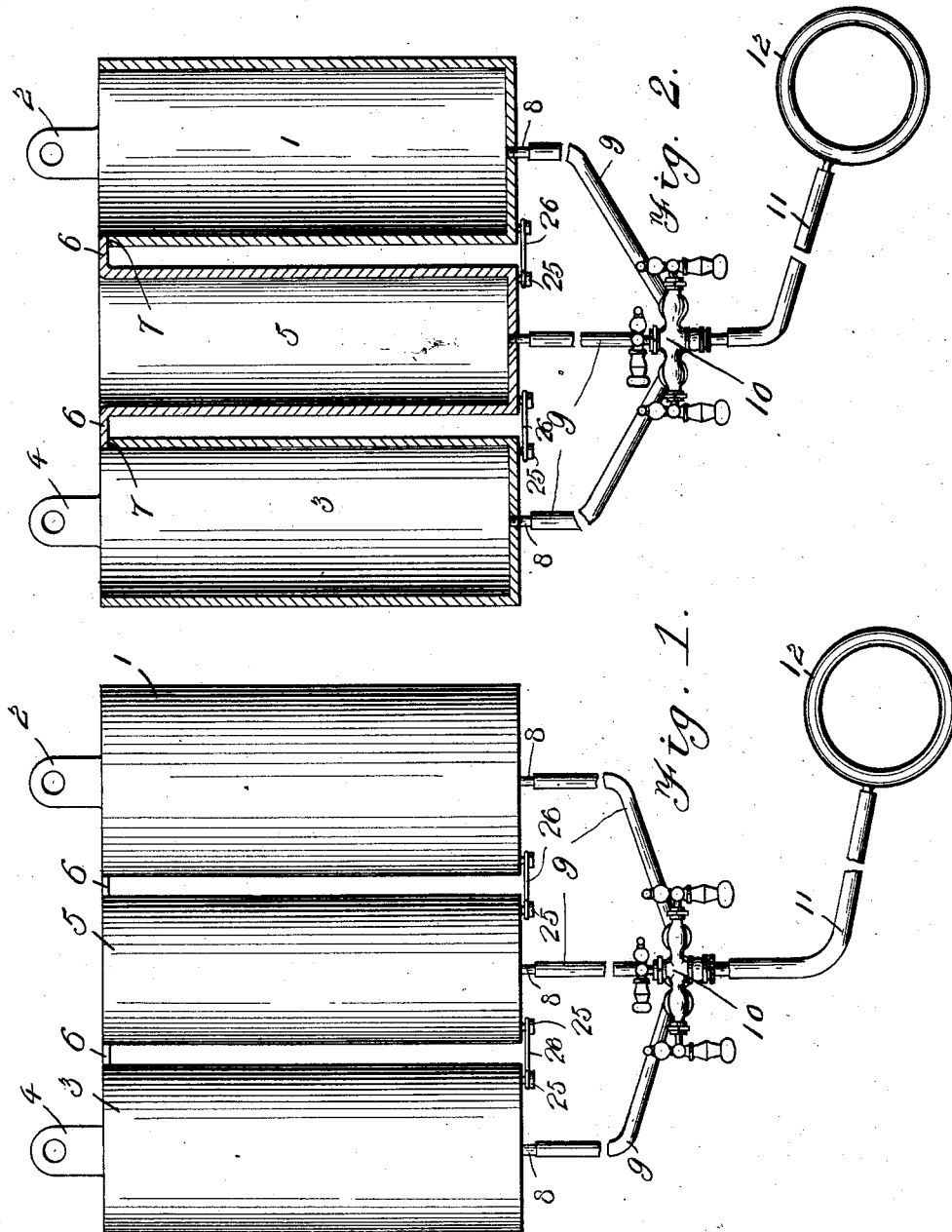


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ARCHIE H. MASTERS, a citizen of the United States, residing at Burt, in the county of Kossuth and State of Iowa, have invented new and useful Improvements in Portable Shower-Baths, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to shower apparatus and more particularly to portable shower apparatus.

The principal object of the invention is the provision of a portable shower bath having three tanks, one for cold water, one for hot water, and the third for soapy water, all connected to a common coupling which leads to a shower head and the outlet for each being independently controllable so that the operator may either have cold or hot water, or a combination of these two, or soapy water or a combination of hot, cold and soapy water.

A further object of the invention is the provision of a simple and efficient device of this character which may be packed into compact form for transportation and wherein the center tank is removably supported upon the two outside tanks independent of their mounting.

Further objects of this invention will appear as the following specific description is read in connection with the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this application, and in which:—

Figure 1 is an elevation of the device. Fig. 2 is a sectional view therethrough.

Referring more particularly to the drawing, 1 represents a cold water tank which is provided with a mounting bracket or apertured ear 2 by which the same is supported upon the wall or other suitable support. 3 is a similar tank having an apertured ear 4 which is adapted to receive the supporting device of any suitable character and 5 is a tank similar to 1 and 3 but without any supporting ear. This latter tank is provided with laterally extending arms 6 adapted to be engaged in the notches 7 formed in the tanks 1 and 3. The tank 1 is the largest of the lot and is adapted to receive the tank 3, while the tank 5 is smallest of the lot and is adapted to be telescoped within the tank 3. Each tank is provided with an outlet nipple 8 to which a flexible hose or conduit 9 is attached. This conduit leads to a triple bib or tub valve 10 which has its discharge nozzle connected to a flexible hose 11 leading to a

shower head or ring 12. The tank 1 is preferably used for the cold water tank, while the tank 3 is used for warm or hot water and the tank 5 is used for soapy water or liquid soap or any other suitable liquid detergent which can be used in the place of cake soap or the like.

In practice, the tanks 1 and 3 are supported upon any suitable device projecting from the wall, or other vertical support, and the tank 5 mounted between the same with its arms resting in the notches 7. The valves of the bib 10 are then opened in a manner to suit the bather. The hot or cold water valve may be opened independently and the valve to the detergent tank may be opened independently of either or all of them may be opened at one time if found to be necessary.

I wish it understood that either the three valve bibs or three independent faucets may be used in either instance without departing from the spirit or scope of the invention, in any way.

In Figs. 1 and 2, the tank 5 is preferably provided with a pair of headed studs 25 projecting from the bottom thereof which are adapted to be removably engaged by hooks 26 carried by the tanks 1 and 3 and are adapted to be folded beneath the same when the tanks are collapsed. These hooks are provided to prevent spreading of the outer tanks under the weight of the intermediate tank when filled.

Having thus fully described the invention, what I claim as new is:—

1. A shower apparatus comprising a plurality of different sized tanks adapted to telescope one within the other, means carried by certain of said tanks for connecting the same to supports, and means carried by another of said tanks for removably supporting itself upon the before-mentioned tanks.

2. A shower apparatus comprising a plurality of different sized tanks adapted to telescope one within the other, certain of said tanks being provided with perforated ears for connecting the same to supports, means carried by another of said tanks for removably supporting itself upon the aforementioned tanks, flexible conduits connected to the bottom of said tanks for leading to a triple bib or tub valve whereby the detergent, the hot and cold water may intermix and a flexible connection leading from said

triple bib or tub valve and leading to a shower head.

3. A shower apparatus comprising a plurality of different sized tanks adapted to telescope one within the other, means carried by certain of said tanks for connecting the same to supports, means carried by another of said tanks for removably supporting itself upon the aforementioned tanks, flexible conduits connected to the bottom of said tanks and leading to a triple bib or tub valve whereby the detergent, the hot and cold water may

intermix, a flexible connection leading from said triple bib or tub valve, a head connected to the latter mentioned flexible connection and means for independently controlling the output of each tank.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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