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Wash-stand

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Fig. 1.

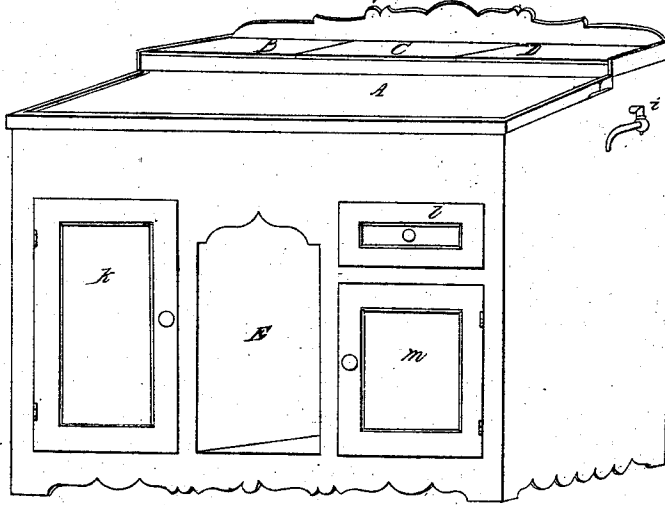
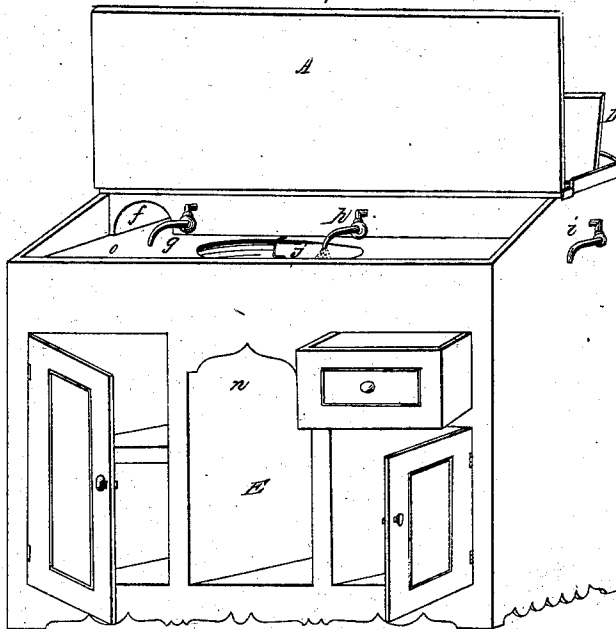


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVED WASH-STAND AND DESK.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, D. W. BASHORE, of Erie, in the county of Erie and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and Improved Wash-Stand; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making a part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view, and Fig. 2 is a view of the internal structure.

A is a lid, in the usual form, except that it has the slant and structure of a writing-desk lid; B, C, and D, three tanks, constructed with lids—one, B, for hot water, one, C, for cold washing-water, and one, D, for drinking-water. D, Fig. 2, shows the lid open.

f is a space made in the construction of the tank B for a heating-lamp. This tank is made of metal and the water heated by simply placing the spirit-lamp under it. E is a space for the waste-water pail; *g*, faucet-pipe to the hot-water tank; *h*, faucet-pipe to the middle

tank; *i*, faucet-pipe to the drinking-water tank; *j*, wash-bowl, constructed with the usual discharge-pipe, which will empty into the waste-water pail in space E; *k* and *m*, doors to shelves for towels, &c.; *l*, drawer for writing materials, &c.; *n* and *o*, apertures for ventilation for the lamp at *f* when lid A is closed.

The lid A may be closed, the waste-water pail removed from E, and the writer use this space to bring his body near to the stand, and thus use it for a writing-table.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The arrangement of the water-heating tank B with the other two tanks C and D in a wash-stand, and the construction of the waste-water space E, to adapt the stand to use as a writing-desk, as specified.

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