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Fig. 1.

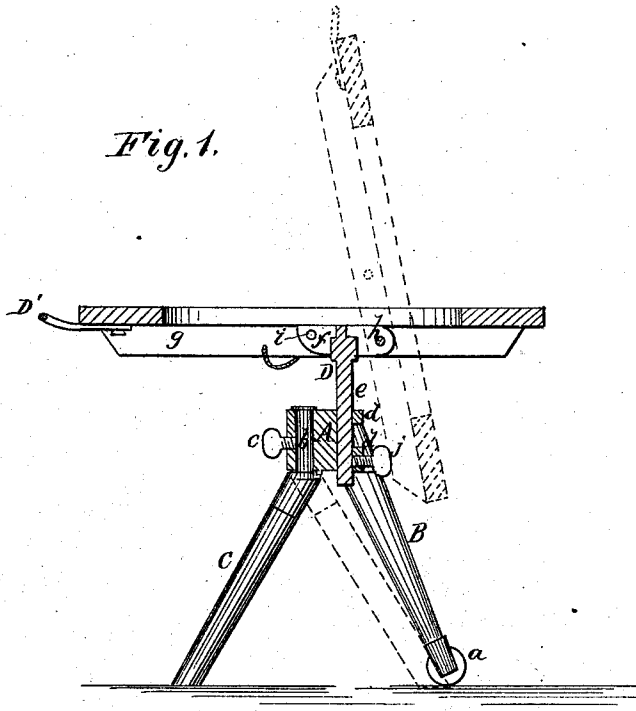
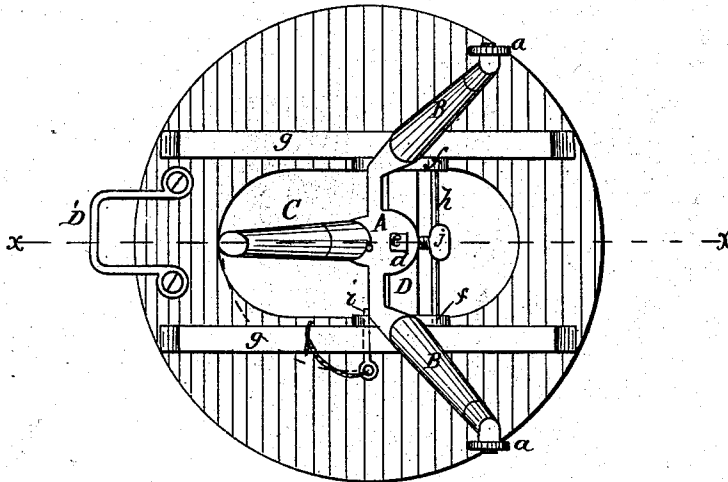


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ABRAM SEVERSON, of Auburn, in the county of Cayuga and State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Wash-Bench, of which the following is a specification.

The object of this invention is to provide a wash-bench susceptible of being raised in height and of being compactly folded.

It consists of a tripod two of the legs whereof are fixed to the head and provided with casters, while the third is pivoted in the head and can be folded around near the other two.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a vertical section on line *x x* of my improved table, and Fig. 2 is a bottom view of the same.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

Referring to the drawings, A represents the metal head of the tripod, to opposite ends of one side whereof are attached, at an acute angle to each other, the fixed legs B B, provided with casters *a a*. At the middle of the length of the head is a straight socket, in which is held a pivot, *b*, entered into the upper end of the movable leg C, so that the latter projects downward and outward from the head, thus furnishing a support for that side, as shown in Fig. 1. A set-screw, *c*, is passed through the pivot *b*, so as to secure the leg in a desired position.

Through projections *d d* is made a socket, through which is passed the shank *e* of the frame D, consisting of a T-head on the shank, with right-angular end pieces, *f f*, which rest between the cleats *g g* on the bottom of the table parallel to each other. The top is pivoted to the frame by a rod, *h*, passed through the cleats and the ends of pieces *f f*.

When the table is in a horizontal position it is held by a pin, *i*, passed through one of the cleats and the adjacent end of one of the pieces *f* opposite the connection with the rod

h, as more clearly shown in Fig. 2. A set-screw, *j*, is passed through the lower projection *d* to the shank *e*, whereby the latter can be secured to any desired height.

D' is a handle attached to the side of the top next to the pivoted leg C.

The top of the table is circular, and when secured in a horizontal position the tub is set on the top, or with the projecting edge of the staves over the edge of the table, so that the tub cannot slip. By means of the set-screw *j* the top can be secured at a height suitable to the person employed at it.

When it is desirable to move the table from place to place in the room when the tub is on it, the leg C is slightly lifted from the floor; then drawing it by the handle D' it moves on the casters *a* easily. At other times the leg C, fixed by screw *c*, prevents it from moving.

When the table is not in use and it is wished to put it out of the way, the set-screw can be released, the leg C turned half-way around, bringing it parallel with legs B B, and the top turned up, as in the dotted lines in Fig. 1. In this condition it can be hung up or stored away. In addition to a wash-bench, it will be found serviceable for picnic-parties, hunters, and others requiring a portable and compact table.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The combination, with the head A, having fixed inclined legs B B, of the inclined leg C, having a vertical pivot, *b*, that fits a corresponding socket of the head, and may be secured in any desired position by a screw, *c*, as shown and described.

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