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Fig. 1.

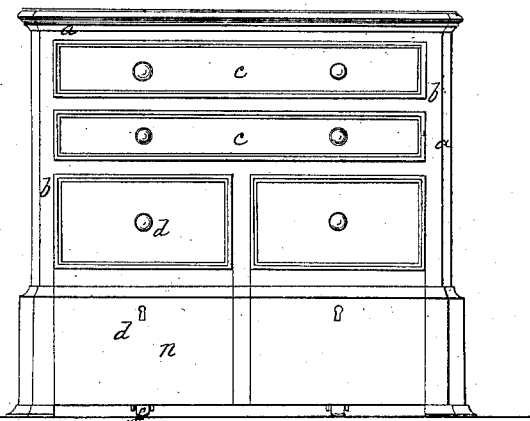
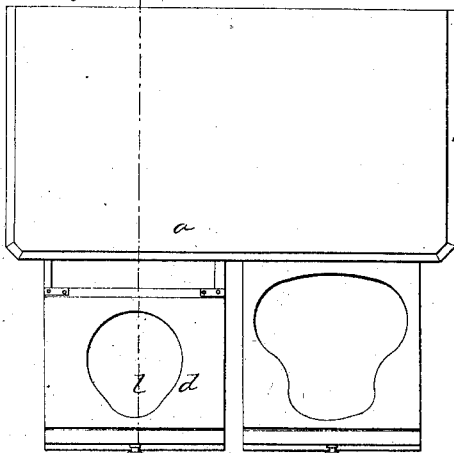
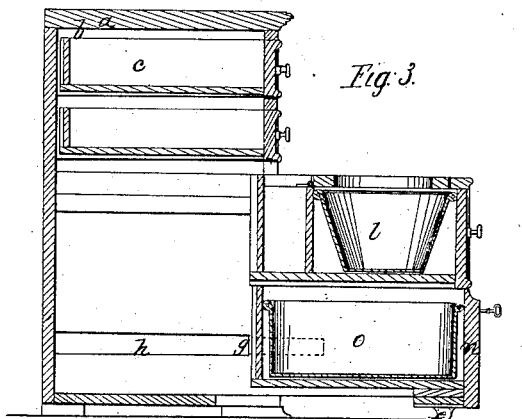


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Fig. 3.



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BUREAU AND COMMODORE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE W. KOCH, of the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and Combined Bureau and Commode; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification.

The present invention consists in combining in one and the same piece of furniture a bureau and commode, the commode being so arranged with regard to the bureau as to be moved out and in of the same, according as it is desired to use it, the commode, when not in use, being wholly incased within the bureau.

In the accompanying plate of drawings my combined bureau and commode is illustrated, Figure 1 being a front view of the same, showing the commode incased; Fig. 2, a top view with the commode drawn out; Fig. 3, a transverse vertical section taken in the plane of the line *x x*, Fig. 2.

a a in the drawings represent a bureau, which may be made of any kind of wood usually employed for such articles, and of such finish and style as may be deemed most desirable, in the upper portion, *b*, of which bureau are two drawers, *c c*, arranged and constructed in the ordinary manner, for the reception of articles of clothing, &c.

In the lower portion of the bureau *a*, and at one side of the same, a commode, *d*, is placed so as to be moved or slid in and out of the same, the front portion of the commode being sustained or supported upon a roller, *f*, in the center or at each corner, and the rear portion upon the bottom frame-work of the bureau or by side cleats, *g*, moving in grooves *h* of the bureau-frame. The top portion of the commode is provided with a bowl, *l*, for washing purposes, and in the lower portion, *m*, which may be made with a drawer, *n*, or in the form

of a closet, is placed a foot-bath, *o*, or any other desired article necessary for use in a chamber.

When desired to use the commode, it is drawn out of the bureau and brought into the position represented in Fig. 3, the roller *f* then supporting its front and preventing it from sagging or dropping down, and when not in use it is pushed back into the bureau, by which it is thus entirely incased, or boxed, as it were.

The advantages of such an arrangement of a commode and bureau are many, among which may be mentioned its convenience and especial adaptation for small apartments, and, furthermore, it enables a room used both as a reception-room or parlor and a chamber to be easily relieved without inconvenience of an indispensable chamber appendage, but entirely inappropriate in appearance for a parlor.

Upon the opposite portion of the bureau to that in which the commode is placed drawers may be arranged; but I deem it quite desirable in lieu thereof to arrange another washing-stand therein, in a substantially similar manner to that described for the commode, which stand can be also moved out and in, and is intended for use as a "bidet," so called. This stand can be provided with drawers in its lower portion or made with a closet, as may be deemed most desirable.

Locks can be attached to the various parts composing my combined bureau and commode, if desired, and it can be made of various sizes and shapes other than that herein described, and represented in the drawings.

I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

A combined bureau and commode, either with or without a bidet, made substantially as herein described, for the purposes specified.

The above specification of my invention signed by me this 18th day of July, 1865.

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