

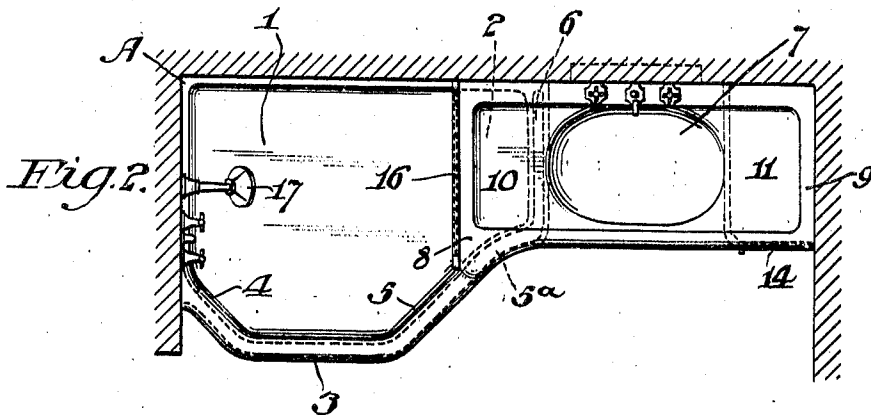
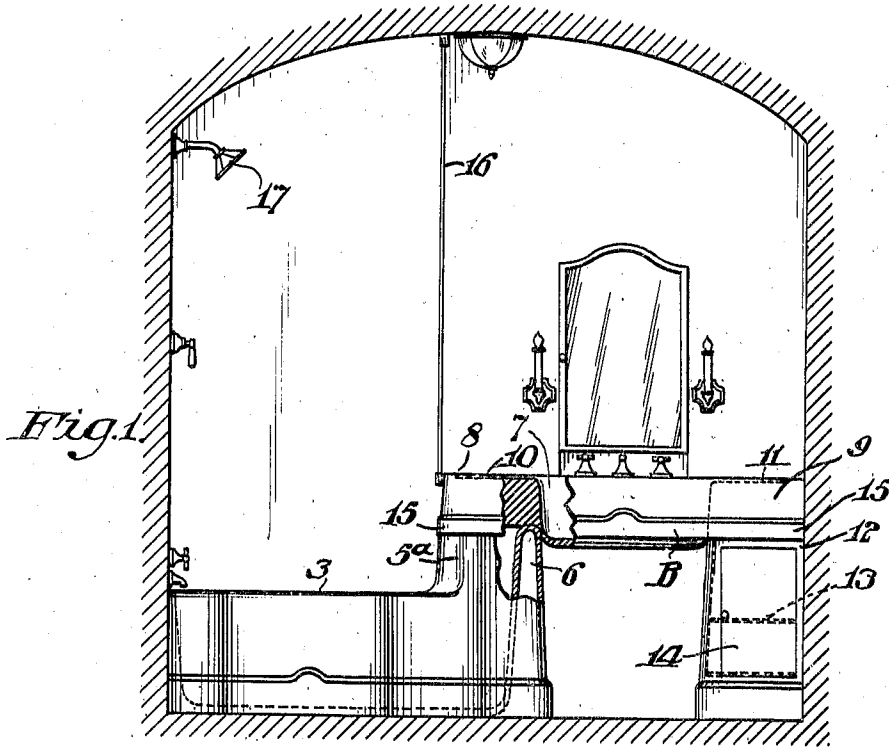
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My invention is a combined fixture for  
bathrooms, by which there may be provided  
at low cost a maximum of services within a  
minimum floor space, and which in addition  
to its utilitarian functions will provide a  
structure of well balanced and ornamental  
appearance permitting separate production  
of a tub section, lavatory section and storage  
compartment section, and their assembly in  
a composite structure.

In accordance with my invention, there is  
provided a tub member having at one end  
thereof a foot extension having end and  
side walls projecting above the top of the  
walls of the body portion of the tub. A  
lavatory member comprising a basin with  
end extensions or shelves is provided with  
an apron concealing the joints at the ends  
thereof between the lavatory member and  
the upwardly projecting tub walls and be-  
tween the lavatory member and a cabinet  
spaced from the tub. The lavatory exten-  
sions form top covers or closures for the foot  
extension of the tub and for the compart-  
ment within the cabinet, which is suitable for  
use as a closet or drawer space. The lava-  
tory member is substantially less in width  
than the body portion of the tub, the front  
walls of the latter taper inwardly at each end  
thereof toward the front line of the lava-  
tory and the body of the tub forms a spa-  
cious and readily enclosed "pan" for a shower.

The characteristic features and advan-  
tages of my improvements will further ap-  
pear from the following description and the  
accompanying drawing of an illustrative em-  
bodiment of my invention.

In the drawing, Fig. 1 shows a front ele-  
vation of my improved fixture installed; and  
Fig. 2 shows a top plan view thereof.

As illustrated in the drawing, a tub mem-  
ber A has a body portion 1 and the foot ex-  
tension 2 and has its front wall 3 bent in-  
wardly, as at 4 and 5. A portion 5a of the  
wall 5 and the end wall 6 of the foot extension  
project upwardly a substantial distance  
above the top of the wall sections 3, 4 and 5.  
The wall of the tub section may be of solid  
porcelain but is preferably made of a double  
shell of enameled iron.

The lavatory member B contains a recess  
7 forming a basin or sink and has the end  
extensions 8 and 9 forming shelves 10 and  
11 on either side of the basin. The end ex-  
tension 8 projects over the foot extension 2  
above the projecting walls 5a and 6. The  
end extension 9 projects over a pedestal which  
is preferably in the form of a cabinet 12  
spaced from the end wall 6 and containing a  
chamber 13 forming a drawer space or closet,  
suitably closed by a hinged door 14. The  
lavatory section has a lip or apron 15 over-  
lapping and concealing the joints between  
the lavatory member and the tub and cab-  
inet respectively.

As will be observed, the positioning of the  
end section 8 over the foot extension 2 of  
the tub not only minimizes the space required  
for the fixture but gives a finished appear-  
ance to the tub and balances the proportions  
thereof, giving a substantially balanced ef-  
fect to the angular wall 4 and the uncovered  
section of the wall 5 and a symmetrical ap-  
pearing hexagonal outline for the body of  
the tub. The body of the tub forms a suit-  
able "pan" for a shower, which may be con-  
veniently enclosed by providing a glass or  
other partition 16 above the end extension 8.  
The recess formed by the foot extension and  
projecting walls and cover thereof receives  
and confines the splash from jets projected  
from the shower head 17, and if desired,  
glass leaves or a curtain (not shown) may be  
provided to enclose the space above the wall  
sections 3, 4 and 5.

It will be noted that the foot extension 2 of  
the tub, together with the upwardly project-  
ing walls 5a and 6, forms a pedestal for one  
end of the lavatory, and that said projecting  
walls substantially close the space between the  
foot extension and the lavatory and provide  
a splash guard therebetween. By having the  
pedestals for the opposite ends of the lava-  
tory spaced apart, an open space may be pro-  
vided beneath the basin, for the feet or legs  
of a person using the same, thereby adapting  
the device to be also used as a dressing table  
if desired.

Having described my invention, I claim:

1. A bathroom fixture comprising a tub

- member having a body portion and a foot extension provided with upwardly projecting walls, a pedestal spaced from said foot extension, and a lavatory member having end shelves projecting over and supported upon said foot extension and said pedestal. 70
- 2. A bathroom fixture comprising a tub member having a foot extension with upwardly projecting side and end walls, a cabinet spaced from said foot extension and containing a compartment, and a lavatory member having end shelves projecting over and supported upon said foot extension and said cabinet. 75
- 3. A bathroom fixture comprising a bath tub body, a lavatory adjacent said body and having a basin and shelves at opposite ends of the basin, and pedestals beneath the shelves and spaced apart to provide an open space beneath the basin, one of said pedestals being hollow and containing a foot extension of said body. 80
- 4. A bath room fixture comprising a bath tub body, a lavatory adjacent said body, and two pedestals for said lavatory spaced apart to provide an open space therebetween, one of said pedestals being integral with said body and forming a foot extension therefor. 85
- 5. A bath room fixture comprising a bath tub body of substantially equal width and length and forming a "shower pan", a lavatory of less width than said tub body and extending longitudinally beyond one end of the same, and a hollow pedestal for said lavatory disposed at one end of said tub body and containing a foot extension therefor of less width than said body. 90
- 6. A bath room fixture comprising a bath tub body of substantially equal width and length and forming a "shower pan", a lavatory adjacent said body and of less width than the same, said lavatory having a bowl and shelves at opposite ends of the bowl, and pedestals beneath said shelves and spaced apart to provide an open space therebetween, one of said pedestals being hollow and containing a foot extension for and of less width than said body. 95
- 7. A bath room fixture comprising a combined bath tub and "shower pan" having a body portion with a foot extension, a lavatory having a basin extending beyond said foot extension and an end shelf overhanging such foot extension and spaced above the same, and a wall extending between said foot extension and said shelf, and providing a splash guard therebetween. 100
- 8. A bath room fixture comprising a combined bath tub and "shower pan" having a body portion with a foot extension, a lavatory having a basin extending beyond said foot extension and an end shelf overhanging such foot extension and spaced above the same, and a wall extending between said foot extension and said shelf, and providing a splash guard therebetween. 105
- 8. A bath room fixture comprising a combined bath tub and "shower pan" having a body portion and a foot extension of less width than said body portion, extending longitudinally from one end thereof, a lavatory adjacent to and of less width than the body portion and disposed at a height above the top of the body portion, said lavatory hav- 110
- ing a basin disposed beyond said foot extension, and a shelf at one end of the basin, overhanging said foot extension, and one or more substantially vertical walls disposed between the top of the foot extension and the shelf and substantially closing the space therebetween. 115
- In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 20th day of July, 1931. 120
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- the top of the body portion, said lavatory hav- 130