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Fig. 1

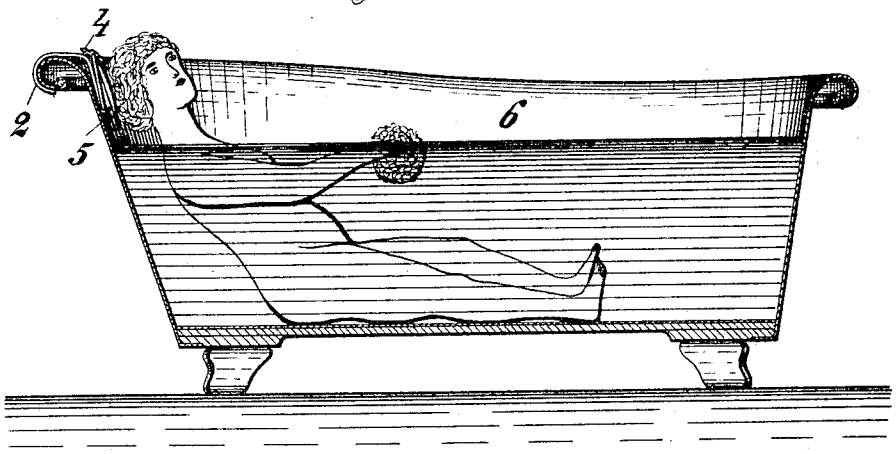


Fig. 2

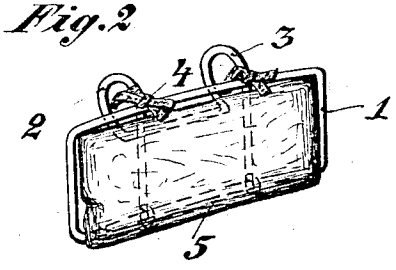
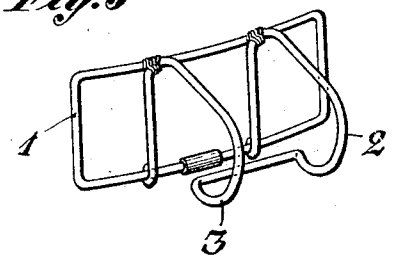


Fig. 3



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CLARA ROSSDAM, gentlewoman, residing at Berlin, Germany, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Head-Supports or Bolsters for Bath-Tubs, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in bath-tub outfittings, and has for its object to improve said bath-tubs in such a manner that to the person bathing are offered two points of support for the body instead of only one, as is the case with all the outfits in use till up to date.

A further object of my invention is to enable the bather to immerse a larger portion of the body than otherwise, since by leaning back against the head-rest the entire body up to the neck can be brought under water. Without a head-rest a person attempting to so recline would soon become tired.

I obtain these objects by the mechanism illustrated in one modification in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 shows a longitudinal section through a bath-tub equipped with my invention—viz., with the improved head-support or bolster. Fig. 2 illustrates the latter apart in a perspective front view, while Fig. 3 shows a perspective back view of said bolster.

Similar numerals refer to similar parts throughout the description.

My invention consists of a frame-like support 1 of suitable form and construction, as well as of suitable material—as, for example, of wood, iron, brass, reed, or the like. Said frame 1 projects on its top side into the hook-like prolongations 2 and 3, which in the modification drawn are rigidly connected to the frame. The latter may in respect to the frame 1 as well be adjustably arranged for the purpose of which any suitable adjusting device may be used.

The frame 1 is further connected, preferably by means of easy untieable ribbons 4 or the like, with a cushion or bolster 5 of suitable construction and preferably waterproof material.

When using my new invention, the prolongations 2 and 3 are hooked in the most simple manner over the top edge of the tub, as seen in Fig. 1. The person bathing in a stretched-out position will then have two points of support—viz., the usual at the posteriors and a second one at the head or neck.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of my invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, I declare that what I claim is—

A head-rest for bath-tubs, consisting of a frame made of a single rectangularly-bent wire, and a hook likewise made of a single bent wire secured to the frame and adapted to grip over the bath-rim, and a bolster fastened to the frame, substantially as described.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in presence of two witnesses.

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