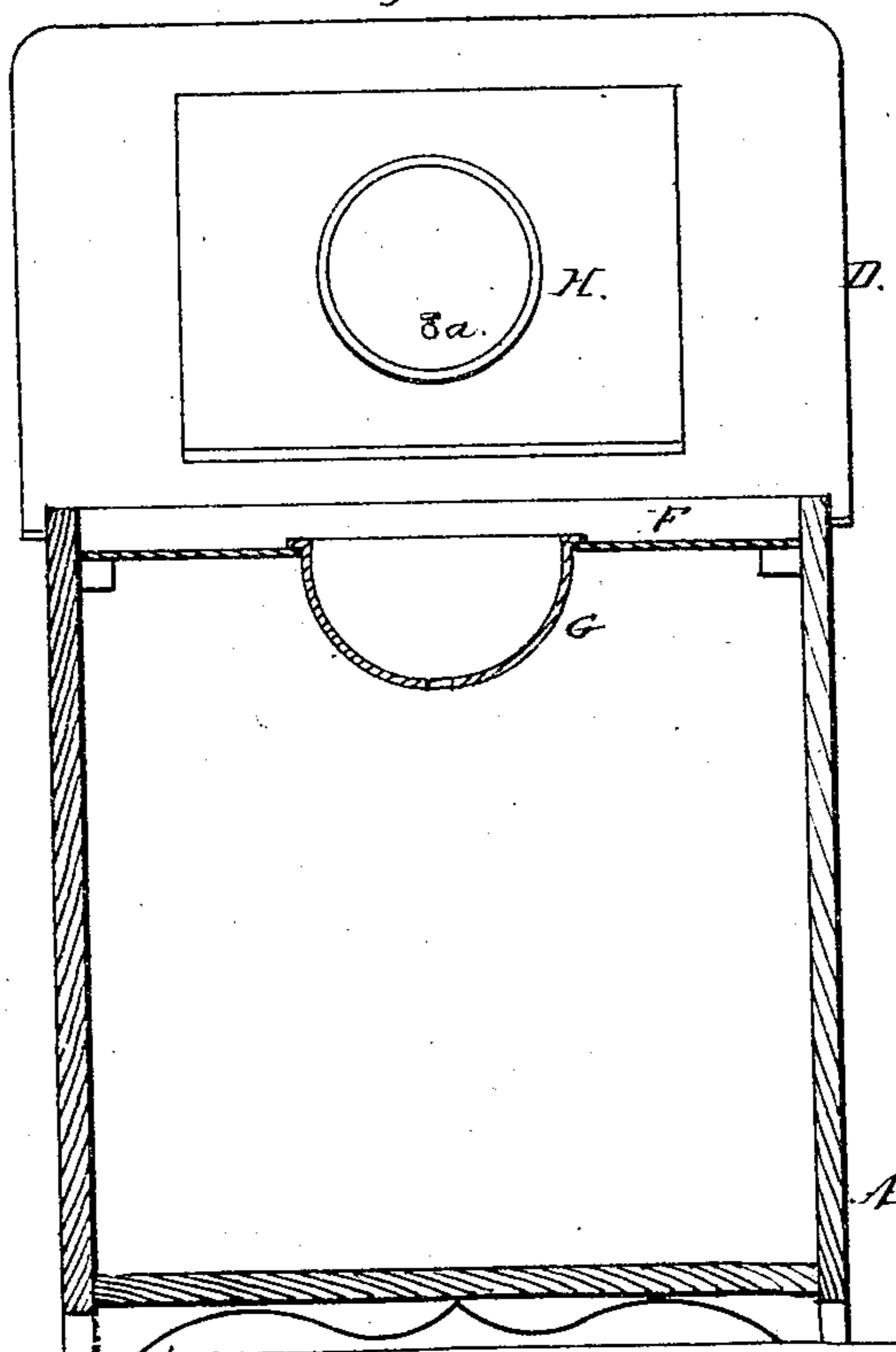
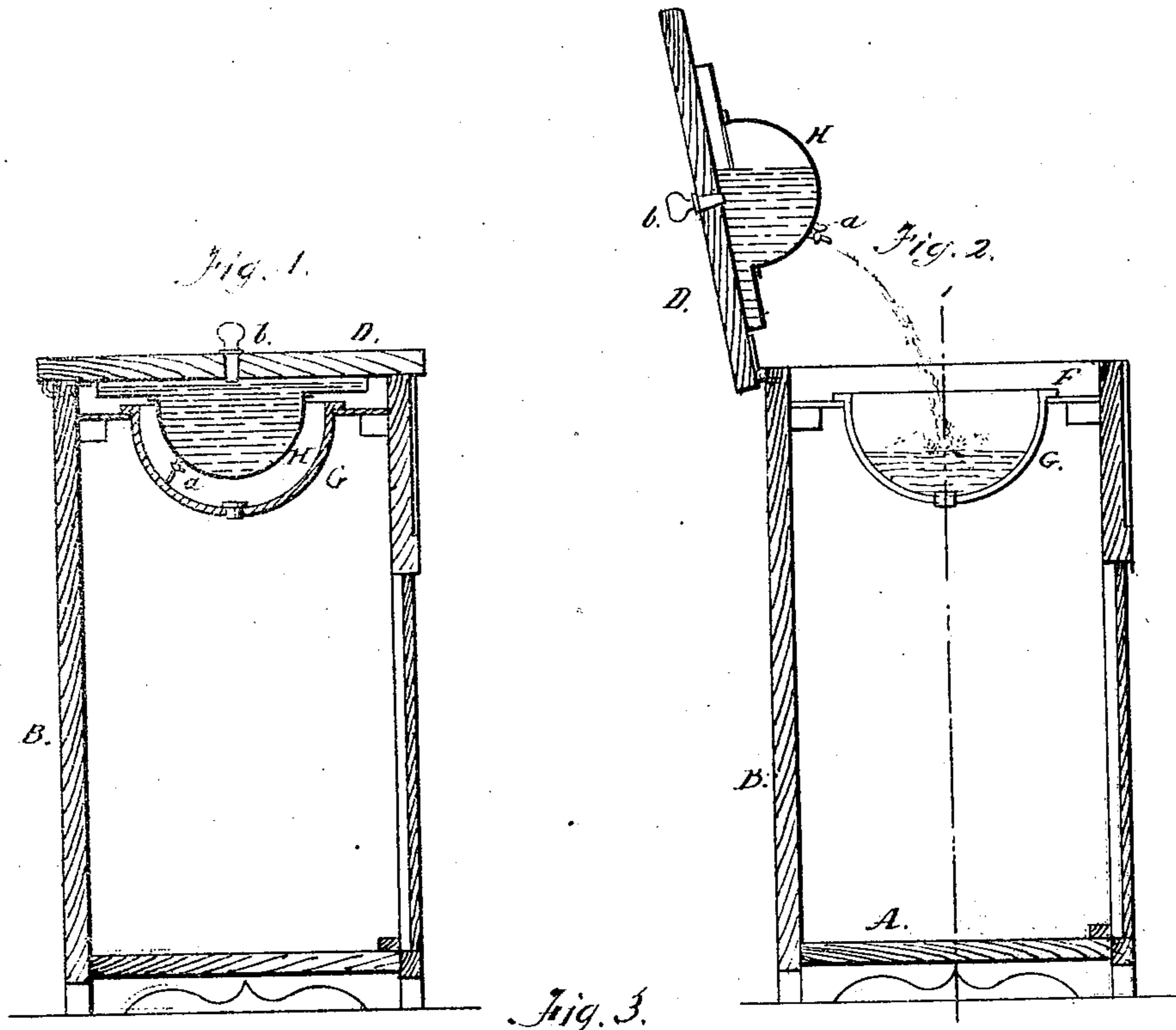


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## IMPROVED WASH-STAND.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

### TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, A. STANKOWITCH, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, have invented an Improvement in Wash-Stands; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same.

My invention consists of a reservoir for containing water, and a basin, adapted to a wash-stand, as fully described hereafter, so that the usual pitcher and basin may be dispensed with.

In order to enable others to make and apply my invention, I will now proceed to describe its construction and operation, reference being had to the accompanying drawing, which forms a part of this specification, and in which—

Figures 1 and 2 are sectional elevations of my improved wash-stand, showing the parts in different positions, and

Figure 3 a sectional elevation on the line 1-2, fig. 1.

A is the base, B the back, and D the hinged top of the stand, within which, a short distance from the top, is secured a plate, F, of zinc, galvanized or tinned iron, or other suitable material. In the plate F is a circular opening for the reception of a basin, G, a flange at the upper end of which rests upon the plate F, and in the bottom of the basin is a pipe through which waste-water may be discharged into a bucket or other suitable reservoir within the stand. To the inner side of the lid D is secured a reservoir, H, the main portion of which is of such a shape as to fit within the basin G, when the lid is down, and is provided with a cock or faucet, *a*, through which, when the lid and reservoir are in the position shown in fig. 2, water may be drawn into the basin. In the lid is an opening provided with a plug or stopper, *b*, and through which water may be introduced into the reservoir.

It will be seen that by securing the reservoir to the lid, as above described, the necessity of increasing the height of the stand, or of lowering the plate F to an inconvenient extent, to afford space between the plate and the lid to secure a reservoir, is avoided, while the cost of constructing the stand is greatly reduced.

I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

A water-reservoir H, secured to the lid of a wash-stand, and so arranged as to be received by the basin G when the lid is closed, all substantially as described.

In testimony whereof, I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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