

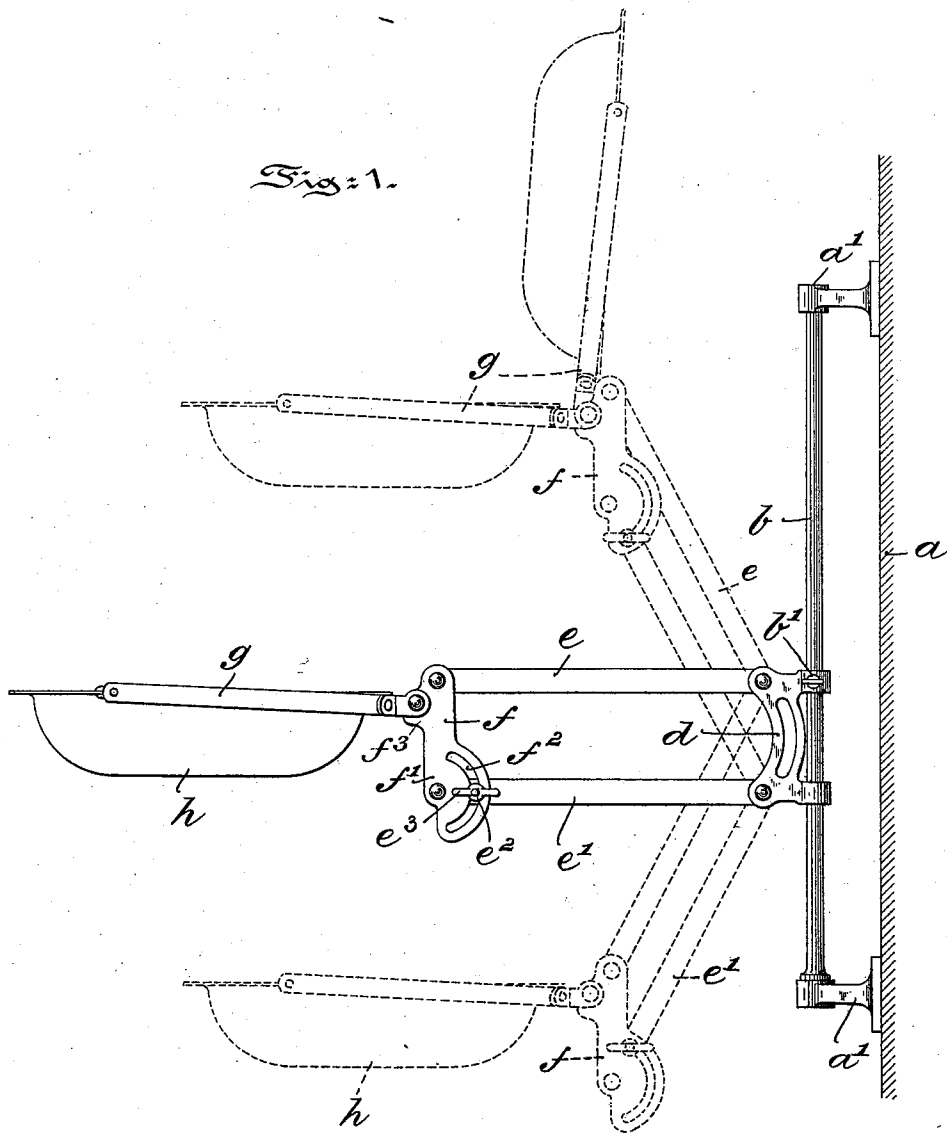
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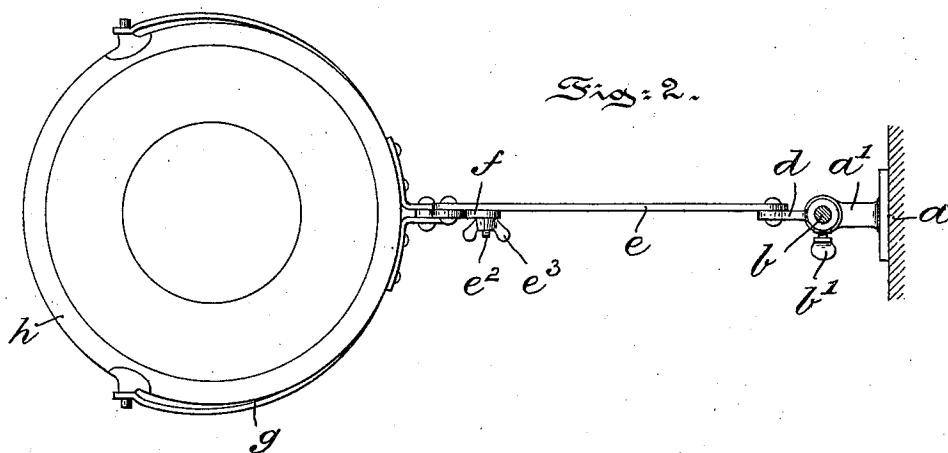
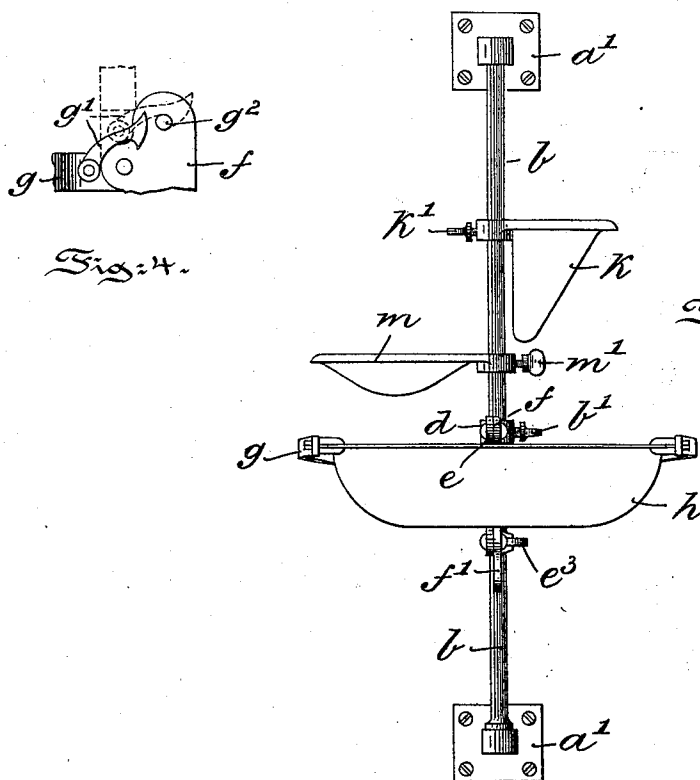
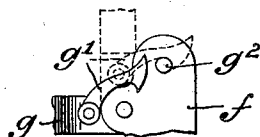
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, THEODORE S. HEINEKEN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Burlington, in the county of Burlington and State of New Jersey, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Holders for Washbasins, of which the following is a specification.

My invention has relation to a holder or stand for washbasins, and in such connection it relates particularly to the construction and arrangement of such a holder.

The principal object of my invention is to provide a simple and inexpensive fixture comprising in its construction a vertically - arranged rod adapted to be fastened to the wall or other immovable portion of the room, a bracket or support adapted to be raised or lowered on said rod, two parallel arms, each pivoted at one end to said bracket, a frame to which the other end of each of said arms is pivoted, said frame having an extension provided with a circular slot, a tightening or clamping screw passed through said slot and engaging one of said arms and adapted to lock said arm to the frame to prevent movement upon its pivotal connection with the frame, a hoop-shaped fixture pivoted to said frame, and a washbasin pivoted in said fixture.

My invention, stated in general terms, consists of a holder or stand for washbasins constructed and arranged in substantially the manner hereinafter described and claimed.

The nature and scope of my invention will be more fully understood from the following description, taken in connection with the accompanying drawings, forming part thereof, in which—

Figure 1 is a side elevational view of a stand or holder embodying main features of my invention and illustrating in dotted lines the various positions adapted to be assumed by the stand or holder and the basin. Fig. 2 is a top or plan view thereof. Fig. 3 is a front elevational view of the stand or holder and illustrating in side elevation a comb and brush holder and a soap-cup adjustably secured to the rod supporting the basin-holder; and Fig. 4 is a side elevational view, enlarged, of one means for locking the basin in substantially vertical or inoperative position.

Referring to the drawings, *a* represents the wall or other immovable portion of a room,

and *a'* *a'* two supports screwed or otherwise securely fixed to said wall. In the supports *a'* is secured a vertically-disposed rod *b*, forming a slide or support for a bracket *d*, which is adapted to be raised or lowered on said rod and also to be locked or clamped thereto by means of a thumb-screw *b'* or other suitable device. To the bracket *d* is pivoted one end of each of the two arms *e e'*, which are arranged substantially parallel to each other, the other end of each arm being pivotally connected to a frame *f*. The frame *f* is provided with an extension *f'*, in which is formed a circular slot *f''*, through which projects a pin or bolt *e''*, secured to the lower arm *e'*. On the bolt *e''* is placed a tightening-nut *e'''*, adapted to lock the arm *e'* to the frame *f* and thus prevent movement of the frame on the arms *e e'*. To this frame *f* is pivoted a hoop-shaped extension *g*, between the arms of which is pivotally secured the basin *h*. The extension *g* is maintained in horizontal position by a lug *f'''* on the frame *f*, upon which lug the extension is supported, as shown in Fig. 1. On the hoop *g* is pivoted a latch *g'*, adapted when the hoop is raised to substantially vertical position, as indicated in dotted lines in Fig. 1, to slip over and engage a pin or projection *g''*, secured to the frame *f*, and to thereby lock the hoop and basin in said vertical or inoperative position.

In operative position the arms *e e'* are arranged in substantially horizontal position, as indicated in full lines in Fig. 1, and the basin *h* extends in the same plane as said arms. The arms *e e'* are locked in this position by means of the thumb-nut *e'''*, which prevents the movement of said arms. By loosening the nut *e'''* the arms *e e'* may be permitted to drop into an angular position, as shown in the lower dotted lines in Fig. 1; but the basin *h* still projects in a substantially horizontal plane. While the nut is still loose, the arms may be elevated above the horizontal position, as indicated by the upper dotted lines in Fig. 1, in which position they may be locked by the thumb-nut *e'''*. In each position indicated in Fig. 1 the basin and its holder may be turned on its pivotal connection with the frame *f*, so as to assume a vertical or inoperative position, in which position they may be locked by the latch *g'* or other suitable means. The

arms *ee'*, together with the holder and basin, may be raised or lowered by raising or lowering the bracket *d* on the vertical rod *b*. If desired, the rod *b* may also serve as a support for a comb-and-brush holder *k* and a soap-cup *m*, which may be secured in any desired position by means of the tightening-screws *k' m'*, substantially as shown in Fig. 3.

Having thus described the nature and objects of my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. A holder for washbasins, comprising a rod or standard adapted to be secured in vertical position, a bracket adapted to slide on said rod, two parallel arms each pivoted at one end to said bracket, a frame to which the other end of each arm is pivoted, a lug formed on said frame, an extension pivoted to said frame and adapted to rest on said lug and to be thereby supported in horizontal position, a hoop carried by said extension, and a washbasin pivotally secured in said hoop, substantially as and for the purposes described.

2. The combination of a vertical rod adapted to be secured to a suitable support, a bracket adapted to slide on said rod, a clamping device adapted to secure said bracket to said rod, two parallel arms each pivoted at one end to said bracket, a frame pivoted to the other end of each of said arms, a slotted extension carried by said frame, a pin traversing the slot of said extension and secured to one of said arms, a clamping-nut adapted to secure the pin to the extension, an extension and hoop pivotally secured to said frame, a lug on said frame adapted to support said extension in horizontal position, and a washbasin pivotally supported in said hoop, substantially as and for the purposes described.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my signature in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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