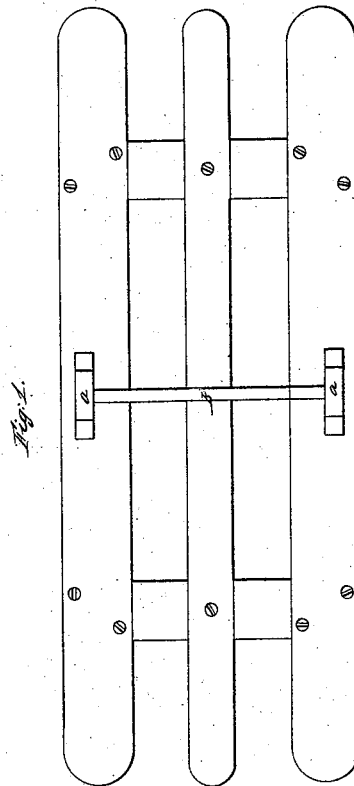
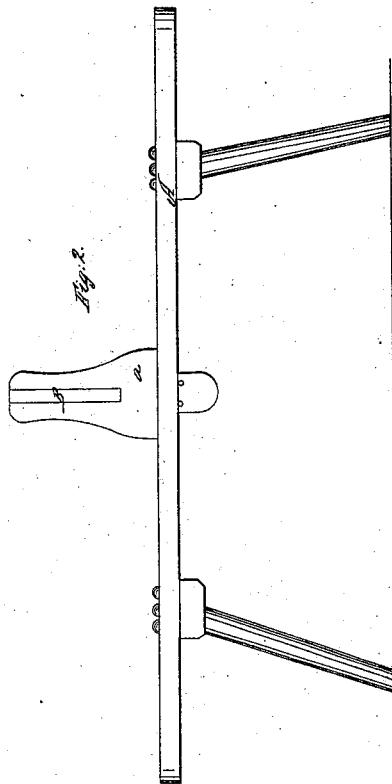
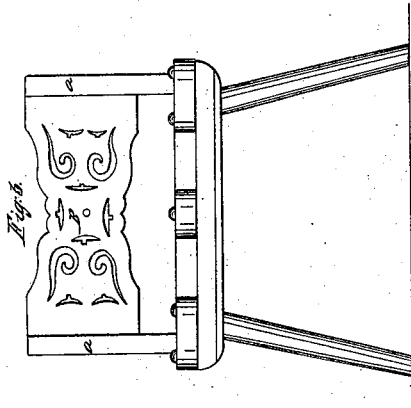


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## IMPROVED BENCH FOR CLOTHES-WRINGERS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, SELDEN A. BAILEY, of Waterford, in the county of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Benches for Wringing-Machines; and I hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making a part of this specification, and to the letters of reference marked thereon.

The nature of my invention consists in constructing a new and useful bench for wringing-machines of such form and dimensions that it shall become a valuable article of trade and manufacture.

Figure 1 of the drawings shows a plan view of my bench. Fig. 2 is a side view, and Fig. 3 is an end view, of the same.

I prefer to construct this bench with slats across the top thereof, as shown on Fig. 1, in order to render it light in weight and to economize in the amount of material used in its manufacture. I sometimes, however, deem it best to construct said top of light boards, so as to give it additional strength. In very large laundries, when heavy tubs are used, it is sometimes necessary to use boards instead of slats.

My bench A is provided with four or more legs and stands about fifteen inches (more or less) above the floor. At a point about the middle of this bench I attach two upright standards. (Marked *a*.) I make slots in these standards, respectively, and insert therein the cross-slat B. This cross-slat is designed, in combination with the insides of the standards, to form

a secure rest and support for the wringing-machine, thus: The lower slats in the standards of the wringer fit closely on the cross-slat B, and also set firmly against the insides of the standards *a*, thereby giving great firmness and stability to the connection with such wringer. I sometimes substitute for this cross-slat projections inward from the standards *a*, and I may attach a wringer to projections outward therefrom; but in either case I place small ribs on such projections to aid in holding the wringer firmly. I prefer, however, the method herein first described, and shown on the drawings.

In constructing this bench it is not indispensable to place the cross-slat B in slots in the standards. It may be nailed or bolted to the sides of said standards; but I prefer the form of construction shown in the drawings, as being more neat and permanent.

The mode of operating my device is to place the wringer on the cross-slat, as above described, and then place a tub on each side thereof. When this is done the operator is ready to commence his labors.

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

A bench for wringing-machines, constructed and operated as herein specified, as a new article of manufacture, consisting of the bench A, standards *a a*, and cross-bar B.

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