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Fig. 1.

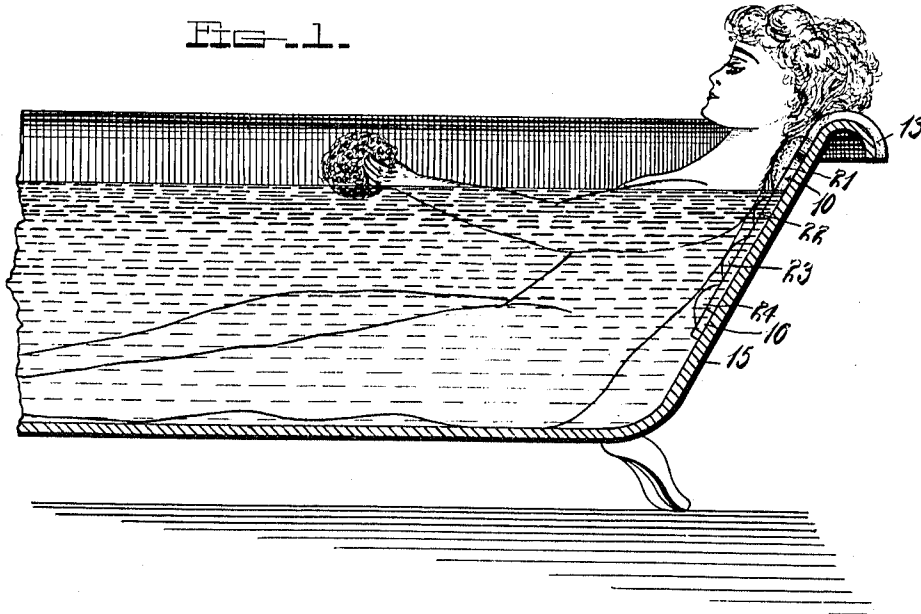
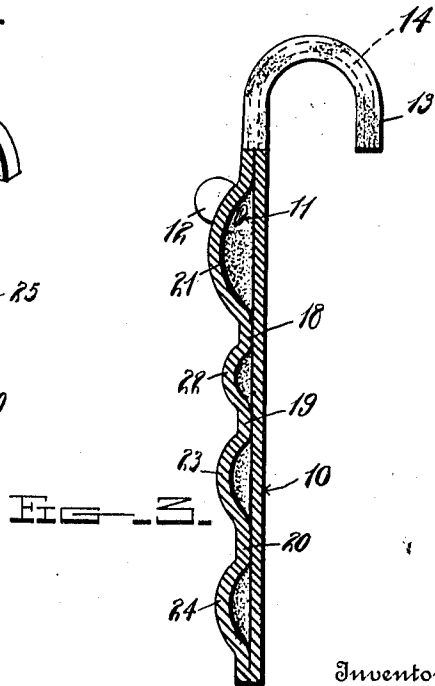
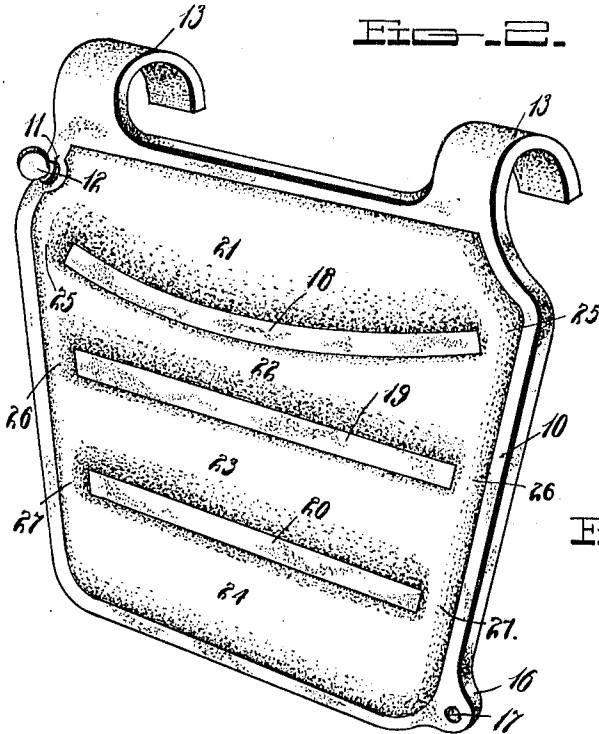


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM C. TRICK, a citizen of the United States, residing at Mount Vernon, in the county of Knox and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Bath-Cushions, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to improvements in cushion rests for bath-tubs, and has particular reference to a device for supporting the head and shoulders of the bather.

The principal object is to provide a device of this character which combines therewith the features of a water bottle, so that the bather will not have to lean against the cold tub.

Another object is to so construct the device that a portion is adapted to act as a head rest, and a portion to be used for supporting the shoulders.

In the accompanying drawings: Figure 1 is a section of a bath tub showing the device in use, Fig. 2 is a perspective view of the device, and Fig. 3 is a vertical transverse section through the device.

Referring particularly to the drawings, the device comprises the bag 10 made of any suitable water-proof material, preferably rubber, having the opening 11 at one side of the outer edge, said opening being provided with a screw stopper 12, said opening being provided for the purpose of filling the bag with hot water. Formed integrally at the upper edge of the bag are the hook members 13, preferably having embedded therein a piece of stiff material, as the metal strip 14 so that the said hooks will more securely grip the edge of the bath-tub 15 to support the weight of the bag when filled with water. In the diametrically opposite lower corner of the bag is formed a lip 16, having an eyelet 17 secured therein by means of which the bag may be hung up to be used as the fountain of a syringe, an opening 11 being adapted to receive the ordinary threaded nipple of the pipe, not shown.

Formed longitudinally in the upper portion of the bag is a downwardly bowed par-

tition wall 18, and below said wall are formed the straight longitudinally running walls 19 and 20, so that the bag is divided into a larger curved projection 21, and the smaller lower projections 22, 23 and 24. The upper projection 21 is particularly adapted to support the head of the bather, while the extensions 22, 23, and 24 are adapted to support the shoulders. It will be noted that the partitions 18, 19 and 20 while dividing the bag transversely into a vertical series of chambers terminate a short distance from the end edges of the bag as at 25, 26 and 27 so that water when poured into the opening 11 will flow around the ends of the partitions to fill the lower compartments.

In outward appearance both sides of the bag, if desired, may be so formed that both sides will present curved projections or one side be made flat so that it will rest more evenly against the face of the tub.

While I have shown the partition walls 18, 19 and 20 of different sizes and shapes, it will be understood that I may make them straight or curved, without departing from the spirit of the invention.

From the foregoing it will readily be seen that I have provided a simple and efficient device of this character, and one which will comfortably support the head and shoulders of the bather without contact with the cold surface of the exposed portion of the tub.

What is claimed is:—

1. A cushion rest for bath-tubs, comprising a water-proof receptacle, having an opening for filling the same with hot water, a closure for the opening, hooks formed on the receptacle for suspending the same from the edge of the tub, and partitions in said receptacle, said partitions being of a length less than the width of the receptacle, whereby the faces of the receptacle present series of elongated curved projections.

2. A cushion rest for bath-tubs, comprising a bag united at its marginal edges, means for suspending the bag from the

edge of the tub, said bag having the filling opening, the rear wall of said bag being plain, the front wall of said bag being secured to the rear wall along transverse lines
5 at a number of points intermediate of the top and bottom edges, said lines of attachment terminating at suitable distances from the side edges of the bag, whereby a plu-

ality of transverse channels and vertical connecting channels are formed. 10

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

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