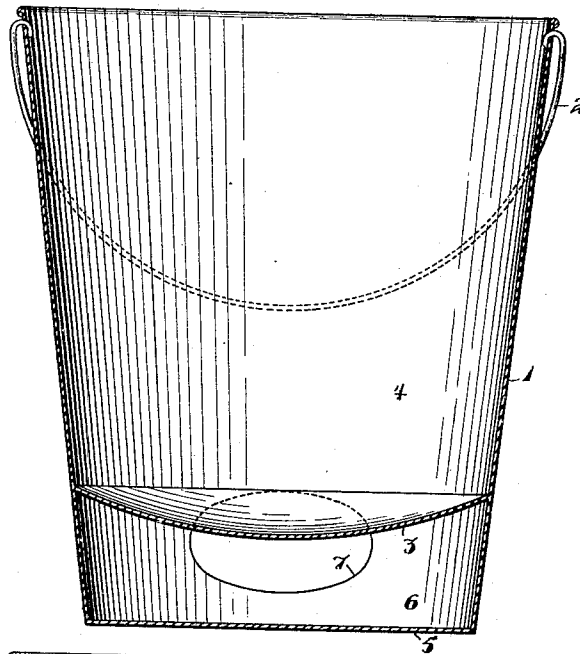
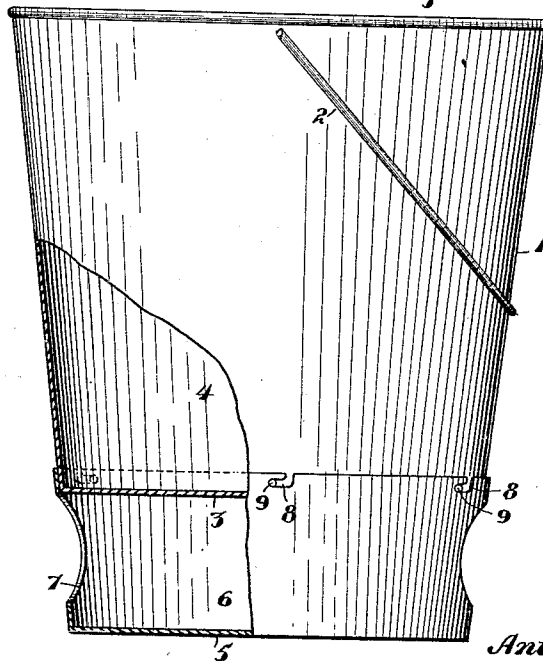


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ANTONIA F. BRANT, a citizen of the United States, residing at Alameda, in the county of Alameda and State of California, have invented new and useful Improvements in Buckets, of which the following is a specification.

There are various kinds of operations, such as cleaning windows, washing floors or walls, and the like in which there are used pails or buckets to carry water for cleansing in connection with one or more articles, such as soap, sponges, brushes and cloths, to assist in the cleansing operation.

The object of the present invention is to provide a bucket of improved form, which will not only contain water, but serve as a receptacle for said auxiliary articles.

In the accompanying drawing, Figure 1 is a sectional view of my improved bucket; Fig. 2 is a broken side view of a modified form.

Referring to the drawing, 1 indicates a bucket of papier-mâché, galvanized iron, wood, or any material suitable for the purpose. Said bucket is open at the top and has the usual bail 2. The bottom 3 of the water receptacle 4 of the bucket is not at substantially the lowermost portion of the bucket, as has heretofore been customary, but is a false bottom at some distance from said lowermost portion, and I provide near the lowermost portion of the bucket closure 5 for the lower end of the bucket forming a receptacle 6 for holding accessories, such as soap, a sponge, a brush, a cloth, or the

like. This receptacle 6 has one or more hand openings 7 in its side permitting of ready access to its interior.

In the modification of the invention shown in Fig. 2, the auxiliary receptacle 6 is detachably secured to the bottom of the bucket by the engagement of bayonet-slots 8 therein with pins 9 extending from the side of the bucket near the bottom.

An advantage of my improved form of bucket is that, while providing a receptacle for the articles necessary to be used by the person carrying the bucket, without materially increasing the cost, it does not change the ordinary mode of use of the bucket, the filling of the same with water, and discharging the water therefrom.

I claim:—

A water bucket, having a circular false bottom secured at a uniform height entirely around its edge to the wall of the bucket to form the bottom of the water receptacle, said wall being extended below said bottom, and a circular closure for the extended portion of the wall, forming therewith a receptacle for accessories, said extended portion having a hole therethrough sufficiently large to permit the convenient passage of a man's hand.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in the presence of two subscribing witnesses:

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