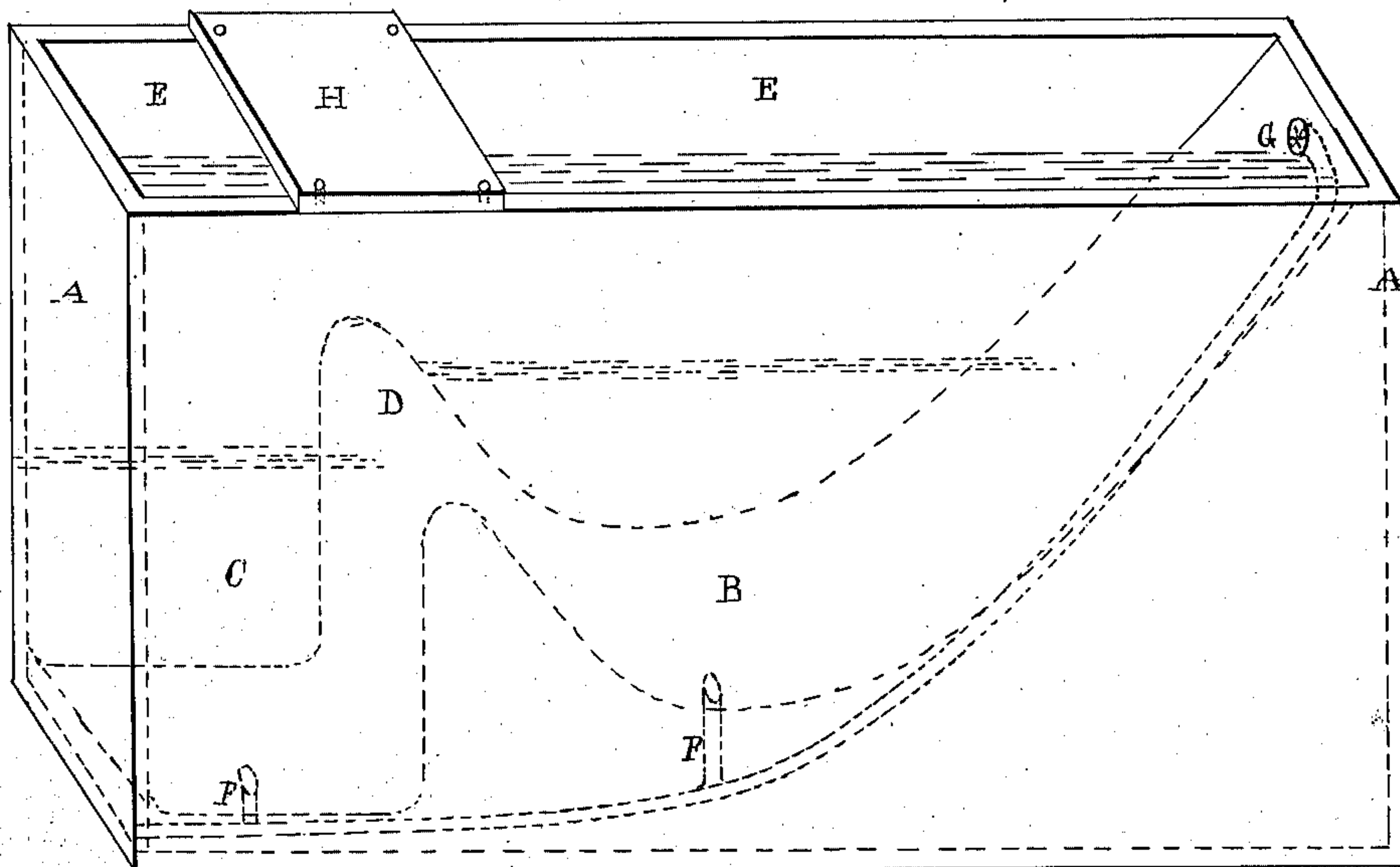


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALEXANDER R. ROBB, of the city of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Combination Bath-Tubs; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description of the same, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawing forming part of this specification.

This invention relates to a new and useful improvement in bathing apparatus; and consists in combining together a hip-bath, foot-bath, and full plunge-bath, as will be herein-after more fully described.

The drawing illustrates a combination bath-tub, constructed according to my invention.

A is the bath-tub frame, which is constructed of wood or any suitable material in the ordinary manner, and is lined with planished copper, zinc, or other metal. The hip or sitz-bath is formed by inclining the lining at a suitable angle, and forming a partition, D, between the hip and foot baths, as seen in the drawing. C is the foot-bath, and is formed by the partition D intervening between the hip

and said foot-bath. E E is a full plunge-bath, the frame A of the bath-tub extending far enough above the partition D to allow the body to be entirely covered with the water. F F are waste-pipes, connected to the main or overflow-pipe G, and placed at convenient points, so as to draw off the water in both the hip and foot-baths. I form nearly or directly over the partition D, upon each side of the frame-work A, small pins, by which a seat, H, is secured, and when desired, removed to form a full plunge-bath. By my arrangement the foot and hip baths do not interfere with the full plunge-bath, as the water rises far enough above the partition D to use as well as in ordinary bath-tubs.

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

A metallic-lined bath-tub, so arranged as to form a full plunge-bath, foot bath, and hip or sitz bath, and having ingress and egress ports, substantially as set forth.

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