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Fig. 1

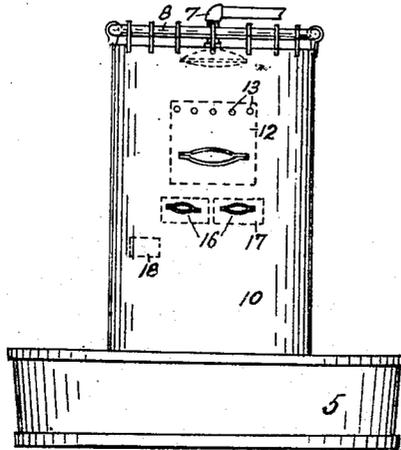
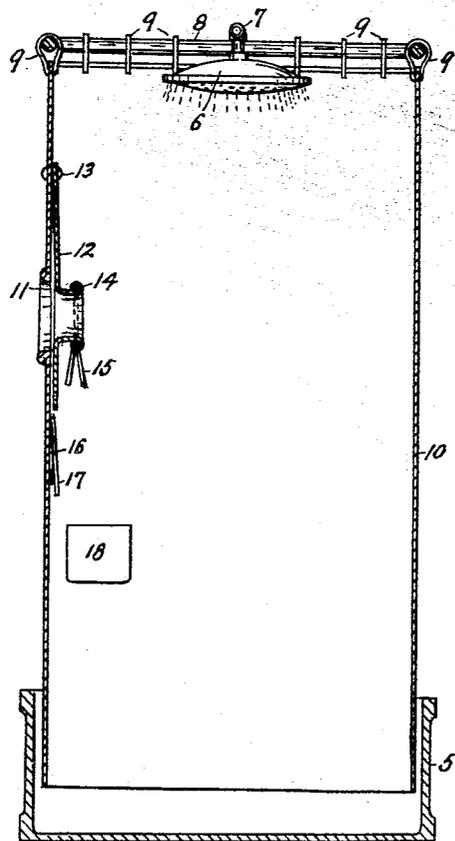


Fig. 2



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My invention has general relation to shower-bath curtains having shower connections arranged in well-known manner to form an inner shower chamber for general bathing purposes.

More particularly, the objects of the present invention include the provision of passages extending through the side walls of the curtain whereby a bather, standing outside thereof and without generally disrobing, may introduce his or her head and arms through said passages and within the shower chamber for washing the head and hair.

A further object is to provide flexible openings for the passages adapted to yieldingly close upon the members introduced and afford a seal against outward escape of the shower, and also to close said passages when the shower is used for general bathing purposes.

The objects also include one or more interior containers arranged to hold the necessary articles for manipulating the desired washing operation.

For further comprehension of the invention, and of the objects and advantages thereof, reference is had to the following description and accompanying drawing, and to the appended claims in which the various features of the invention are more particularly set forth.

Referring to the drawing in which similar characters of reference designate like parts throughout the several views:

Figure 1 represents a side elevation of a bath tub, arranged in connection with a bath curtain constructed in accordance with the present invention.

Figure 2, a sectional elevation thereof taken at right angles to Fig. 1.

Numerals 5 of the drawing indicate an ordinary bath tub having an elevated shower connection 6 provided with a valve-controlled supply pipe 7, and adjacent thereto is a curtain-pole 8 conventionally secured and shaped to support by the hangers 9 a flexible waterproof bath curtain 10, the bottom edge thereof being disposed within the tub 5.

The curtain 10 is shaped and loosely supported to form a spray chamber adapted to prevent the shower from scattering and es-

caping from the chamber when used for bathing purposes. Extending through the side walls of the curtain is a head passage 11, and registering therewith is an inner flap 12 secured in any approved manner, as by snap-hooks 13. The flap, like the body of the curtain, is preferably composed of waterproof flexible material and provided with a collar portion 14 adapted to be slipped over the head of the bather and be drawn closely around the neck and secured thereto by a cord or band 15, slidable within a hem or fold of the collar. Adjacent the head passage 11 are a pair of arm passages 16 through which the hands and arms of the bather are passed into the shower chamber to effect the bathing and washing manipulations of the head and hair, the openings for the arm passages 16 being also provided with overlapping flaps 17 of waterproof flexible material suitably shaped and secured to the inside surface of the curtain and adapted in valve-like manner to engage the arms of the bather and prevent outward leakage through the arm passages of the curtain. Also secured upon the inner surface of the bath curtain adjacent the arm passages 16 is a container 18 of any desired shape and size adapted to hold the necessary articles for manipulating the bathing and washing operations.

By means of the arm passages and the introduction of the arms of the bather there-through, it will be obvious that not only may the head and hair be readily washed, but added fastenings may be made between the several flaps and the inside surface of the curtain to insure against outward leakage through said passages of the shower for its several uses.

It is to be understood that the head flap 12 and combined collar 14 are preferably formed in one piece of relatively thin, flexible and waterproof material, and when secured around the neck of the bather by the collar 14 and draw-band 15, the flexibility of the flap permits of a wide range of head movement, necessarily important for the desired washing action of the head and hair while the body of the bather remains outside the curtain. The curtain may also be

converted into an ordinary shower chamber for general bathing purposes by simply closing the collar of the flap 12 by the draw-band 15, thus preventing the outward escape of the shower through the head passage 11.

I claim:

1. In a bath curtain having an interior shower connection, a head passage extending through the side wall of said curtain and adapted to inwardly receive the head and neck of a bather, and a flexible flap provided with a head opening arranged to be secured around the neck of the bather and adapted to close said head passage and prevent escape of the shower therethrough.

2. In a bath curtain having an interior shower connection, a head passage extending through the side wall of said curtain and adapted to inwardly receive the head and neck of a bather, and arm passages extending through said curtain wall adjacent said head passage and adapted to inwardly receive the arms of said bather, said head and arm passages having flaps preventing the outward escape of the shower through said passages.

3. In a bath curtain having an interior shower connection, a head passage extending through the side wall of said curtain and adapted to inwardly receive the head and neck of a bather, arm passages extending through said curtain wall adjacent said head passage and adapted to inwardly receive the arms of said bather, and flexible means adapted to engage around the neck and arms of the bather and prevent outward leakage of the shower through said passages.

4. In a bath curtain having an interior shower connection, a head passage extending through a side wall of said curtain, a flexible flap fastened to the inner surface of said curtain and provided with a collar portion, and means for closing said collar portion.

5. In a bath curtain having an interior shower connection, passages extending through the side walls of said curtain and adapted to inwardly receive the head and arms of a bather, and flexible flaps fastened on the inner surfaces of said curtain and adapted to close said passage, against the outward escape of the shower.

6. In a bath curtain having an interior shower connection, passages extending through the side walls of said curtain and adapted to inwardly receive the head and arms of a bather, flexible flaps fastened to the inner surfaces of said curtain and adapted to close said passages against the outward escape of the shower, and a container secured to the inner surface of said curtain adjacent said arm passages.

7. In a bath curtain having an interior shower connection, passages extending through the side walls of said curtain and adapted to inwardly receive the head and arms of a bather, flexible connections be-

tween the curtain passages and the members of the bather adapted to close said passages against the outward escape of the shower.

8. A bath curtain supported to form a chamber, shower connections therefor, passages extending through the walls of said curtain for admitting the head and arm members of a bather within said chamber, and flexible means between the curtain and said members preventing the outward escape of said shower through said passages.

9. A shower bath curtain having passages extending therethrough adapted to admit the head and arm members of a bather, and flexible means connected to said curtain and adapted to engage said members and prevent leakage of said shower through said passages.

10. A bath curtain having a shower connection disposed interiorly thereof and a head passage extending through said curtain and leading from the exterior thereof inwardly toward said shower.

11. A bath curtain having a shower connection disposed interiorly thereof, a head passage extending through said curtain and leading from the exterior thereof inwardly toward said shower, and flexible means adapted to close the passage around the neck of the bather.

12. In a bath curtain, a shower connection disposed interiorly thereof, a head passage extending through a wall of said curtain in communication with said shower and adapted to inwardly receive the head of a bather, and flexible means extending inwardly of said head passage and adapted to be secured around the neck of the bather.

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