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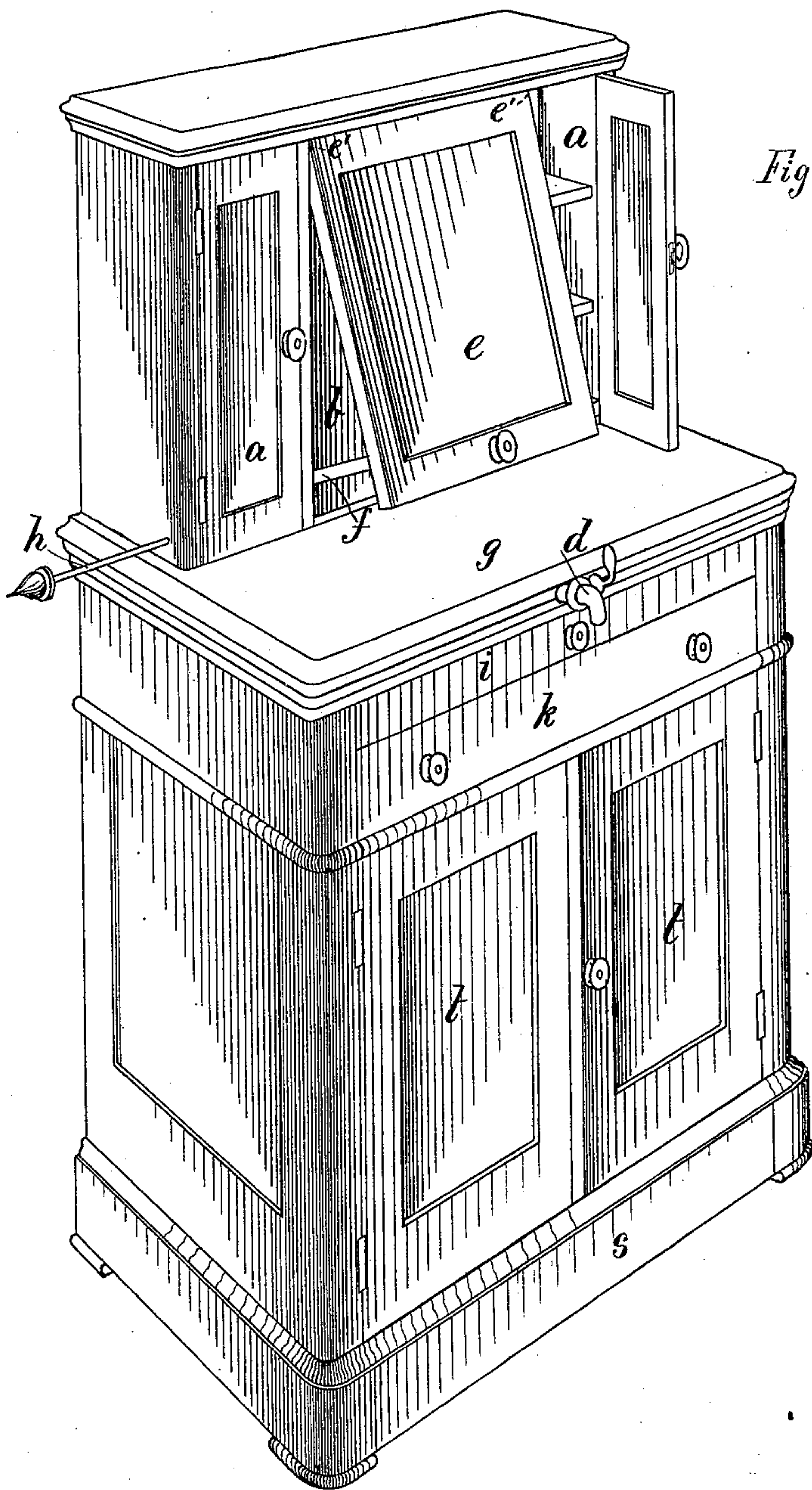


Fig. 1.

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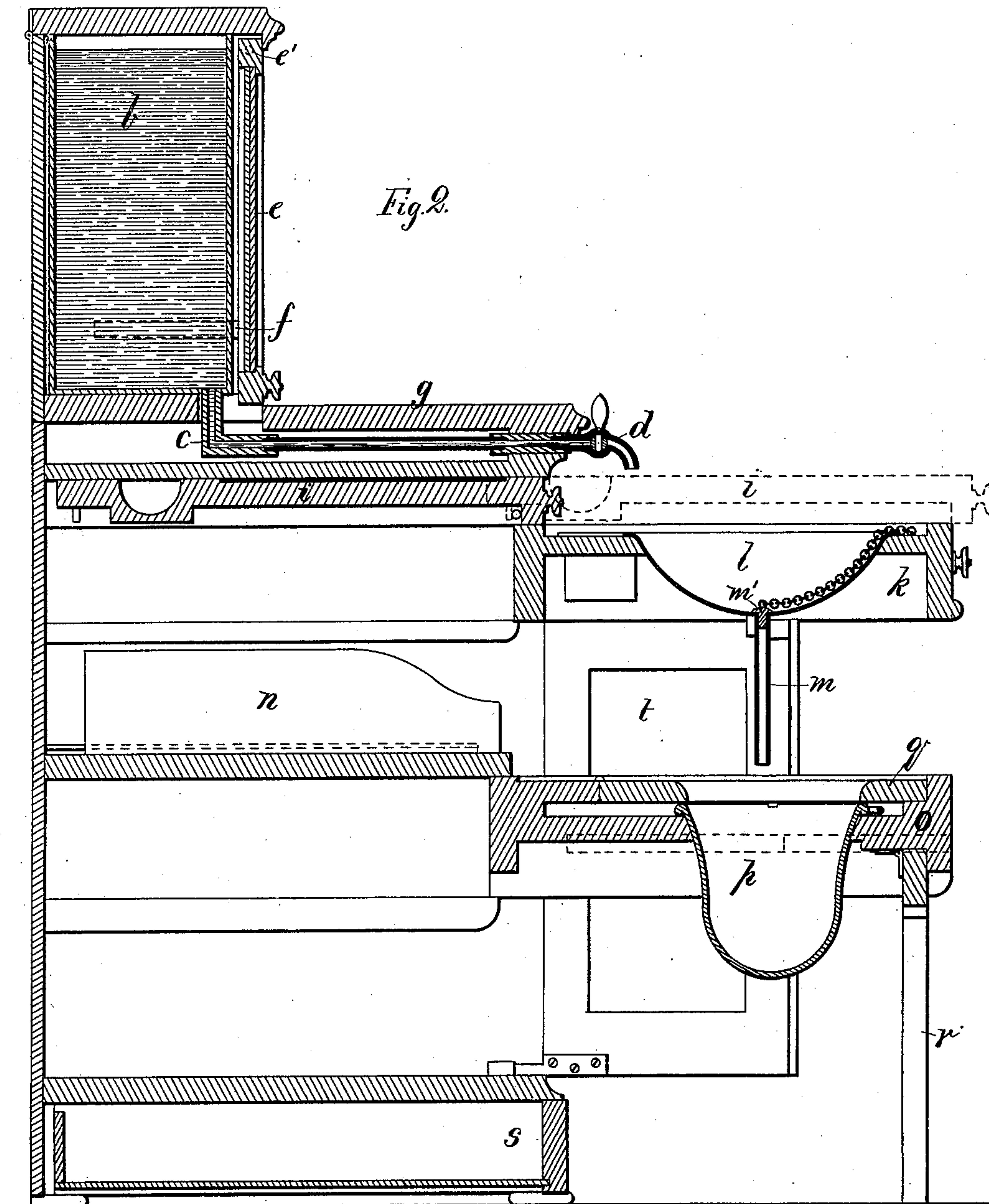
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IMPROVEMENT IN TOILET-CABINETS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GERONIMO RIVERA, of Bridgetown, in the Island of Barbadoes, West Indies, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Toilet-Cabinets; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

My invention relates to improvements in toilet-cabinets, and is constructed to contain the following elements, viz: Closets on the top, containing shelves for toilet articles, &c. Between the said closets is located a tank containing water, which tank is provided, in its lower part, with a delivery pipe and faucet, by which the water can be drawn off at pleasure. Even with the lower part of the aforesaid closets and tank is a movable top, that can easily be removed, so as to get access to the delivery-pipe from the tank aforesaid. In front of the tank is hinged an adjustable looking-glass, having backward-projecting guides, by which the said glass can be secured and inclined in any desired position. At the ends of the cabinet are located sliding towel racks or bars, that are capable of being drawn out when required for use, and pushed in when not wanted for use. Below the movable top is located in bearings a sliding writing desk or table, that can be drawn out to be used for writing purposes or as a work-table. Below the writing-desk is arranged a sliding wash-stand, containing wash-bowl, soap-dishes, &c., which wash-stand, when drawn out, is made to rest upon the upper edges of the doors of the lower part of the cabinet. These doors cover a receptacle containing towel or paper drawers, as well as a sliding chamber-stool, having hinged cover and legs or supports. The chamber-stool contains a removable chamber-bowl. The doors of the lower part of the cabinet serve as guides and stops for the sliding chamber-stool, and also as arms or supporting side pieces for the latter. Below the aforesaid doors, in the lower part of the cabinet, is arranged a sliding shirt

or slipper drawer. A pipe having a stop-valve descends from the wash-bowl, by which the water can easily be emptied from the wash-bowl into the stool-bowl beneath, the latter being for this purpose drawn out, so that the discharge-pipe from the wash-bowl comes directly over the bowl in the chamber-stool.

A flexible pipe can easily be attached to the delivery-pipe of the water-tank in the upper part of the cabinet when required for use as a fountain-syringe.

The whole forms a very compact and useful piece of furniture, combining in itself a toilet-cabinet adapted to a variety of novel and useful purposes.

On the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 represents a perspective view of my invention, and Fig. 2 represents a central longitudinal section of the same.

Similar letters refer to similar parts wherever they occur on the different parts of the drawings.

a a represent the closets on the top of the cabinet, provided with shelves and doors, as shown. Between the said closets is located the water-tank *b*, provided with the outlet-pipe *c* and faucet *d*, as shown. *e* represents the adjustable looking-glass, hinged at *e'* at the top, and provided with wings or guides *f f*, by which it may be inclined in any desirable position as may be required. *g* represents the movable top, that can easily be removed from the cabinet, so as to get access to the pipe *c* in case the latter needs repairing. *h h* represent the sliding towel-racks, one on each side of the cabinet, or more, as may be desired. *i* represents the sliding writing-desk, shown in dotted lines in Fig. 2 as being drawn out ready for use. *k* represents the sliding wash-stand, provided with the wash-bowl *l* and outlet-pipe *m*, with its valve or stop *m'*, as shown in Fig. 2. *n* represents the sliding towel-drawers below the sliding wash-stand *k*. *o* represents the sliding chamber-chair, provided with the removable chamber-bowl *p* and hinged cover *q*, as shown in Fig. 2. *r* represents the hinged legs or supports for the sliding chamber-chair *o*. *s* represents the sliding shirt or slipper drawer in the lower part of the toilet-cabinet, as fully shown in

Fig. 2. *t t* represent the hinged doors, which, when swung out, serve as a rest for the sliding wash-stand, as well as arm-rests or side pieces for the chamber-stool.

Having thus fully described the nature, construction, and operation of my invention, I wish to secure by Letters Patent, and claim—

The herein-described improved toilet-cabinet, consisting of the closets *a a*, water-tank *b*, pipe *c*, faucet *d*, adjustable looking-glass *e*, movable top *g*, sliding towel-racks *h h*, sliding writing-desk *i*, sliding wash-stand *k*, sliding

towel-drawer *n*, sliding chamber-chair *o*, with its bowl *p*, cover *q*, and folding supports *r*, and the sliding shirt or slipper drawer *s*, as and for the purpose set forth and shown.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own invention I have affixed my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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