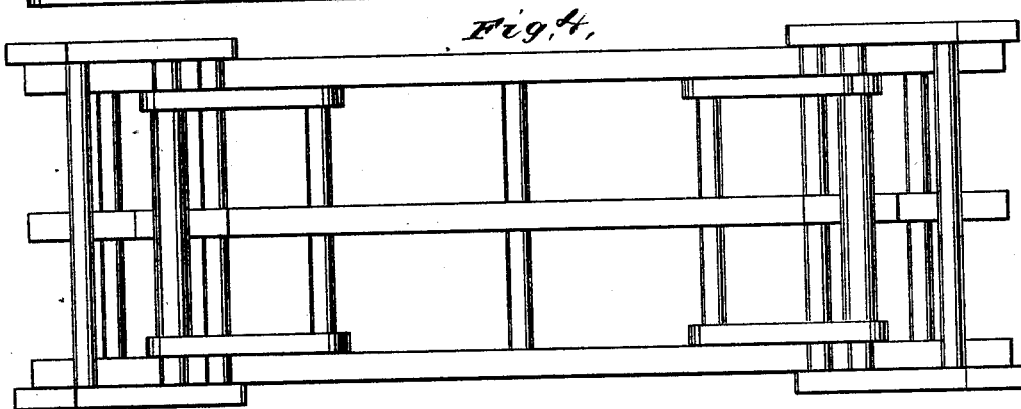
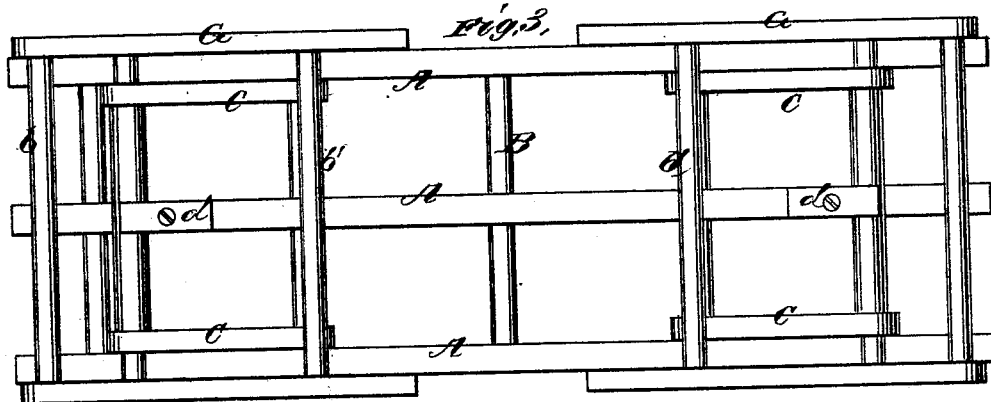
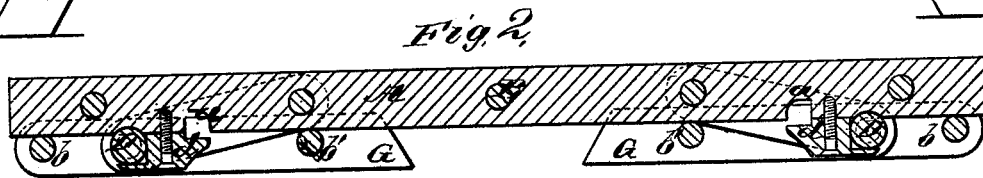
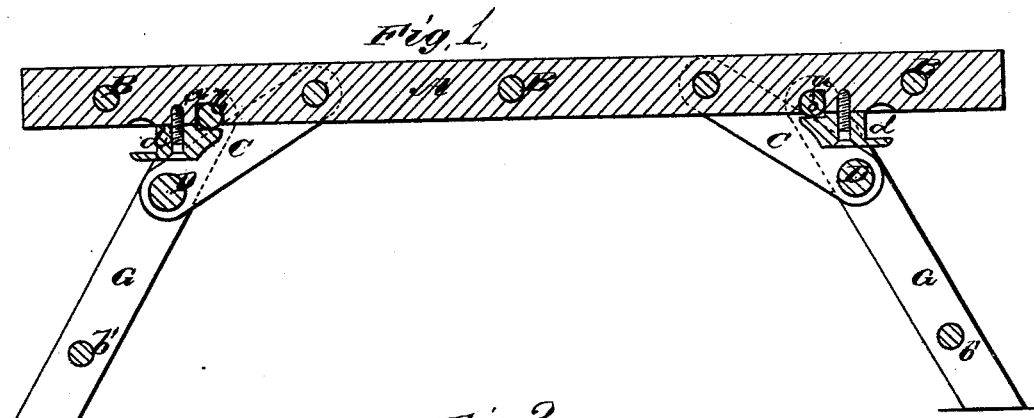


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, DANIEL B. POND, of Woonsocket, in the county of Providence and State of Rhode Island, have invented a new and valuable Improvement in Wash-Benches; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the construction and operation of the same, reference being had to the annexed drawings, making a part of this specification, and to the letters and figures of reference marked thereon.

Figure 1 of the drawings is a representation of a vertical section of my wash-bench when in use. Fig. 2 is a vertical section when folded. Fig. 3 is a bottom view when folded, and Fig. 4 a bottom view when open.

This invention has relation to wash-benches; and the nature of my invention consists in the construction and arrangement of a folding wash-bench, as will be hereinafter fully set forth.

In the annexed drawings, A A A represent three parallel bars, which are connected at suitable distances apart by cross-bars or rounds B. Upon one of these rounds, a suitable distance from each end, are pivoted two arms, C C, the lower ends of which are connected by a shouldered or tenoned round, D, passing through them, and extending a suitable distance beyond their outer sides. On the ends of the rounds D are secured the legs G G, the upper ends of which are connected by a round,

b, and near their lower ends they are also connected by a round, b'.

When the wash-bench is to be used the upper round b of the legs is placed in notches a in the under edges of the bars A, and held there by a pivoted button, d, the legs being inclined outward toward the end of the bench, and held by the arms C C in proper position.

By this means the bench becomes sufficiently strong and firm for the purposes for which it is intended. When it is not in use the arms C are folded outward, and the leg G inward, the round D being held by the other end of the button d, thus bringing the entire wash-bench into a very small compass, so that it can be put away in a very small space.

What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The combination of the parallel connected bars A, having notches a in their under edges, the arms C, rounds D, legs G, with top rounds b, and buttons d, all constructed substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony that I claim the above I have hereunto subscribed my name in the presence of two witnesses.

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