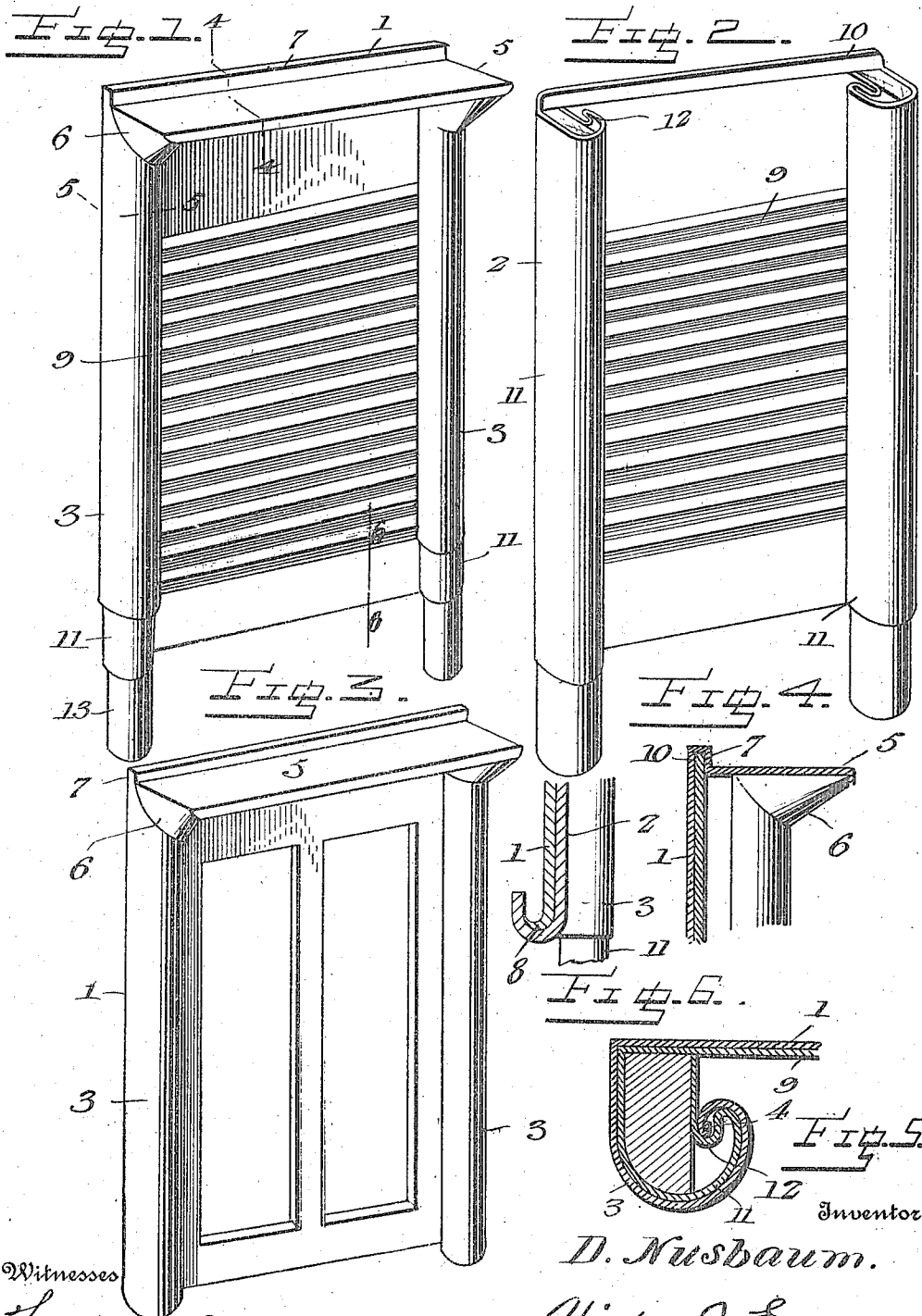


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, DAVID NUSBAUM, a citizen of the United States, residing at Newark, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey, have invented new and useful Improvements in Sectional Washboards, of which the following is a specification.

The present invention relates to improvements in the construction of wash-boards.

10 In carrying out my invention it is my purpose to construct a wash-board wherein the same shall comprise a back or frame and a rubbing surface which may be so associated as to comprise a complete article and
15 wherein the rubbing surface may be easily and quickly removed when worn.

It is a further object of the invention to produce a wash-board of this class comprising two separable elements that may be associated in an easy manner to comprise a complete article and which may be readily disassociated when occasion requires.

It is a still further object of the invention to produce a wash-board comprising removable sections so constructed and arranged as to be readily associated; wherein the said sections will be effectively sustained in their said associated condition and wherein the said sections may be easily disassembled
30 when desired, and further to produce an article of this character which shall be of a comparatively simple construction, cheap to manufacture, practicable and reliable.

With the above and other objects in view the improvement resides in the construction, combination and arrangement of parts set forth in the following specification and falling within the scope of the appended claim.

In the drawing:

40 Figure 1 is a perspective view of a wash-board constructed in accordance with the present invention,

Fig. 2 is a similar view of the rubbing member,

45 Fig. 3 is a similar view of the back or frame member,

Fig. 4 is a sectional view approximately on the line 4—4 of Fig. 1,

50 Fig. 5 is a sectional view approximately on the line 5—5 of Fig. 1, and

Fig. 6 is a sectional view approximately on the line 6—6 of Fig. 1.

As disclosed by the accompanying drawing, the improvement includes a main body
55 or back section 1 and a removable section 2.

Preferably the device is constructed of

metal and the frame 1 has its sides integrally formed with tubular members 3—3, the inner edges of the same being rounded inwardly toward the outer rounded portions 60 of the said tubes and terminating in beads 4. The top of the member 1 is provided with a horizontally disposed ledge 5 which may serve as a holder for the soap and which projects a suitable distance beyond the tubular edges 3 and is connected with the said edges by angularly disposed elements 6. The back or frame 1 projects a suitable distance above the ledge 5 so that the same provides what may be termed a vertical flange 7, and
70 the back between the tubular edges 3—3 thereof is preferably in the nature of a skeleton frame, but the lower edge of the said back, to the rear of the tubular member 3, is formed with an angular flange 8. 75

The member 2 includes a rubbing surface 9, the outer edge of which being provided with a lip 10 which is adapted to be received in the space provided by the flange 7 of the member 1, and the said member 2 also includes tubular sides or edges 11 that have their inner surfaces bent to provide ways 12 that are adapted to receive the beads 4 in the side elements 3 of the member 1.

By reference to Fig. 5 of the drawings it 85 will be noted that the beads 4 when received within the grooves or ways 12 will frictionally contact with the walls provided by the said grooves or ways so that when the member 2 is associated with the member 1, the frictional engagement between the said members will be sufficient to retain the same associated. The lower edge of the member 2 is adapted to be engaged by the lip 8 of the member 1, as previously stated, and the sides 95 11 of the member 2 have arranged therein leg members 13—13, the said legs being frictionally engaged by the side walls of the said members 11, as clearly disclosed by the drawings. 100

From the above description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawing, the simplicity of the device as well as the advantages thereof will, it is thought, be perfectly apparent to those skilled in the art to which such invention appertains without further detailed description. 105

Having thus described the invention, what I claim is:

In a washboard, a rubbing surface and a 110 frame, said frame having tubular sides, the edges thereof being inturned, a ledge con-

necting the sides at the top thereof, and a vertically disposed hollow flanged portion between the ledge and the rear of the frame, the rubbing surface also having tubular
5 sides to frictionally engage with the tubular sides of the frame, said rubbing surface at the upper edge thereof being formed with a lip to engage in the flanged portion of the

frame, the lower edge of the rubbing surface having an outturned flange to receive the lower edge of the frame, and leg members received in and frictionally engaged by the tubular sides of the rubbing surface. 10

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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