

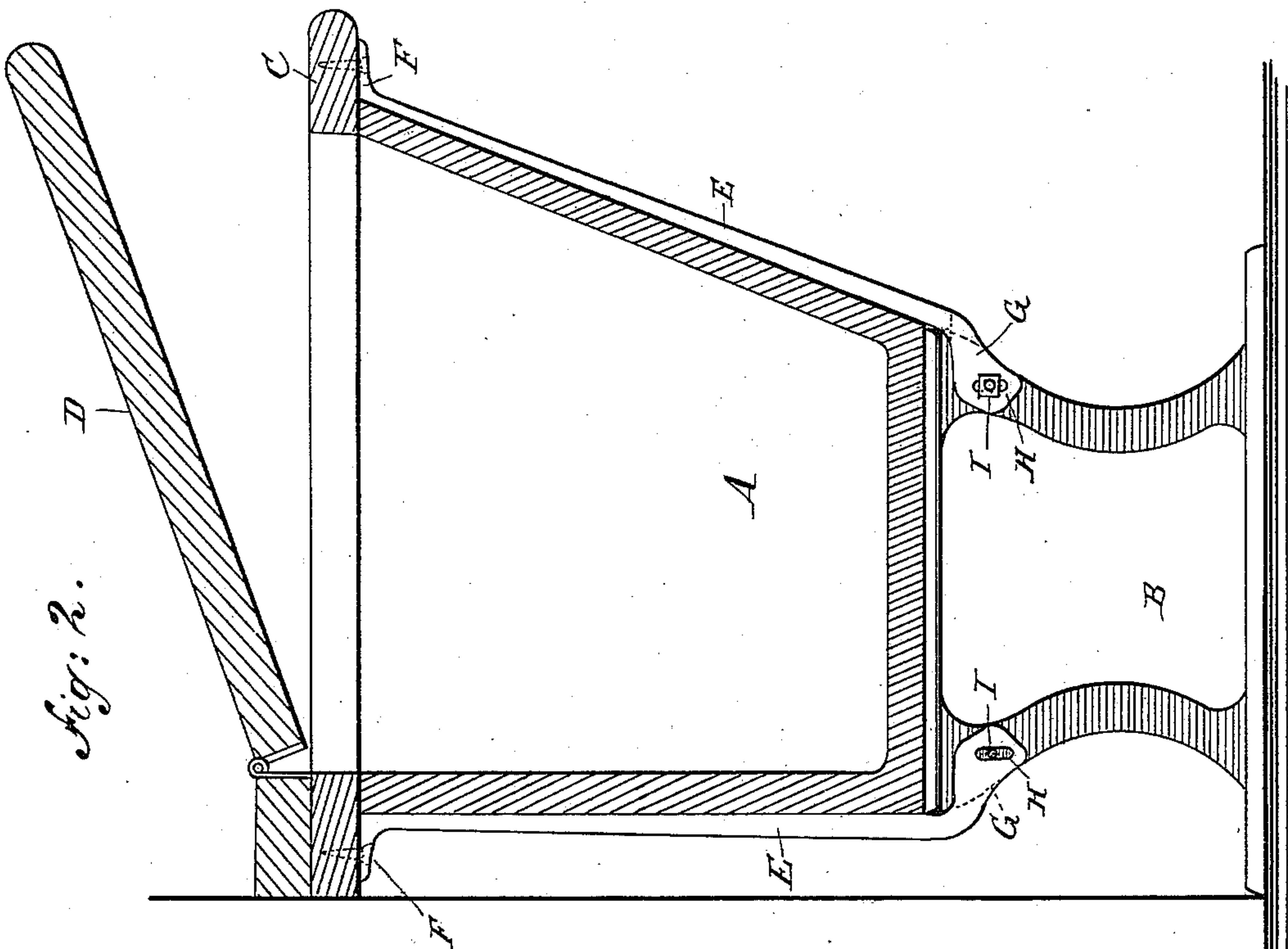
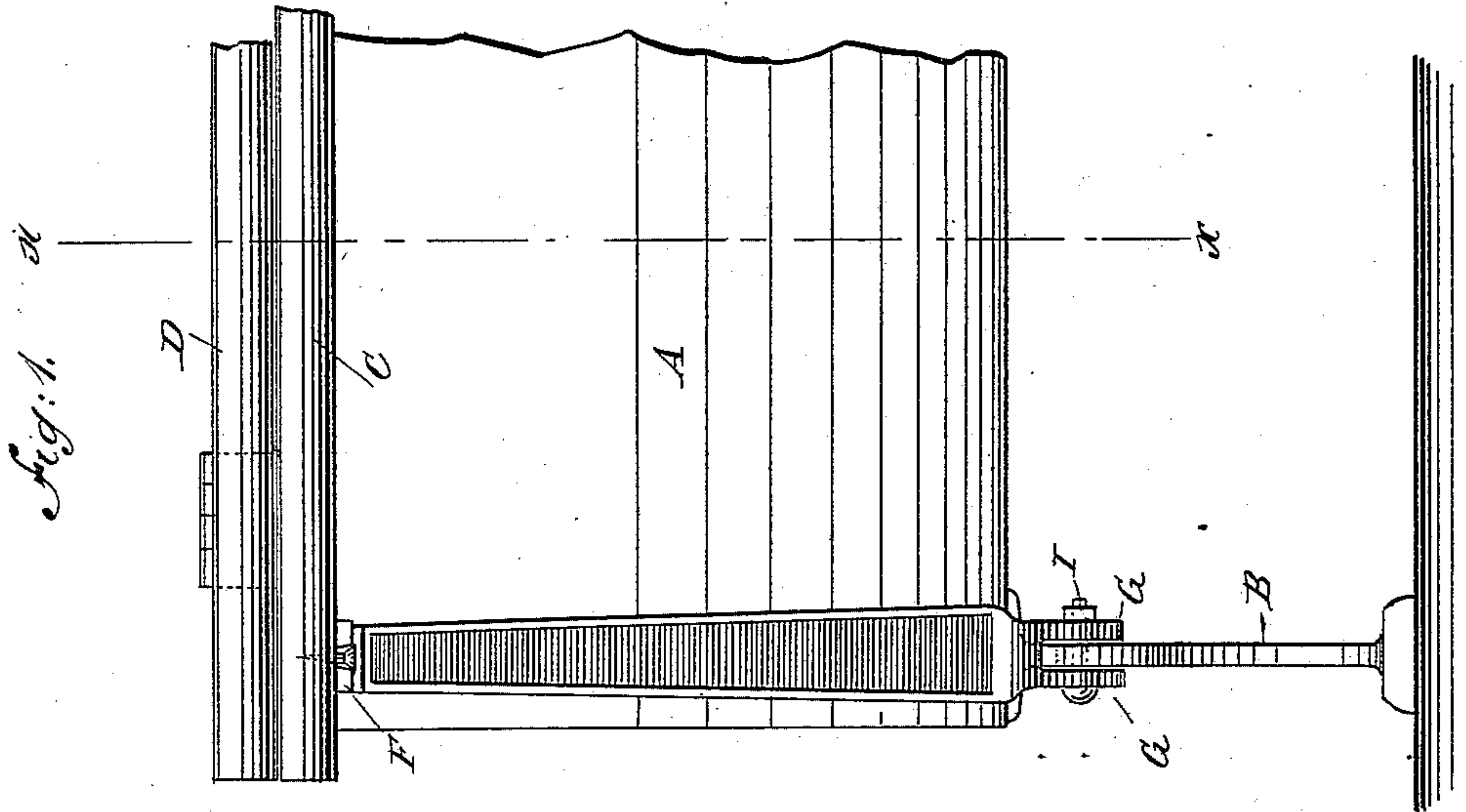
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ALBERT G. ROBINSON, of Brooklyn, in the county of Kings and State of New York, have invented new and useful Improvements in Adjustable Supports for Laundry-Tubs, of which the following is a full, clear, and exact description.

The object of my invention is to provide a new and improved support for laundry-tubs, whereby the top frames can be easily adjusted to tubs of varying depth and at the same time are held securely in place.

The invention consists of arms fastened to the top frame and adjustably secured at their lower ends to the base-supports of the tub.

The invention also consists of certain parts and details and combinations of the same, as will be hereinafter described, and then pointed out in the claims.

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

Figure 1 is a front elevation of my improvement, and Fig. 2 is a vertical cross-section of the same on the lines *x x* of Fig. 1.

My improvement is specially adapted for laundry-tubs of stoneware or similar suitable material. In the manufacture of these tubs it has been found that the tubs vary in depth, caused by setting in the mold, so that the arms supporting the top frame project beyond the upper edges of tub or do not reach to the same. With my improvement, presently to be described, I am enabled to adjust the top frames on tubs of varying depth.

The laundry-tub A, of suitable dimensions, is supported on its bottom on a number of base-brackets, B, resting on the floor.

The top frame, C, is usually provided with hinged covers D, and is supported on the arms E, each provided at its upper end with a foot, F, screwed or otherwise secured to the under

side of the side rails of the top frame, C. The side rails project a suitable distance beyond the front and rear wall of the tub A, as illustrated in Fig. 2.

The lower end of each arm E is provided with a fork, G, fitting over the leg of the base-bracket B and secured to the same by a bolt and nut, I, passing through the leg of the bracket B and through the slot H, formed in the fork G, so that by adjusting the top frame, C, each arm E can be raised or lowered to suit the depth of the tub A. It is understood that the slot H in each arm E permits this adjustment. Instead of bolt I, I may employ other suitable means for fastening the fork to the bracket, and I may also form the slot in the bracket B instead of the arm E and adjust the bolt I, which is then carried by the fork in the said slot. The result is the same as above described. In this manner I am enabled to adjust the top frame, B, to tubs of varying depth and at the same time hold the top frame securely in place.

Having thus fully described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

1. The combination, with the tub supported on base-brackets, of arms held adjustably on the said base-brackets, and a top frame secured to upper ends of the said arms, substantially as shown and described.

2. In a laundry-tub, the combination, with the base supporting the tub, of an arm having an end provided with a slot, a bolt carried by the said base and passing through the said slot, a nut screwing on the said bolt, and a top frame to which the upper footed ends of the said arms are secured, substantially as shown and described.

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