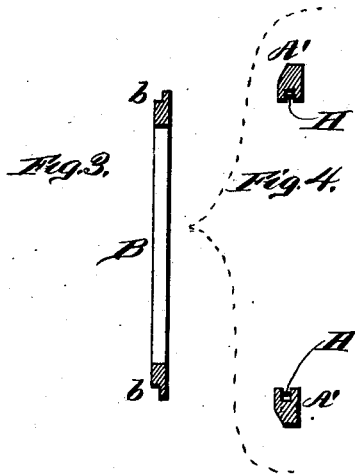
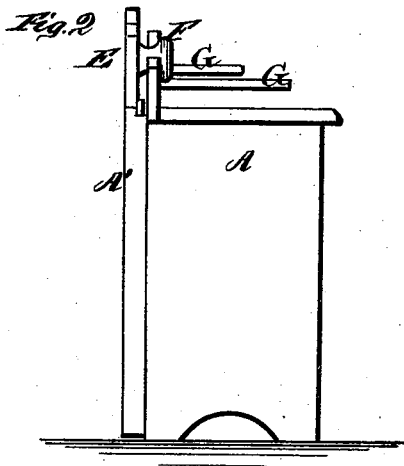
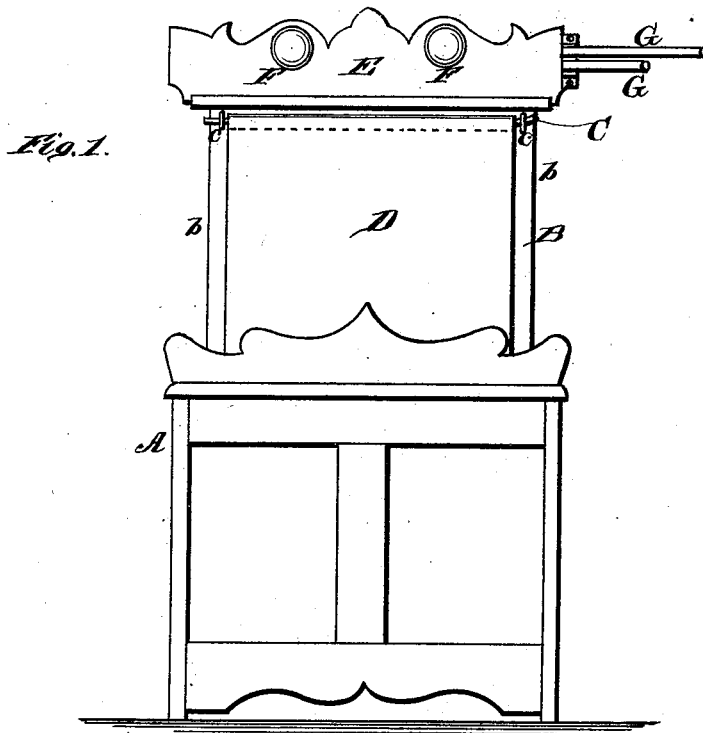


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To all whom it may concern :

Be it known that I, EDWIN PULLAN, of Detroit, in the county of Wayne and State of Michigan, have invented a new and valuable Improvement in Wall-Protectors; 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 front view of my invention applied to a wash-stand, and Fig. 2, a side view of the same. Figs. 3 and 4 are detail views thereof.

This invention relates to improvements in wall-protectors; and consists in providing the back of a wash-stand with grooved guides, having springs or catches for holding in any desired position a sliding frame, carrying a wall-protecting sheet, as will be hereinafter more fully set forth.

In the annexed drawings, A designates an ordinary wash-stand, provided on its back with vertically-grooved guides A' A', (shown in detail and cross-section in Fig. 4,) and B designates the frame of my wall-protector, which is provided with vertical beads or tongues b b, that slide in said guides A' A'. The upper ends of the side bars of said frame are provided with eyes or staples c c, in which set the ends of a flexible detachable metal rod, C, extending across the front of said frame B, at the top thereof. From said rod C hangs a wall-protecting sheet, D, of cloth or other suitable material that covers the entire space within said frame B. This sheet is buttoned or otherwise detachably secured to the lower

cross-bar of said frame B. The top piece E of said frame B is provided with two projecting knobs, F F, which rest upon the raised back-board of said wash-stand A, when said frame is in its lowest position, as shown in Fig. 2. When said frame B is raised to its highest position, as shown in Fig. 1, sheet D protects the wall behind it from being discolored by water spattered upward from the wash-bowl on said wash-stand A. Said frame is held in such position by rubber or other springs H H, set into guides A' A', as shown in detail in Fig. 4, and bearing against tongues or beads b b. When manual pressure is applied to the top of said frame B, the said springs will yield, allowing said frame to be slid down behind said wash-stand.

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

1. A wash-stand provided with grooved guides A' A', having catches H H, in combination with the sliding frame B, carrying the wall-protecting sheet D, substantially as described, and for the purpose set forth.

2. The sliding frame B, which is provided with rod C, staples c c, removable wall-protecting sheet D, lifting-knobs F F, towel-rack G, in combination with a wash-stand which is provided with strips A' A' and stops H H, substantially as described, 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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