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COMBINED WASTUB AND WASHBOARD.
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANK X. KOTTMEYER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Louisville, in the county of Jefferson and State of Kentucky, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in a Combined Wash Tub and Wash Board; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same.

My invention is an improved combined washtub and washboard in which the washboard is a permanent fixture in the washtub and is provided with a soap-holder, as hereinafter described and claimed.

The object of my invention is to provide a combined washtub and washboard made of sheet metal which is exceedingly light and cheap, is very strong and durable, and is not likely to corrode.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved combined washtub and washboard. Fig. 2 is a partial sectional view of the same, and Fig. 3 is a similar view taken at right angles to Fig. 2.

The washtub 1 is here shown as made of sheet-iron. The same is preferably galvanized iron, and comprises the transversely-corrugated rubbing board or wall 3, side walls 4, which are flared outwardly therefrom, and a top C, the latter being formed with a depressed portion 5, forming a soap-holder, and perforated, as at 6, to drain the soap. The lower edge of the rubbing board or wall and the lower edges of the side walls 4 bear on the bottom of the tub, the outer edges of said walls 4 and of the top C being united to one side of the tub, as shown, so that the washboard and soap-holder are permanently attached to the tub. In the lower edges of the outwardly-flaring side walls 4 are openings 7 to drain the water from the space between the side of the tub, the corrugated rubbing-board 3, and the side walls 4.

From the foregoing description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, the construction and operation of the invention will be readily understood without requiring a more extended explanation.

Various changes in the form, proportion, and the minor details of construction may be resorted to without departing from the principle or sacrificing any of the advantages of this invention.

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

1. A washtub having in one side thereof a hollow washboard having side walls to bear against one side of a tub, and an outwardly extending top plate to also bear against the side of the tub, said top plate being provided with a soap-holder.

2. A washtub having in one side thereof a hollow washboard made of sheet metal and comprising a corrugated rubbing-wall, side walls extending outwardly therefrom to bear against the side of the tub, and an outwardly extending top plate at the upper edge of the rubbing-board to also bear against the tub and extending between the said side walls, said top plate having a depressed portion forming a soap-holder.

3. A washtub having a corrugated bottom, and a hollow washboard at one side of and bearing against the tub and provided with a soap-holder having means whereby to drain into the space formed in the hollow washboard, said space in the hollow washboard communicating with the interior of the tub.

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

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