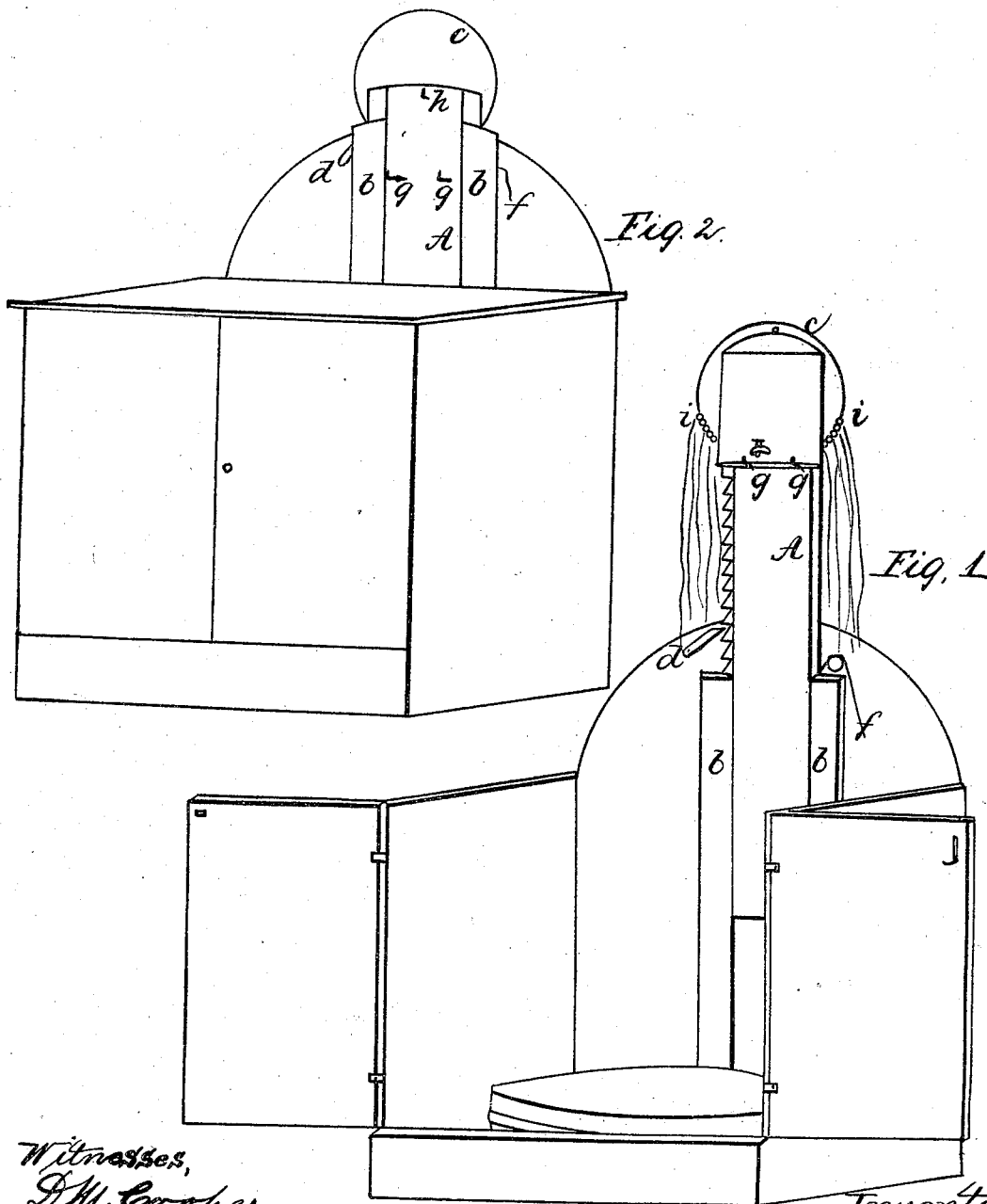


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IMPROVEMENT IN BATH AND WASH-STANDS.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

I, ROYAL COOPER, of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, have invented certain Improvements in Wash-Stands so as to make a combined bath and wash-stand, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to the combination of a sliding-standard or support for a water-can or other vessel of water with the common wash-stand in such a manner that it can be raised or lowered at will, so that it can be used for taking a shower or douche bath, thus making a combined bath and wash-stand.

Figure 1 is a view of a combined bath and wash-stand of my invention, with the standard and attached water-can elevated, the top removed, and the doors opened ready to be used for taking a shower or douche bath.

Figure 2 is a view of the same, with the top on, the sliding-standard down, and the doors closed, as used for a common wash-stand.

A is the standard, held to the back of the wash-stand by the slats *b b*, in such a manner as to prevent any movement of the standard except the vertical one desired.

g g are metallic hooks, on which the water-can rests.

h, fig. 2, is a short hook to enter a ring or staple on the back of the water-can, which, with the hooks *g g*, holds the can securely to its place, which is high enough above the top of the wash-stand to permit a wash-bowl to be placed under it, or a lamp to heat the water or prevent its freezing in cold weather.

e, fig. 1, is a pulley, over which passes the cord *f*, by which the standard A is raised or lowered, the other end of the cord being fastened to the standard as far above the foot of it as is requisite to raise it the desired height, thence passing up between the standard and slat to the pulley *e*.

d, fig. 1, is a click, to shut or close on the notched side of the standard A and hold it up the desired height.

c is a section of a ring attached to the standard A near the top, so as to turn up or down like a hinge, on which are strung the curtains *i i*, fig. 1, which serve the double purpose of concealing the bather and preventing the water spattering outside the wash-stand when used for bathing.

I claim as my invention—

1. The combination of the standard A with the hooks *g g* and *h*, the ring *c*, the click *d*, and the pulley *e*, and the cord *f*, with the wash-stand, substantially as and for the purposes hereinbefore set forth.

2. A combined wash and bath-stand, all the parts of which are constructed and combined together for use, substantially as and for the purposes hereinbefore set forth.

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