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Fig. 1.

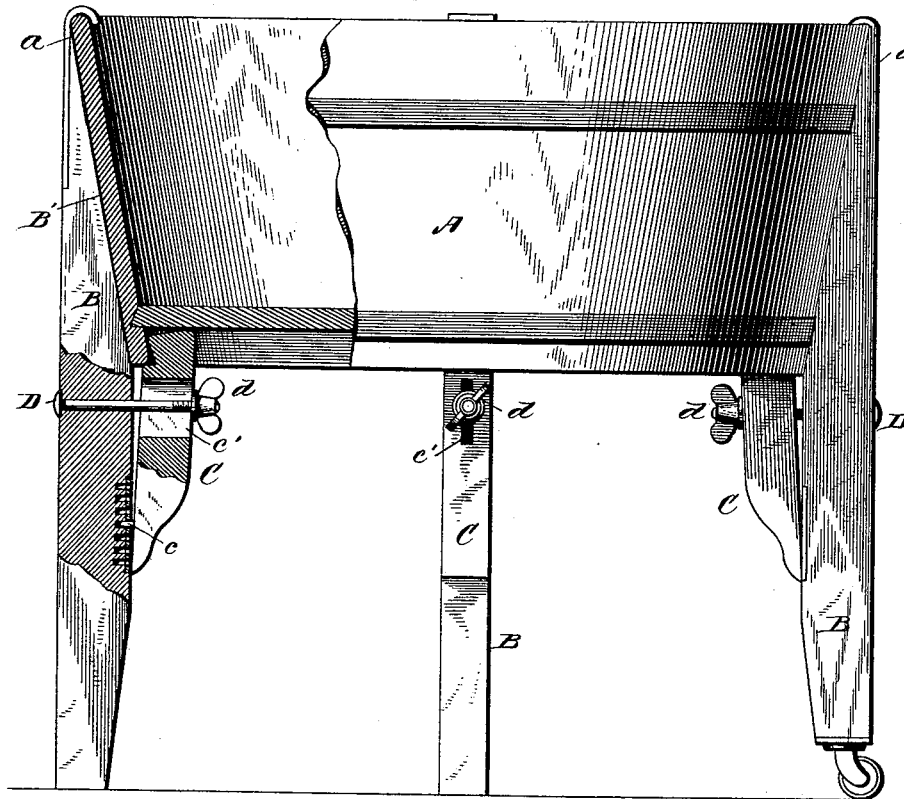
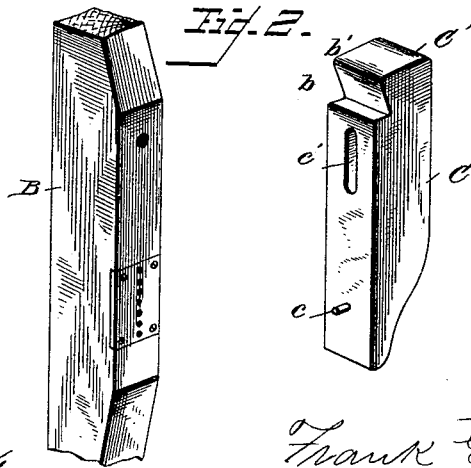


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANK G. EDDINGTON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Chicago, in the county of Cook and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Adjustable Legs or Supports for Wash-Tubs; and I do hereby 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.

Like letters refer to similar parts throughout the several views.

My invention relates to supports for wash-tubs, and has for its object to provide a series of adjustable legs, which may be readily and securely attached to the tub, the legs being so constructed as to render them equally serviceable upon either large or small tubs, each of the legs being independent of the others. Three or more may be used as a support for the tub, and when not in use they may be removed from the tub and packed within small compass for convenience in storing. I accomplish this object in the manner hereinafter specified, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a side elevation of a wash-tub supported upon adjustable legs constructed in accordance with my invention. A portion of the tub is shown as broken away. Fig. 2 is a detail perspective view of a portion of one of the legs and tub-supporting block, the block being shown as detached.

A represents a wash-tub. B is an adjustable leg or support, provided at its upper end with a metallic hook, *a*, adapted to fit over or clasp the upper edge of the tub. The inner face of the upper portion of the leg is beveled, as shown, so as to adapt it to fit securely against the side of the tub. Upon the inner side of the leg the block C is adjustably secured by means of a bolt, D, provided upon its inner end with a thumb-screw, *d*. The opening *e* in the block, through which the bolt passes, is in the form of a vertical slot, thus permitting the block to be adjusted vertically. The lower inner face of the block is provided with a pin or projection, *e*, adapted to enter one of a series of corresponding openings or holes, pro-

vided in the adjacent face of the leg. The upper end of the block is provided with a notch, *b*, the vertical side of which is beveled as shown at *b'*, thus adapting it to fit securely against the inner face of the chine of the tub, while the shoulder, formed by the notch *b*, forms a rest for the lower edge of the chine, and the bottom of the tub rests upon the upper end of the block.

From the foregoing description the operation of my device will be readily understood.

When it is desired to attach the leg to the tub, the block C is released from contact with the leg by loosening the thumb-screw *d*. The hook *a* is then secured over the upper edge of the tub, and the block is raised until its upper end is in contact with the bottom of the tub, when, by tightening the thumb-screw *d*, the leg is drawn firmly against the side of the tub, and the chine is secured between the inclined face *b'* of the notch *b* and the inner face of the leg. The pin or projection *e* upon the block enters the corresponding hole in the plate upon the adjacent face of the leg, thus preventing the possibility of vertical displacement.

Three or more legs may be used, as the size and weight of the tub or the strength of the legs demand.

As each of the legs or supports is entirely free or independent of the others, should one of them be either lost or broken, it could be readily replaced without necessitating the reconstruction of the entire stool or support for the tub.

If desired, one of the series of legs used may be provided with a wheel or caster for convenience in moving.

Having thus described my invention and set forth its merits, what I claim to be new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. The combination, with a wash-tub and detachable legs, each provided with a series of holes, of an adjustable block having a pin or projection adapted to engage with said holes, said block being secured to said leg and forming a support for said tub, substantially as described.

2. In a device for the purpose described, a leg provided with a metallic plate having perforations, as described, combined with the block

C, having projection *c*, and slot *c'*, and the bolt D, passing through said slot and adjustably securing said leg and block together, substantially as described.

5 3. The combination, with the tub and leg, of the block C, secured to said leg and having square end *C'*, and notch *b*, having inclined side *b'*, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

10 4. The combination, with the legs B, having beveled portions *b'*, of a tub having inclined sides and blocks, as C, adjustably secured to

said legs, each block provided with a head, *C'*, adapted to support the bottom of said tub, and a notch, *b*, having an inclined side adapted to receive and support the chine of said tub, and means for clamping said tub, leg, and block securely together, substantially as described. 15

In testimony whereof I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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