

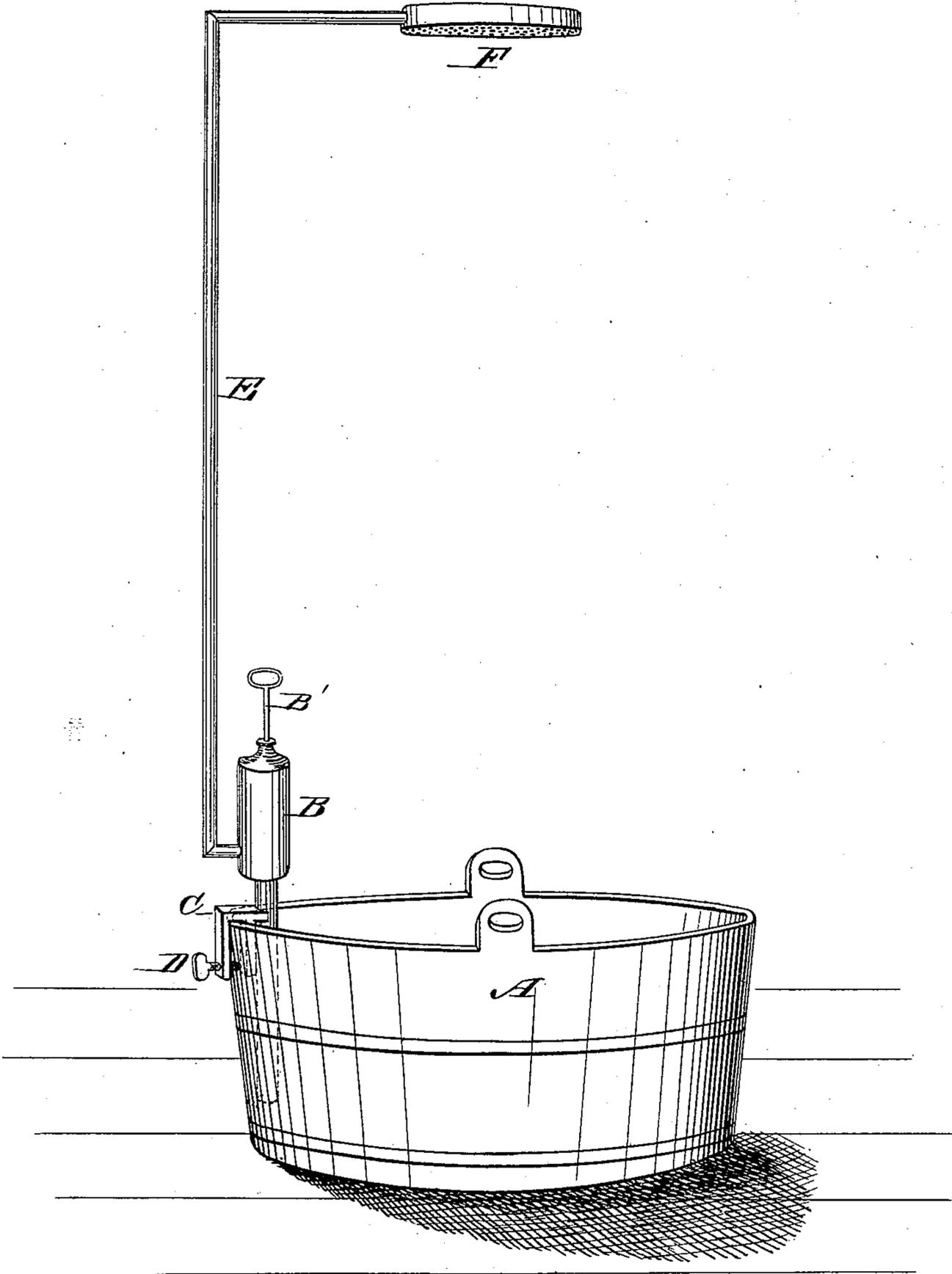
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SHOWER BATH ATTACHMENT.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EDWARD WILLIAMS, of Griffin, in the county of Spalding and State of Georgia, have invented a new and Improved Shower-Bath Attachment, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The object of this invention is to provide a convenient portable showering device to be applied to any washing or bathing tub.

The invention consists of a pump provided with a clamp for securing it to the edge of the tub, and of a perforated pan or sprinkler and an upright pipe connecting the same with the pump, so that a person standing in the tub can operate the pump to force water up into the sprinkler, whence it will fall upon the operator.

The drawing represents a perspective elevation of the device applied to a tub.

In the drawing, A represents a tub for containing the water. B represents the pump, provided with a clamp, C, by means of which and a set-screw, D, passing through said clamp C, the pump B is secured in an upright position to the edge of the tub A, as shown. B' is the pump-handle. The connecting-pipe E projects laterally about two inches from the pump-barrel B, and then is carried vertically upward to about twelve or fifteen inches above the head of a person standing in the tub A, and then is bent at a right angle, and carries

on its end a perforated pan or sprinkler, F, centrally over the tub A.

The operator standing in the tub A, by grasping the pump-handle B' and moving it up and down, will force water from said tub A up through the pipe E into the sprinkler F, whence said water will shower on the said operator.

This device is easy to transport and to apply, and can be used in any room without inconvenience.

I am aware of the English Patent No. 9,747 of 1843, which shows a force-pump adapted to be supported upon a platform in the bottom of a tub; and I am also aware of the patent of Dodge, No. 195,105, which shows a clamp composed of a U-shaped bar, through one arm of which passes a thumb-screw, and I therefore do not claim such; but

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

As an article of manufacture, the force-pump B, provided with the pipe E, the sprinkler F, and the clamp C, consisting of a horizontal arm having two downwardly-projecting lugs, and the set-screw D, whereby the pump is adapted to be attached to a tub, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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