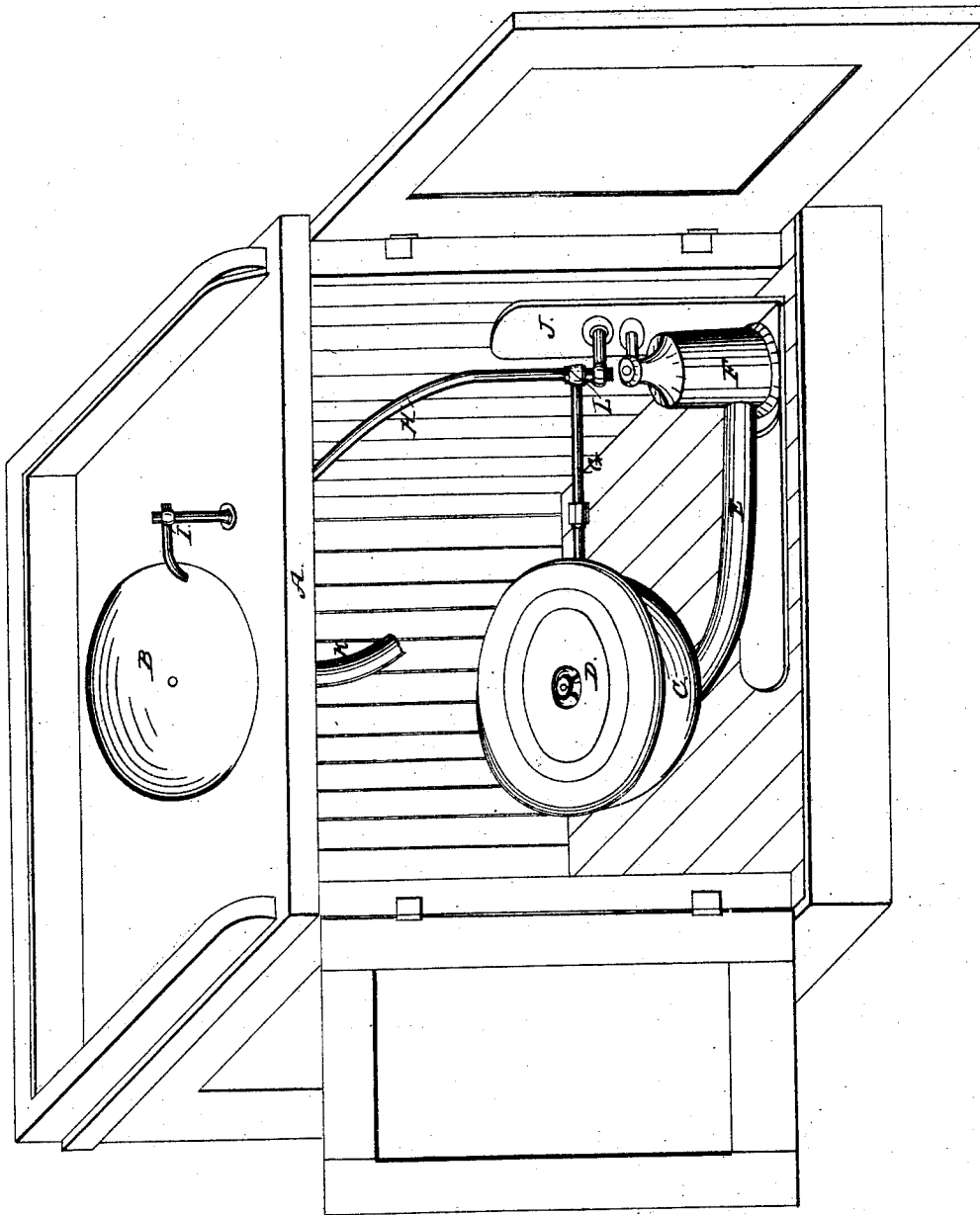


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IMPROVEMENT IN COMBINED WASH-STAND AND WATER-CLOSET.

Specification forming part of Letters Patent No. 37,896, dated March 17, 1863.

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SAMUEL BISSICKS, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Water Closet and Wash-Stand Combined; and I hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making a part of this specification, and the letters of reference marked thereon, in which the same letter represent the same thing in each figure.

Figure 1 is an isometrical view of my improved water-closet and wash-stand.

A represents the case; B, the wash-bowl; C, the water-closet basin; D, the cover thereof; E, the soil-pipe; F, the connecting-swivel between the water-closet basin and the main soil-pipe; G, the supply-pipe to the basin; H, the supply-pipe to the wash-bowl; I, the faucet; J, the bracket supporting the swivel and water-pipe; K, the waste-pipe to the wash-bowl.

At L, in the supply-pipe, is an ordinary shut-off valve, which lets water into the pipe leading to the wash-bowl when the water-closet basin is swung in or out, but lets water into the

water-closet basin only when it is swung out.

The operation of my improved water-closet and wash-stand is so manifest that no description is necessary. The wash-stand is used as any ordinary bowl and water-cock.

To use the water-closet bowl, it is only necessary to swing it forward upon the swivel E, whereby the shut off valve at L is opened and water flows continuously through pipe G into basin C, and thence by soil-pipe E and swivel-pipe F to the main soil-pipe of the bowl. Re turning the water-closet basin C to its position when not in use shuts the valve at L, and stops the flow of the water.

Having thus described my improved wash-stand and water-closet combined, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The combination and arrangement of the stand A, or its equivalent, with the bowls B and C, faucet I, valve L, pipes G and E, and swivel F, substantially as described.

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