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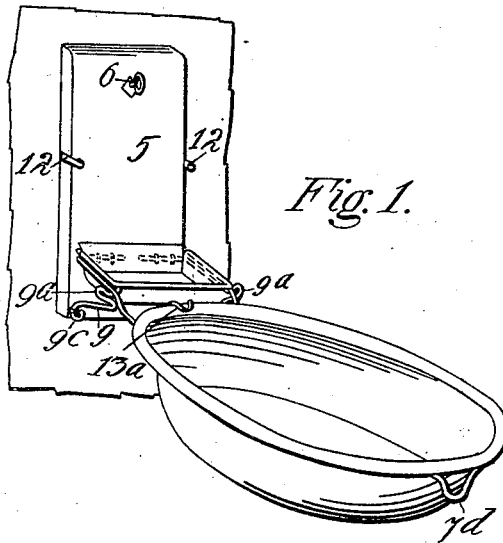


Fig. 1.

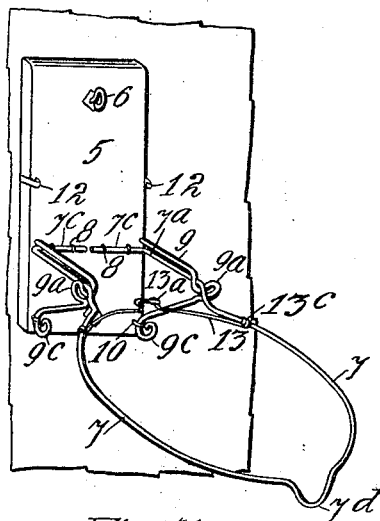


Fig. 3.

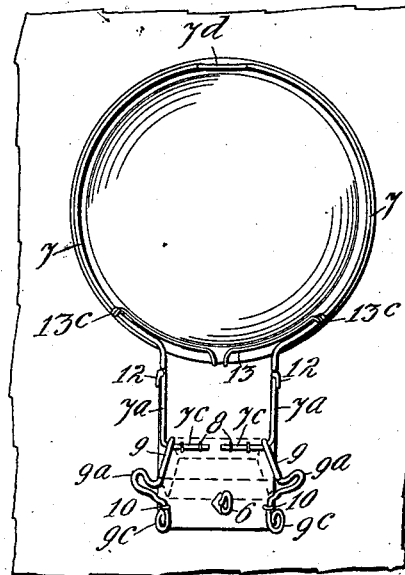


Fig. 2.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EUGENE A. SULLIVAN, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Denver, in the county of Arapahoe and State of Colorado, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Basin-Brackets; and I do declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the figures of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

My invention relates to improvements in folding brackets adapted to hold washbasins and similar articles, my object being to provide a device of this class which shall be simple in construction, economical in cost, reliable, durable, and efficient in use; and to these ends the invention consists of the features hereinafter described and claimed, all of which will be fully understood by reference to the accompanying drawings, in which is illustrated an embodiment thereof.

In the drawings, Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved device shown in connection with a basin and in position for use. Fig. 2 is a front view of the same shown in the folded position. This view is obtained by looking downward at an angle of about forty-five degrees or thereabout. Fig. 3 is a perspective view of the device, the basin and soap-box being detached.

Similar reference characters indicating corresponding parts in the views, let the numeral 5 designate a block adapted to be fastened to a wall or other suitable support by means of screw-eyes 6 or other suitable fastening devices. To this block is attached the basin-holder, comprising the circular body portion 7, the parallel rearwardly-extending arms 7^a, and the hinged extremities 7^b, bent at right angles to the arms and held in place by means of staples 8 or other suitable fastening devices, which permit the holder to turn freely on the block. To the lower part of this block are attached two separated wire members composed of horizontal parts 9, outwardly-turned loops 9^a, and downwardly-bent parts 9^b. The extremities of the arms 9 are inserted in the block 5 just above the hinged

parts 7^c of the holder. The two lower parts 9^c of the wire members are fastened to the block by means of staples 10 or other suitable fastening devices. The horizontal arms 9 of the said wire parts form the support for a soap-box 22. (Shown in Fig. 1 and by dotted lines in Fig. 2.) The lateral projections 9^a form a support for the arms 7 of the basin-holder and prevent it from falling below the horizontal position when in use.

The block 5 is provided on each side with a spring arm or catch 12, adapted to engage the arms 7^a of the basin-holder and support it in the folded position when not in use. (See Fig. 2.) The basin is further supported by means of a wire 13, whose central portion is bent to form a hook 13^a over its rear edge, its body portion being carried underneath the rim in opposite directions, bridging the open space between the arms 7^a, its extremities being fastened to the basin-holder at points 13^b. This device prevents the basin from slipping out of place during the folding operation.

From the foregoing description the use of the device will be readily understood. When in the position shown in Fig. 1, the soap-box is located between the basin and the block 5. When it is desired to fold the basin and holder, the latter is grasped by a depending front bend 7^d and raised until the spring-hooks 12 engage the arms 7^a. These arms are sufficiently separated to pass on opposite sides of the soap-box and its support during the folding operation.

The basin 14 may be easily detached from its holder when for any reason it may be necessary or desirable to do so, as for the purpose of emptying water. The device when the basin is removed is illustrated in Fig. 3.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim is—

1. The combination of a block, two separated, wire members attached to said block and adapted to support a soap-box, the said members having lateral projections, a basin-holder, comprising a suitable body portion and two arms hinged to the block and passing on opposite sides of the said wire members, whose projections support the arms in the horizontal position, the said arms being adapted to engage the spring-catches when the holder is in the folded position.

2. The combination with a suitable support,
of a basin-holder, comprising a circular body
portion adapted to engage the basin beneath
the rim, and having two rearwardly-extend-
5 ing, separated arms hinged to said support,
and an auxiliary device adapted to project
over the rear edge of the basin, its body por-
tion being carried beneath the rim, bridging
the space between the arms of the holder, its
10 extremities being attached to the body of the

holder, means for supporting the hinged
holder in the horizontal position, and means
for supporting it in the folded or vertical po-
sition.

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