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SLOP PAIL, COMMODE, AND NURSERY CHAIR.

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Fig. 1.

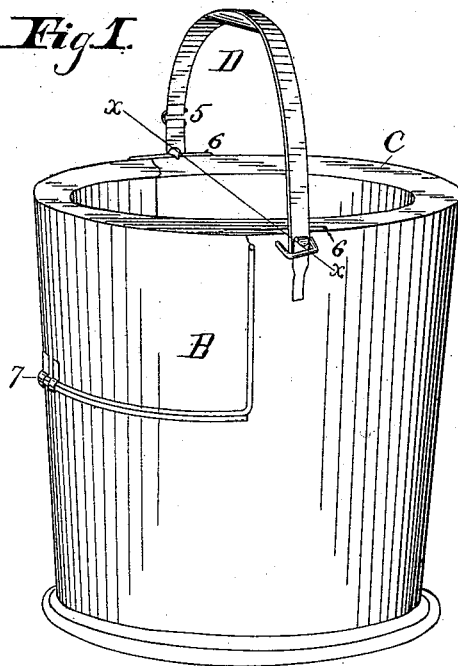


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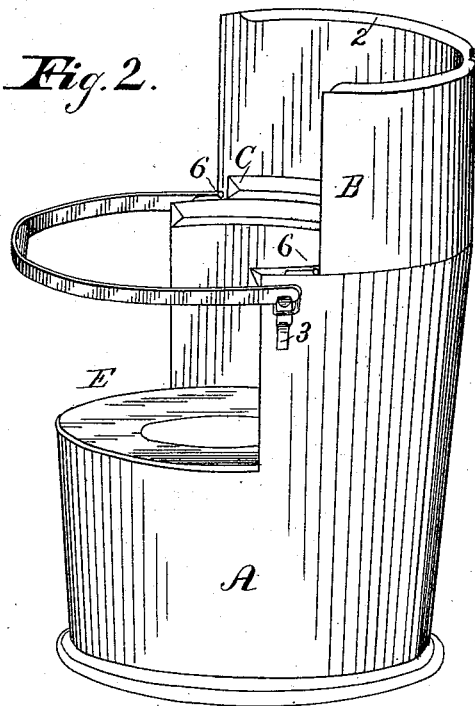


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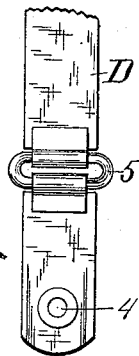


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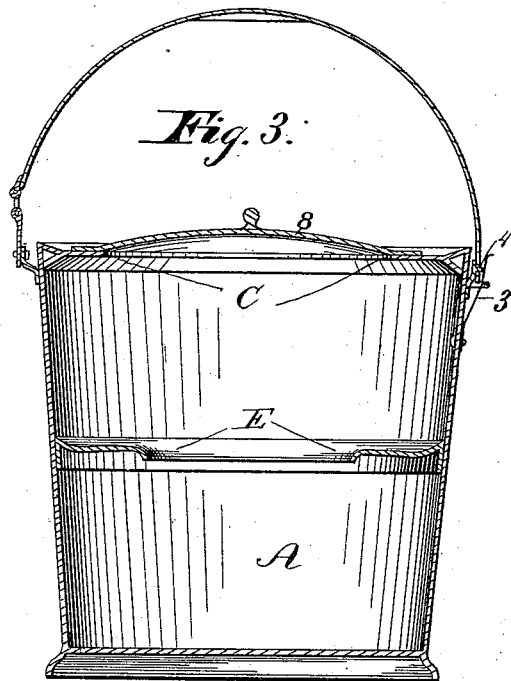
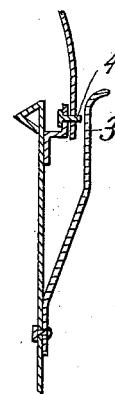


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE HORATIO PACKWOOD, a citizen of the United States, residing at Tampa, county of Hillsborough, and State of Florida, have invented a new and useful Improvement in a Combined Slop-Pail, Commode, and Nursery-Chair, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my invention is to combine in a simple and compact form a slop-pail, commode having a double seat for the use of adults and children, and a nursery-chair. I secure this object by constructing a pail provided with a commode seat and cover on its top, and having a portion of its upper front wall hinged or pivoted to the main body of said pail on a line with the top seat, an intermediate seat fitting in the pail horizontally on a line with the bottom edge of the movable or hinged portion of the front wall, so that when said part is thrown back it will allow the use of the intermediate seat for a nursery-chair or a child's commode, as will be hereinafter more specifically shown and described.

Figure 1 represents a perspective view of my improved pail. Fig. 2 represents a perspective view of the pail when converted into a nursery-chair or child's commode. Fig. 3 represents a vertical sectional view drawn on line *xx* of Fig. 1. Fig. 4 represents a portion of the handle or bail, showing the hinge-connection whereby the bail, when detached from one side of the pail, may be brought to the front when the upper section of the pail is thrown back, as shown in Fig. 2. Fig. 5 represents a vertical sectional view of the spring attachment which holds the detachable end of the bail in position.

Like figures and letters indicate like parts.

A is the main body of the pail or lower section.

B is the movable or top section.

6 6 are the hinges connecting the upper and lower sections.

C is the upper seat, and 8 the cover thereof.

D is the handle or bail, and 5 the hinge-connection which permits the bail, when detached from one side, to be carried to the front.

4 4 are the lugs to which the bail is attached.

3 is the spring which holds the bail in position at its detachable end.

7 is the spring-catch which holds the upper and lower sections together when closed.

2 (shown in Fig. 2) is a projecting flange acting as a cover to the line of junction of the upper and lower sections, protecting said line from the entrance of water projected from above.

The pail and its several parts are preferably made of metal, although any suitable material may be used, according to convenience or taste. The upper seat may be rigidly or loosely connected with the top. Where rigidly attached, the seat should be formed in two sections, so as to allow the front part to be thrown back when the pail is to be converted into a nursery-chair. The lower seat is made removable, so as to be taken out when the upper seat is to be used, or when the pail is to be emptied or cleansed.

When used as a child's chair, a pad or cover should be fitted over the hole in the lower seat.

By the use of rubber or other suitable packing on the line of junction between the upper and lower sections the full capacity of the pail may be made available. Without this provision the water should be kept below the line of junction, so as to prevent possible leakage therefrom.

The mode of operating my device is as follows: When the pail is to be converted into a nursery-chair or child's commode, the spring-catch 7 is released, the movable portion of the pail is thrown back, the detachable end of the bail is removed from the lug and carried around to the front of the chair, and the device is ready for use, as shown in Fig. 2.

What I claim as new and of my own invention is—

1. A pail having its upper front ends divided horizontally and vertically, so as to form a movable quarter-section, said section hinged to the main body of the pail so as to be opened and closed, as shown and described, in combination with commode-seat C, transversely divided so as to be folded when the quarter-section is thrown back, and intermediate seat, E, whereby the pail may be used as a commode or converted into a nursery-chair or child's commode having a supporting-back, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

2. In a combined slop-pail, commode, and nursery-chair, the combination, with the main

body A, of hinged section B, upper and lower seats, C E, bail D, provided with hinge 5, and spring attachment 3, substantially as set forth.

3. In a combined slop-pail, commode, and
5 nursery-chair, the combination, with the main body A, of hinged upper section, B, provided with hinges 6 6, spring-catch 7, and flange 2,

upper and lower seats, C E, handle or bail D, having hinge 5, and spring attachment 3, substantially as set forth.

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