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Bath

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Fig. 1.

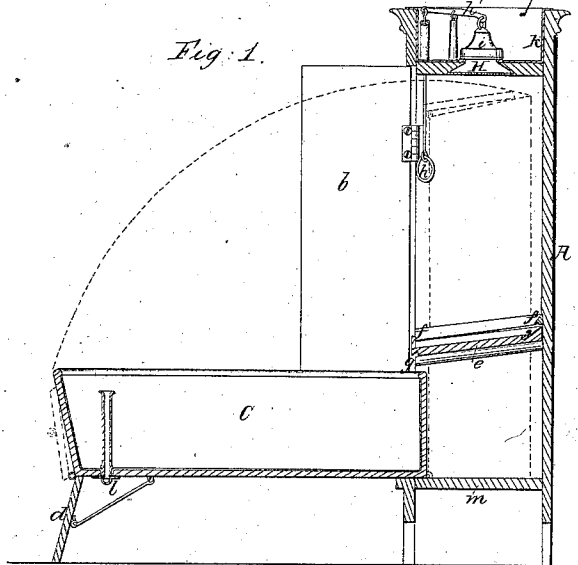
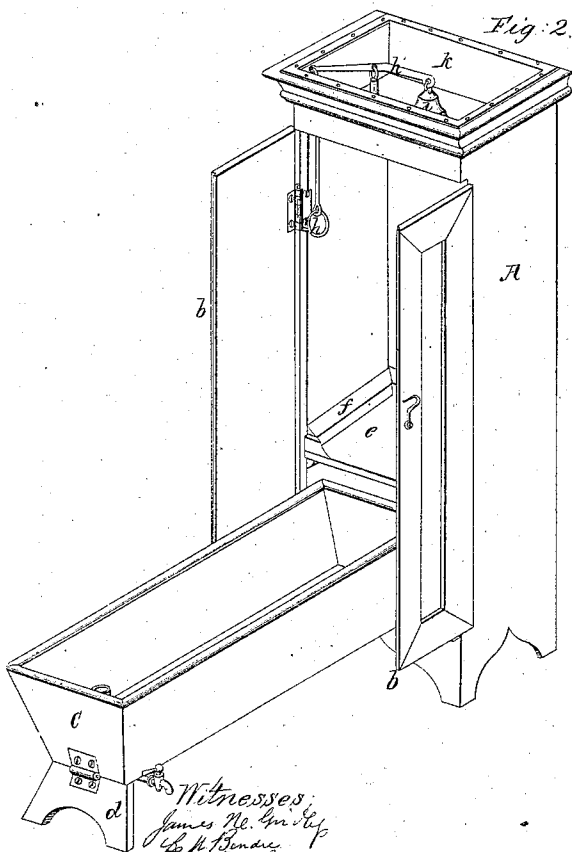
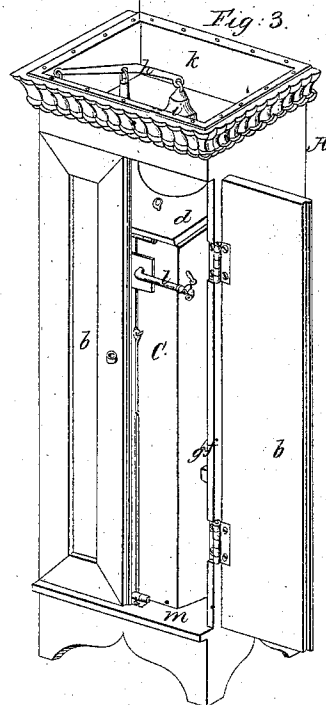


Fig. 2.



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Fig. 3.



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BATHING APPARATUS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN C. SCHOOLEY, of the city of Cincinnati, in the county of Hamilton and State of Ohio, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Bathing Apparatus; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making part of this specification.

My present improvement relates to the combination of a plunge bathing tub and shower bath, the whole being adapted when not in use to fold within a wardrobe shaped case of very small horizontal dimensions.

The apparatus is especially intended as a portable bathing convenience for dwellings which are unprovided with the more costly and to most persons unattainable luxury of a bath room.

Figure 1, is a vertical sectional view of the apparatus as opened and ready for use. Fig. 2, is a perspective view of the same. Fig. 3, is a perspective view of the apparatus when partially closed and not in use.

A is the case containing the apparatus. *b* doors to the case. C plunge bathing tub. *d*, folding foot attached to outer end of tub C. *e*, inclined seat or water chute, which, when in its place, answers the double purpose of a seat and of a chute to lead the water into the tub C when the shower bath is used.

Angular strips *f* secured in a sloping position to the sides of the case just above the seat *e*, serve to hold the seat to its place and as guards to turn aside and direct the water onto the shelf *e* and into the tub C.

g, is an inverted gutter, formed on the under sides of the guards *f* and seat *e*, to prevent the water being carried by capillary attraction around the edges of the seat and onto the floor of the room.

h, h', are a handle and lever attached to the valve of the shower bath H above. *i* valve of shower bath. *k* shower bath pan for water. *l* water escape pipe with faucet to draw off the water from tub C. *m*, floor of case A forming one of the feet or supports of tub C when unfolded. This floor can be made to incline backward so as to permit a tub with flaring head to be folded.

I claim herein as new and of my invention and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

The arrangement of tub C, shower bath H seat *e f g*, and upright case A constructed substantially as and for the purposes set forth.

In testimony of which invention, I hereunto set my hand.

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