

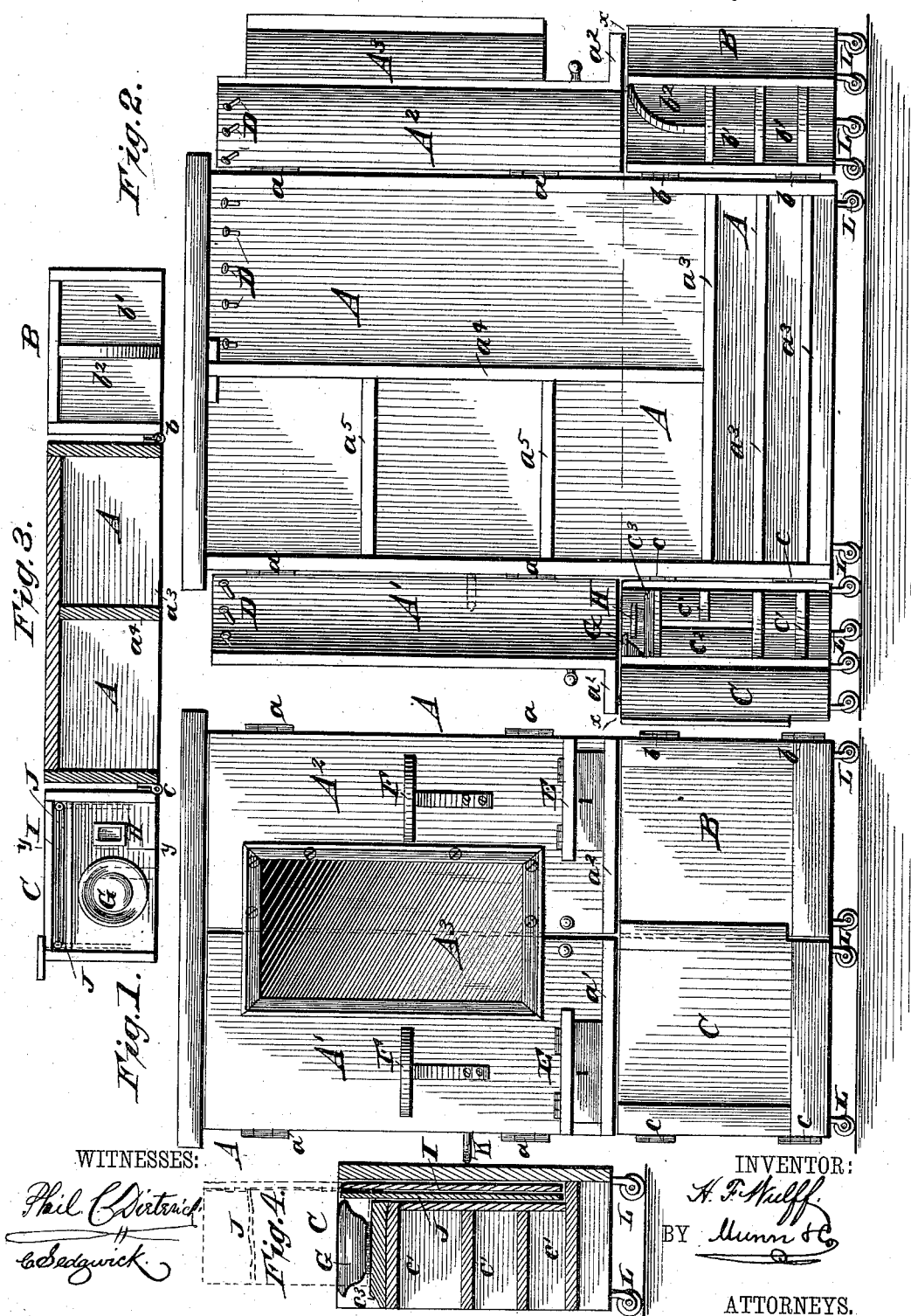
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY F. WULFF, of San Antonio, in the county of Bexar and State of Texas, have invented a new and Improved
5 Combined Wardrobe, Bureau, and Wash-
Stand, of which the following is a full, clear,
and exact description.

This invention relates to an article of household furniture designed for use as a wardrobe,
10 bureau, and wash-stand, and has for its object to provide a conveniently arranged, substantial, and inexpensive structure of this character.

The invention consists in certain novel features of construction and combinations of parts
15 of the piece of furniture, all as hereinafter described and claimed.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification,
20 in which similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

Figure 1 is a front view of the piece of furniture in closed condition. Fig. 2 is a front
25 view of it in open condition. Fig. 3 is a plan view with the wardrobe in horizontal section on the line *xx* in Fig. 2, and Fig. 4 is a vertical section taken through the wash-stand and on the line *yy* in Fig. 3.

The herein-described article of furniture is
30 made with a main part or section formed as a wardrobe, A, which is adapted to be closed at its upper part by front doors, A' A', hung by hinges *a* to the opposite sides of the wardrobe body or case. These doors A' A' are provided
35 at their lower ends with outwardly-projecting shelves or ledges *a'* *a''*, which overlap the tops of two lower bureau and wash-stand structures, B C, which are held by hinges *b* *c*, respectively, to opposite sides of the wardrobe, and
40 are adapted to close its lower portion at the front. The wardrobe case or body is shown fitted with a series of lower horizontal shelves, *a*³, a central vertical partition, *a*⁴, and upper shelves, *a*⁵, at the left of said partition, and the
45 upper right-hand compartment is provided with a series of hooks, D, like hooks being also fixed to the inside of the wardrobe-doors, as shown in Fig. 2 of the drawings.

It will be understood that I do not limit myself to the particular arrangement of the inte-

rior of the wardrobe shown and above described, as the shelves and partitions may be omitted, or may be substituted by drawers, which may be arranged in any preferred way.

To the outer face of the wardrobe-door A' is
55 fastened, by screws or otherwise, one side or half portion of a mirror, A³, the other side or half of which laps onto the door A' when both doors are closed. The mirror then stands at
60 the transverse center of the wardrobe to give a pleasing finish to the entire piece of furniture, and may be conveniently used while making or finishing the toilet. Drawers or
65 boxes E E are provided on the door ledges or shelves *a'* *a''*, for holding brushes, combs, or other toilet requisites, and bracket shelves F
F are fastened to the outer faces of the closed doors, and appear at each side of the mirror,
70 and are intended for holding toilet preparations or bric-a-brac.

The bureau structure B is shown provided
75 with horizontal shelves *b'* and an upper vertically-ranging partition, *b*², forming compartments for holding ladies' hats, garments, or other articles, and the wash-stand structure C is also provided with horizontal shelves *c'*
80 and vertical partition *c*², forming compartments for receiving toilet vessels or requisites. The interiors of the structures B C may be subdivided by shelves and partitions in any preferred
85 manner, or may be fitted with drawers of any convenient size. A marble slab, *c*³, is placed on the top shelf, *c'*, of the wash-stand to receive a wash-bowl, G, and soap-dish H
85 in the upper compartment of the stand.

It is always desirable to prevent spattering
90 of the walls or furniture near a wash-stand, and for this purpose I have made the wash-stand C with a pocket or slideway at or just inside of its front wall to receive a metal or wood
95 plate or board, I, which may be lifted up and supported to protect the wall when the wash-stand is swung open. This plate I is shown
100 provided with hinged wings or extensions J J at opposite edges, and these wings may be unfolded forward after the main spatter-plate I is lifted to practically inclose the top of the wash-stand and the toilet-bowl, except at the front, to prevent sidewise spattering of the water onto the furniture or floor. When the

side plates or wings J are folded flat to the main plate I, all three plates may be lowered into the pocket of the wash-stand to allow the latter to be swung into closed position against the front of the wardrobe. A towel-rack, K, is fitted at the side of the wardrobe next the wash-stand, and a towel hung on this rack-bar would protect the side of the wardrobe from being spattered by water from the wash-bowl should the wing-plate J not be fitted to the main spatter-plate I at that end of the wash-stand. The side extensions or wings, J, may or may not be fitted to the main plate I, as may be preferred.

Any suitable pin or catch device may be fitted in the wash-stand to hold the spatter-plate I or plates J J in raised position. When the plates J J are used, they will when unfolded and by resting on the top of the wash-stand hold the entire spatter-plate structure in raised position.

The wardrobe A and also the bureau B and wash-stand C are provided with caster-wheel supports L, allowing the entire piece of furniture to be easily moved about while cleaning house, and allowing the side structures B C to be easily opened or closed.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. A combined wardrobe, bureau, and wash-stand constructed with a main wardrobe-section, A, provided with hinged upper doors, A' A², having lower ledges or shelves, a' a², re-

spectively, and bureau and wash-stand structures B C, hinged at opposite sides of the wardrobe below its doors A' A², and adapted when closed to close the lower front part of the wardrobe, and said door-ledges a' a² forming top covers to the wash-stand and bureau, substantially as herein set forth.

2. The combination, with the wardrobe having two doors hinged at the sides and closing toward the center, of the mirror A³, fastened to one of the wardrobe-doors and overlapping the other door, substantially as described.

3. In a combined wardrobe, bureau, and wash-stand, comprising hinged sections A B C, the doors of section A having ledges a' a², covering the tops of sections B C when all are closed, and provided at or near said ledges with toilet-boxes E E, substantially as shown and described.

4. In a combined wardrobe, bureau, and wash-stand, comprising hinged sections A B C, the doors A' A², hinged at the sides of the section A and closing toward the center, said doors having ledges a' a², covering the tops of sections B C when all are closed, and provided at said ledges with toilet-boxes E, a mirror, A³, secured to the door A², and overlapping the other door, substantially as and for the purposes described.

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