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Wash-Stand,

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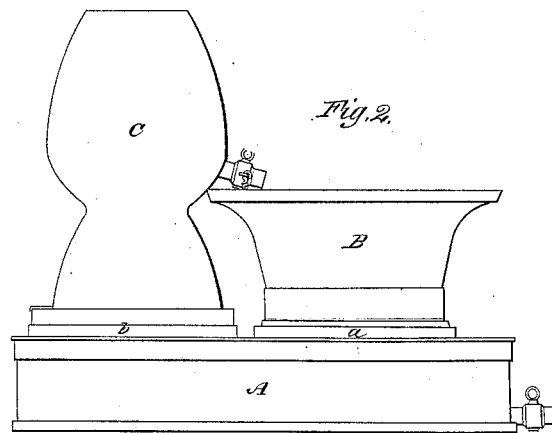
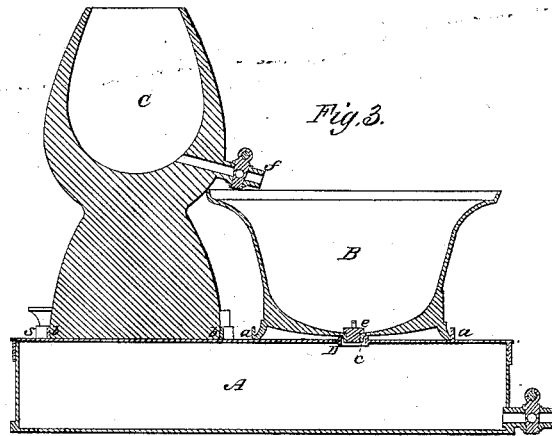
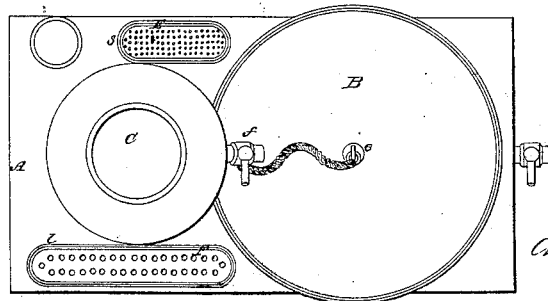


Fig. 1.



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WASHING APPARATUS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHAS. C. H. GLIDDEN, of Boston, in the county of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Washing Apparatus; and I do hereby declare the same to be fully described in the following specification and represented in the accompanying drawings, of which—

Figure 1 is a top view, Fig. 2 a side elevation, and Fig. 3 a longitudinal and vertical section, of it.

In carrying out my invention I support a wash-bowl and a reservoir or vase for holding water upon a hollow stand or tank, designed to receive the slops or dirty water of the wash-bowl and to so communicate with such wash-bowl that by opening the passage between them the liquid from the bowl may be discharged into the tank. Thus the tank answers two purposes—as a tablet or support for the wash-bowl and its accessories and a receiver of the waste water of such bowl.

In the drawings, A denotes the tank or hollow tablet, on the top of which are the wash-bowl B and the clean-water holder or vase C, they being arranged in manner as shown in the drawings. Furthermore, the tank on its upper surface is provided with raised ledges *a b l*, to encompass the bottom parts of each of the vessels placed on such surface—that is, there may be such a ledge around each or all of the vessels, the same being to cause water which may run down the outside of any such vessel to be discharged into the tank or into the space encompassed by the ledge. In this way such water will be prevented from falling off the top of the tank and upon the floor or table over which the tank may be situated. There may be one or more orifices made through the top of the tank and within the space inclosed by the ledge, the same being in order that such water may flow into the tank. A short pipe, *c*, should lead out of the bottom of the wash-bowl and into a short tube, D, raised on top of and opening into the tank, such pipe having valve *e* applied to it for closing, as occasion may require. The pipe *c* should not project below the lower edge of the supporting-rim *r* of the wash-bowl, as it would prevent the rim

from properly supporting the bowl on a table or flat surface. There should also be a faucet, *f*, to project from the vase C and directly over the wash-bowl, so as to enable water from the vase to be discharged into the wash-bowl. Furthermore, the vase may be so made or arranged as to be capable of being heated by a lamp introduced underneath it and on the top of the tank, or it may have other and well-known means of heating its liquid contents.

A soap-dish, E, may also be applied to the top of the tank and within a ledge, *s*, raised thereon, and by one or more holes in its bottom may open into the tank. In a similar manner a tooth-brush dish, F, may be made and applied to the top of the tank.

A common wash-stand, as ordinarily made, has its slop-jar, ewer, and bowl separate from it; but with my improved wash-stand I not only have a water jar or vase for holding a supply of clean water, but a slop-tank, which is arranged so as to give support to the bowl and vase, and designed, when used, to be placed on a table. When it may be desirable to empty the tank of water the bowl and its accessories may first be removed from the tank, which may afterward have the water discharged from it, or instead thereof the water may be drawn out of the tank by means of a faucet or its equivalent properly fixed in or to it.

I do not claim the washing apparatus constituting the subject of the United States Patent No. 41,986, in which the stand for supporting the bowl is separate from the waste-water reservoir.

I claim as my invention—

My improved manufacture or washing apparatus, as having its waste-water tank, a support for the fresh-water vase and bowl, and provided not only with devices or ledges *a b l* for holding the vessels in place on it, but with an opening or short tube, D, arranged, as described, to receive a pipe, *c*, from the wash-bowl, the whole being as specified.

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