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Fig. 1.

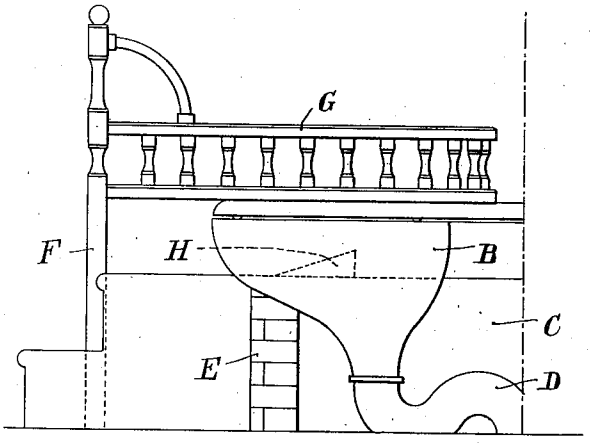


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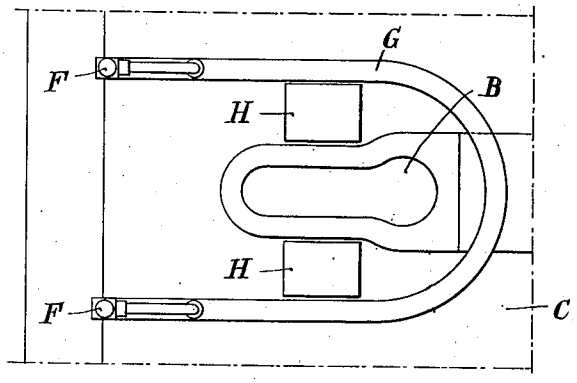
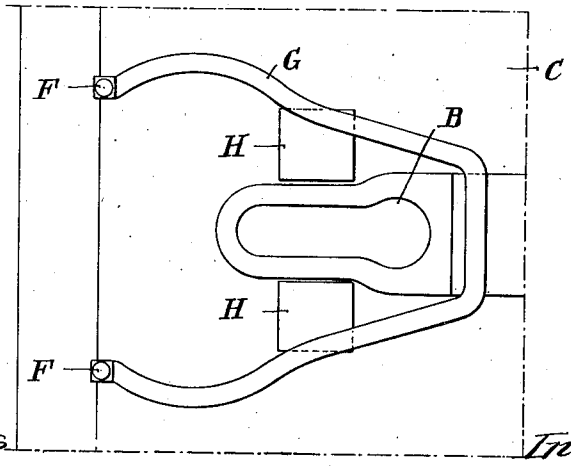


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN HENRY MOORE, a subject of the King of Great Britain, residing at Oxford, England, have invented new and useful Improvements in Water-Closets of the Squat or Non-Contact Type, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to water-closets of the squat or non-contact type that is to say the type in which the rim of the pan is only a few inches above the floor surface.

According to the present invention two side posts are provided, the said posts being so arranged that each may be conveniently grasped by the corresponding hand of the user for the purpose of providing adequate means of balance.

Preferably a clothes-guard, which extends round the sides and back of the pan, is combined with the two side posts, and inclined blocks are provided to support the heels of the user to insure greater comfort.

The invention will now be described with reference to the accompanying drawings, in which:—

Figure 1 is a side elevation of the improved closet. Fig. 2 is a plan of the same; and Fig. 3 is a plan of a slight modification.

The pan B is arranged to have its upper surface or rim projecting a few inches (for example 4 inches) above a platform C on which the user squats. The pan shown projects considerably at the front and for this reason a support E is provided to resist any accidental pressure on the projecting front which might tend to break the joint between the pan and the outlet D arranged at the back. In front of the pan two side posts F, F, are firmly fixed and suitably situated so that the user can conveniently grasp the same, and extending round the back and sides of the pan is a clothes-guard G, secured at the front ends to the posts. Two inclined blocks H, H, are suitably arranged on the platform one on each side of the pan for supporting the heels of the user.

It will be seen that any person using the closet will be enabled to adequately balance themselves by grasping the two sides posts F, F, while the inclined blocks G, G, will support the heels and act considerably to the comfort of the user, at the same time the guard G will effectively protect the clothes from falling into the pan.

If desired one post may be made longer than the other so that it can be readily distinguished in the dark.

Fig. 3 illustrates a slightly modified form of clothes-guard.

In cases where the space below the floor allows of it, the platform may be dispensed with, in which case the pan is sunk into the floor so as to bring its upper edge within a few inches of the floor.

I claim:

In a water closet of the squat or non-contact type, the combination of an elongated pan, a pair of forwardly inclined blocks for supporting the heels of the user, the said blocks being located exterior to and at the sides of the pan and below the upper rim thereof a clothes guard which extends round the sides and back of the pan, and gripping posts arranged at the front ends of the clothes guard, all for the purpose set forth.

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