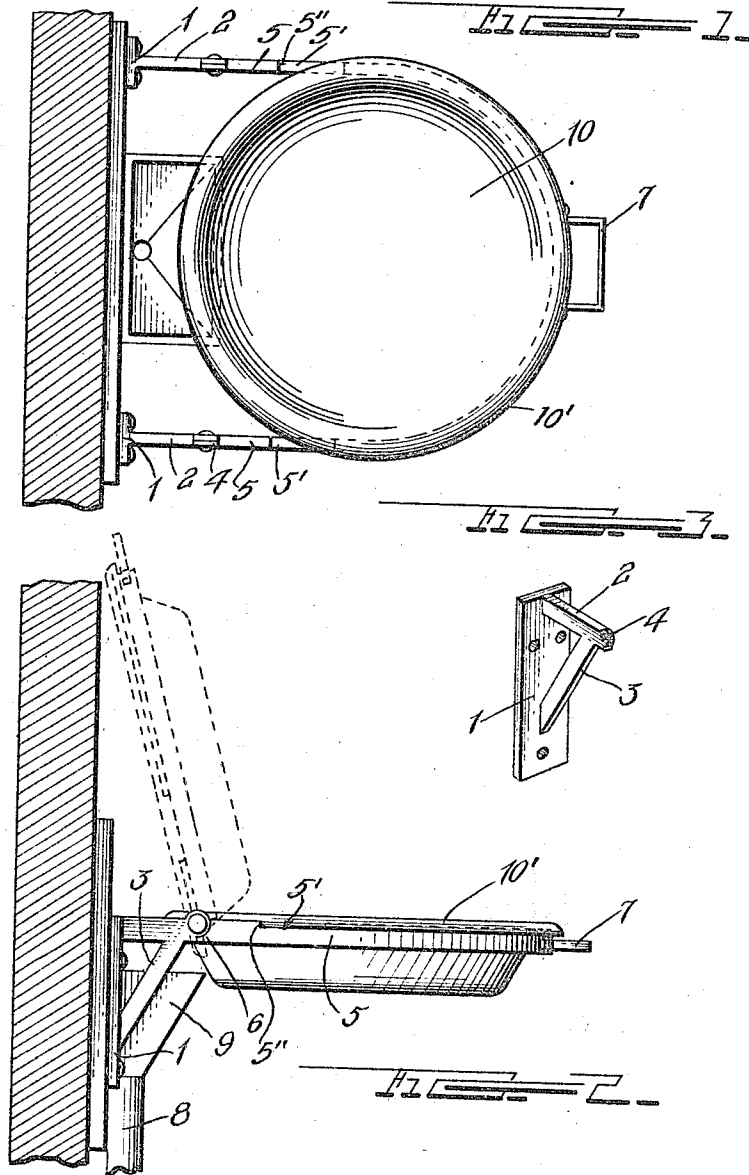


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY LEYH, a citizen of the United States, residing at Bertha, in the county of Todd and State of Minnesota, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Washbasin-Brackets, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to receptacle supporting brackets, and more particularly has for its object the provision of a bracket for supporting a wash basin.

The primary object of the invention, resides in the provision of a pivoted supporting member whereby that member may be raised or tilted and by so doing will discharge the contents of a receptacle carried thereby into a suitable sewer connection so positioned as to receive the same.

The advantages accruing from this invention, wherein a pivoted supporting bracket is supplied in conjunction with a sewer connection, may be noted, as providing for an arrangement which may be adapted for supporting a wash basin, and when the user thereof has finished bathing himself he may grasp the pivoted supporting arm thereby tilting the wash basin and discharging its contents into the drain receptacle.

The improvements in the details and arrangement of parts will be apparent from an inspection of the accompanying drawings, in connection with the specific description hereinafter contained and wherein the preferred embodiment of the invention is disclosed for the purpose of imparting a full understanding of the invention.

In the drawings:—

Figure 1 is a top plan view of the construction showing the same supporting a wash basin,

Fig. 2 is a side elevation thereof, and

Fig. 3 is a detailed view of one of the supporting brackets.

Referring more specifically to the drawings wherein like reference characters designate corresponding parts in the several views, 1 are supporting brackets having extensions 2 and 3, and suitable bearing portions arranged in one of the extensions, as shown at 4. 5 is a curved receptacle supporting arm pivotally connected to the bearing portions 4 at its ends 6, and being supplied with a handle 7 for the purpose of enabling the user to raise or tilt the same. 8 is a sewer connection having attached thereto a bowl 9, formed with flaring side

portions and being supported to a wall by suitable connections. 10 designates a receptacle, the rim of which is engaged by the arm 5, thereby supporting the same.

It will be noted that the flexible supporting arm 5, is formed from a strip of material and is bent to form a substantially U-shaped construction, as illustrated clearly in Figs. 1 and 2. The arm is provided with a pair of alined notches 5' in its upper periphery and as these notches are formed so as to project below the level of the periphery of the arm, it is obvious these notches will be provided at each end with abutment shoulders 5''. It is therefore obvious that the flange 10' of the base 10 which is of the usual construction of this type of basins, will pass through the alined notches 5'. Of course, by referring to Fig. 2, it will be noted that the greater portion of the supporting arm 5 will engage the basin under the flange 10'. However, the overturned edge of this flange will be received by the notches 5' thus causing the basin 10 to be firmly supported. It will further be noted that the formation of the notches also provides the abutment shoulders, as above specified and for this reason when the arm is swung upwardly, to the position indicated in dotted lines in Fig. 2, the abutment shoulders 5'' will hold the basin from slipping back onto the brackets or from engagement with the supporting arm. Therefore, the basin will be held on the supporting arm so that when it is swung upwardly the liquid contents thereof may be discharged and also to cause the basin to be held in position to be again used when the supporting arm is again swung downwardly to the normal horizontal plane.

Assuming that the device is to be used, a receptacle is placed upon the supporting arm 5 and filled with water or other fluid to be used during the operation, and when such operation is finished and it is desired to empty the receptacle of its contents, the user grasps the handle 7, raising the same so that the supporting arm 5 is swung upon its pivoted bearing portions 6, thereby tilting the receptacle sufficiently to allow for the discharging of its contents into the bowl 9 whereby the same may be conveyed away by the sewer connection 8.

From the foregoing, it will be understood that I have provided a construction which enables the user to empty a receptacle of its

contents, and further providing for a pivotally supported bracket and whereby the receptacle may be readily raised, and will not only empty the same but will also support it in an out-of-the-way position where the same may remain until again used.

While I have herein disclosed a preferred embodiment of the invention, it is to be understood, that different arrangements of parts from those herein described and shown for producing the desired results may be employed, together with mechanical equivalents of some or all of said parts, but I have utilized the present combination for the production of a serviceable and practical receptacle supporting bracket.

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

As a new article of manufacture, a wash basin bracket comprising a support, a receptacle supporting arm, formed from a blank strip of material and being bent to

form a substantially U-shaped structure, the ends of said strip being pivotally mounted upon said support, said supporting arm having a pair of notches formed in its top edge, said notches being in transverse alinement with each other, said arm having an even upper edge throughout its entire length, said notches having abutment shoulders at their ends, said arm being adapted to support a basin, thus causing the arm to engage the basin at a point under the usual flange thereof, said notches receiving the flange of the basin, thus evenly supporting the same and said shoulders holding said basin against shifting along said arm when said arm is swung.

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

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