

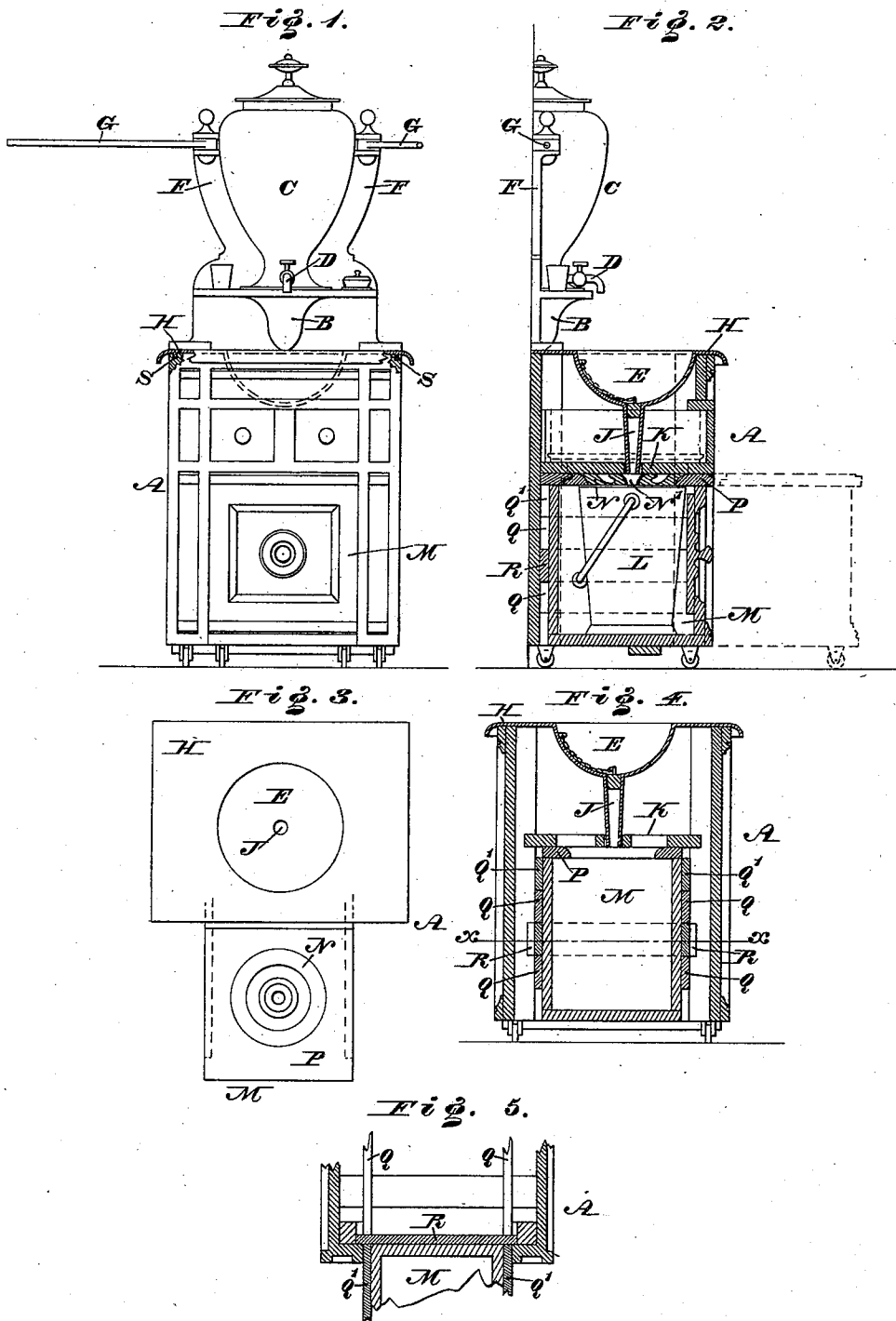
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HENRY E. BRAUNFELD, a subject of the Emperor of Germany, residing in the city and county of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Wash-Stands, which improvement is fully set forth in the following specification and accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 represents a front view of a wash-stand embodying my invention. Fig. 2 represents a partial side elevation and partial vertical section thereof. Fig. 3 represents a top view of a detached portion thereof. Fig. 4 represents a vertical section of a portion at a right angle to Fig. 2. Fig. 5 represents a horizontal section in line *xx*, Fig. 4.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the several figures.

My invention consists of improvements in wash-stands embodying a metallic basin, a commode-chamber, and other features, as will be hereinafter fully set forth.

Referring to the drawings, A represents the body or frame of a wash-stand, formed of wood or other suitable material, and supporting a bracket, B, and urn or water-holder C, the latter having a faucet, D, for directing water into the basin E, the back board or piece, F, of the urn having pivoted to it the towel-holders G. The basin E is formed of metal with a rim, H, which rests on the body A and sustains the basin and forms the top of the wash-stand.

Depending from the basin E is a discharge-spout, J, which passes through an opening in the horizontal partition K in the bottom of the basin-chamber, so as to direct the contents of the basin into the commode or slop bucket L, which occupies a box or body, M, in the wash-stand below the basin-chamber, it being noticed that the lid or cover N of the bucket L has an opening, N', registering with the spout J, so as to permit the contents of the basin to enter said bucket L.

The box M is supported on rollers or wheels, and may be drawn out from the wash-stand, as seen in Figs. 3 and 5, and dotted lines, Fig. 2.

The lid N of the commode-bucket L rests on the commode-seat P, which, as will be seen, is at the top of the box M, and is removable therefrom.

In order to prevent lateral motions of the commode-box M when withdrawn or returned, the sides of said box are formed with slats or bars Q, which alternate with slats or bars Q', secured to said box, (see Fig. 4,) the bars Q sliding between the bars Q' when the box is moved, and thereby guiding the box. The box is also provided with stops R, secured to the rear of the same and abutting against the front of the stand for limiting the outward motion of the box.

It will be seen that the basin may be employed for washing purposes, and the water therein discharged into the bucket L through the spout J and opening N' of the lid N. When service of the commode is required, the box M is withdrawn and the seat P may be occupied, the lid N being previously displaced. In this condition the commode rests on the floor, and overturning of the same and the wash-stand is thereby prevented.

When removal of the bucket is required, the seat P is disengaged from the box, thus exposing the bucket and permitting it to be lifted from the box. When the bucket is replaced, the seat and lid are returned, and the box, with its contents, may be returned to its normal position, the commode, as such, thus being concealed and the general appearance of the wash-stand preserved.

The basin and its rim and spout are made of one piece of cast metal, and may be readily applied to the body of the wash-stand and removed therefrom. It may be enameled and readily cleaned and dried. The under side of the rim has tongues S, which enter grooves in the top of the body A, for preventing lateral shifting of the basin.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. In a combined wash-stand and commode, the casing A, having the inner partition, K, with opening in the same, the basin E, having rim H, with tongue S, and outlet-pipe J,

the said basin, rim, tongue, and pipe being of a single piece of cast metal, all of said parts being combined substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

- 5 2. In a combined wash-stand and commode, a bowl having a rim with tongue and an outlet-pipe, the said bowl, rim, tongue, and pipe

being integral, in combination with a casing with a groove for said tongue, all substantially as described.

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