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Fig. 1.

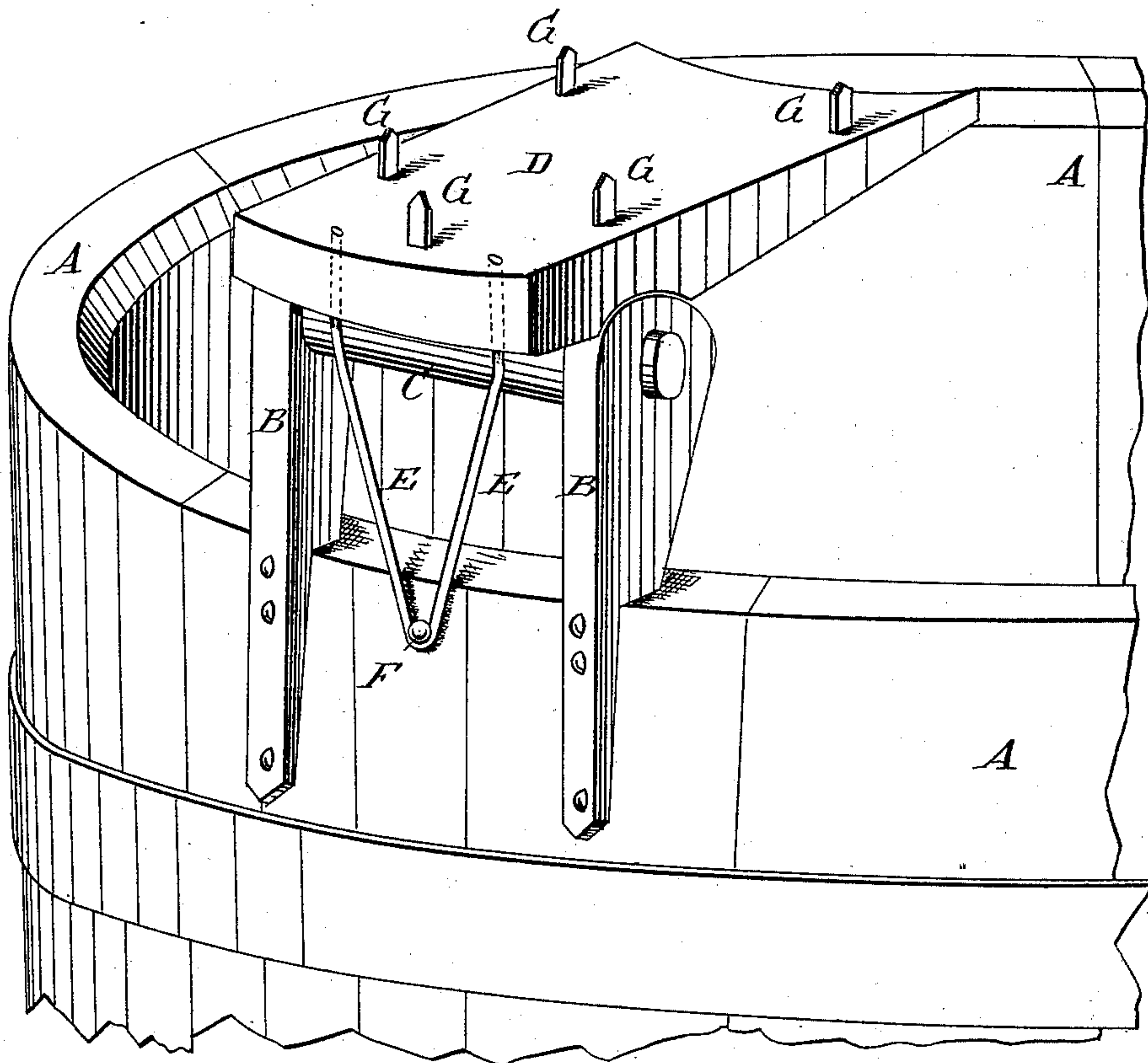
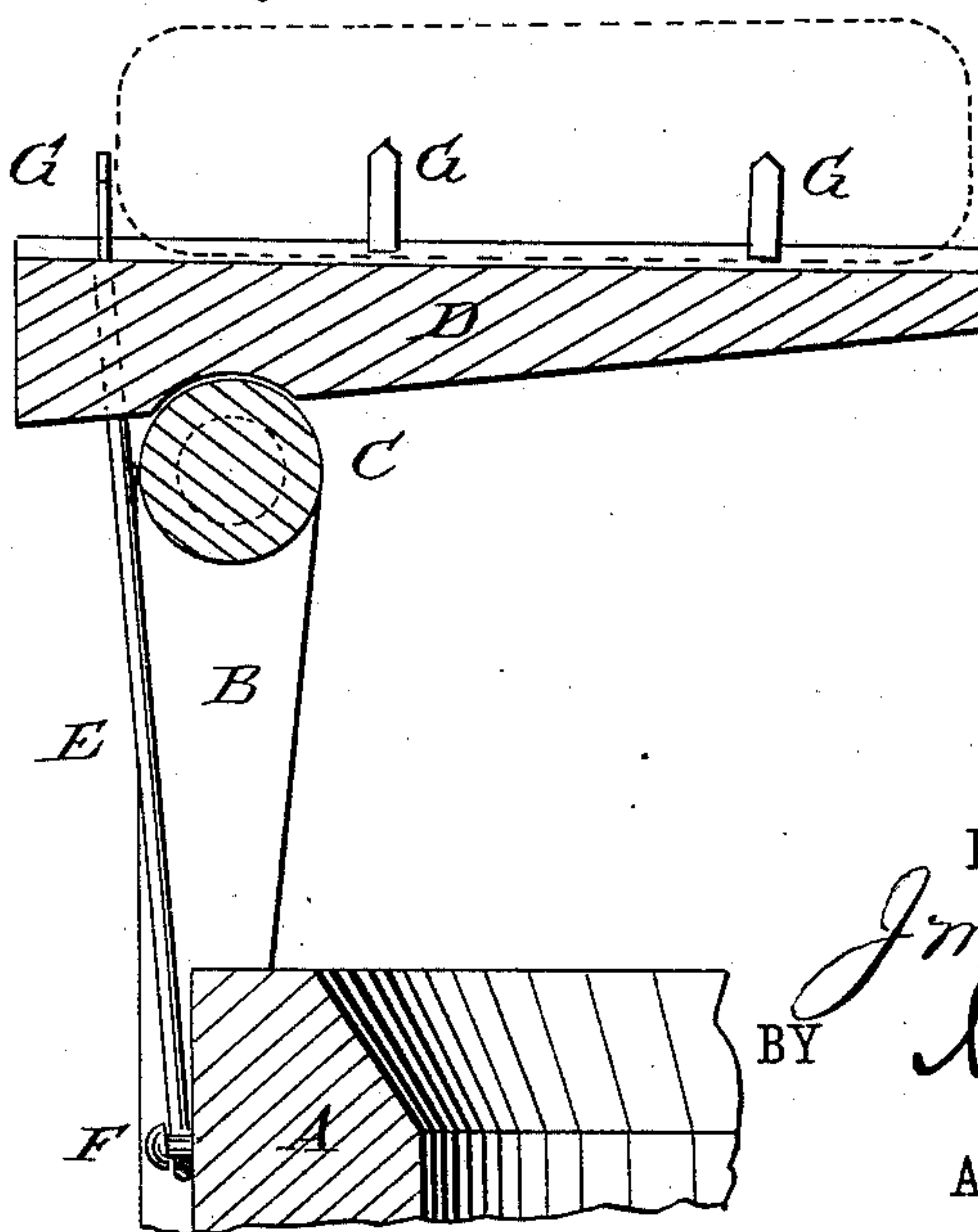


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN McANESPEY, of the city and county of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and
5 useful Improvement in Soap-Holders, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

Reference is to be had to the accompanying drawings, forming a part of this specification,
10 in which similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improvement, shown as applied to a tub. Fig.
2 is a sectional side elevation of the same.

15 The object of this invention is to provide wash-tubs with convenient handles and soap-holders.

A represents a wash-tub, to the outer side of the upper part of which are secured by
20 screws, nails, or rivets the lower ends of two parallel uprights or lugs, B, at such a distance apart that the hand can be readily placed between them, and of such a height that the round C, attached to and connecting their upper
25 ends, can be readily grasped with the hand. The tub is supplied with handles upon its opposite sides.

D is a plate or block, of wood or other suitable material, of such a width as to fit between
30 the upper ends of the uprights or lugs B and rest upon the rounds C.

To the outer end of the plate D are attached

the ends of a wire, E, which is bent into V form, and is made of such a length that its bend can be passed over the head of a screw
35 or pin, F, attached to the outer side of the tub A, midway between the uprights B. The inner part of the plate D projects over the interior of the tub A, and is slightly inclined downward, so that the drip-water from the
40 soap will drop into the said tub. The upper side of the plate D, near its edges, is provided with upwardly-projecting pins G, to keep the soap from slipping off the said plate.

By this construction a convenient support
45 for the soap is provided, which can be readily detached when not required for use.

I am aware that it is not new to make soap-holders with pins or lugs around the upper edge, and with two prongs and a spring by
50 which they may be secured to the tub; but

What I do claim as new is—

A tub having the uprights B B, connected by round C and the headed side pin, F, in combination with a soap-holder provided with
55 the V-shaped wire E, projecting downwardly under one end, whereby the soap-holder may be held upon the handle and over the tub, as described.

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