

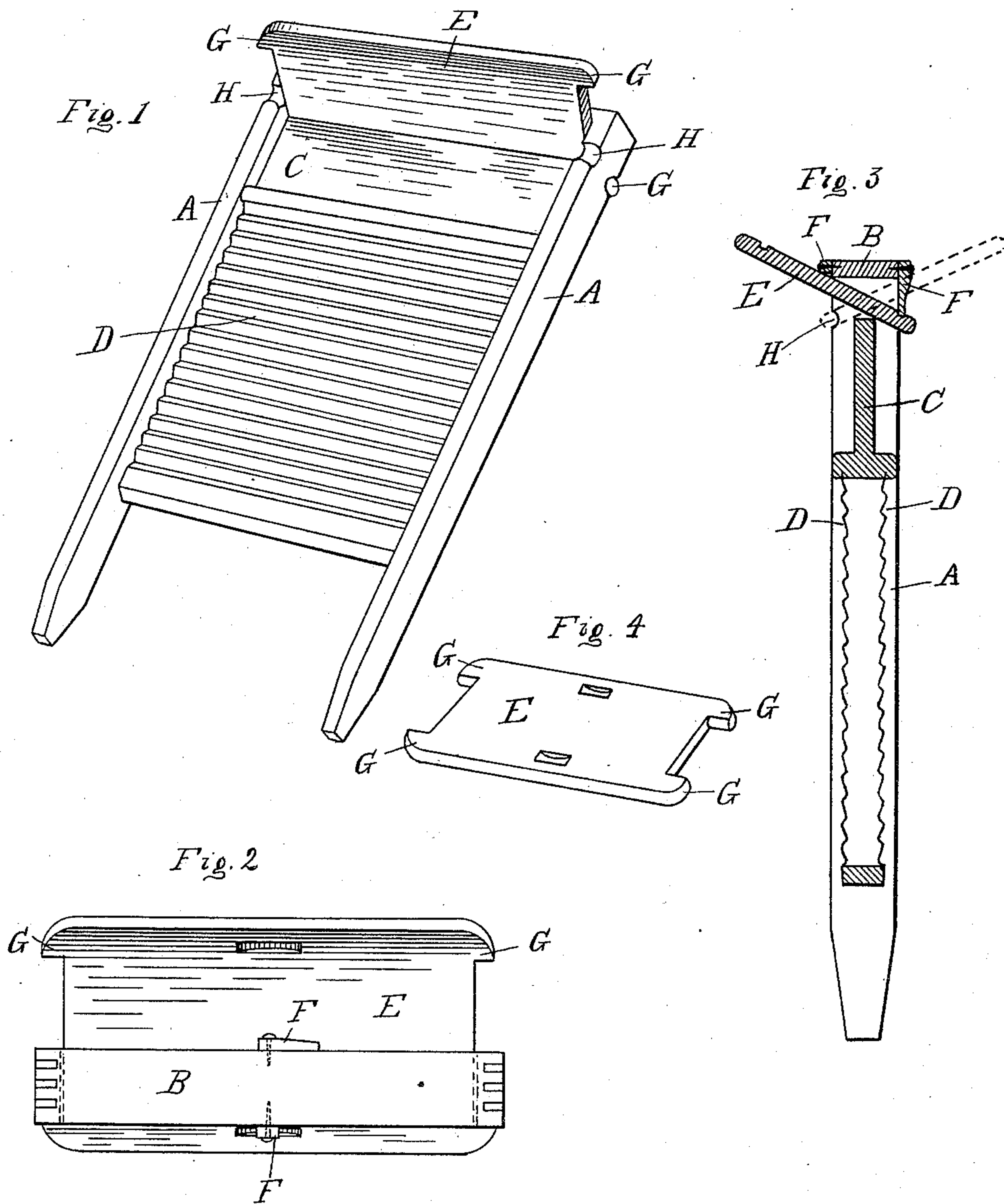
(No Model.)

E. HAMBUJER.

WASH BOARD.

No. 387,354.

Patented Aug. 7, 1888.



Witnesses:

P. M. Hulbert,
H. J. Sprague.

Inventor:

Ephraim Hambuger,
By Thos. L. Sprague & Son
Att'y.

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE.

EPHRAIM HAMBUJER, OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

WASH-BOARD.

SPECIFICATION forming part of Letters Patent No. 387,354, dated August 7, 1888.

Application filed December 2, 1887. Serial No. 256,762. (No model.)

To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, EPHRAIM HAMBUJER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Detroit, in the county of Wayne and State of Michigan, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Wash-Boards, of which the following is a specification, reference being had therein to the accompanying drawings.

This invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in wash-boards; and the invention consists in the peculiar construction, arrangement, and operation of a spatter-board, all as more fully hereinafter set forth.

Figure 1 is a perspective view of my improved wash-board. Fig. 2 is a top end view of the same. Fig. 3 is a vertical central section. Fig. 4 is a detached perspective view of the spatter-board.

In the accompanying drawings, which form a part of this specification, A are the side rails; B, the top rail; C, the soap-board, and D the rubbing-faces of a wash-board of any of the known constructions, intended to be reversible.

E is a spatter-board slidingly secured between the top rail and the soap-board, so as to be extended to either side of the rubbing-face, as desired; and for the purpose of setting it at any convenient angle for use I provide a sufficient play to tilt the spatter-board, as shown, and to lock it in such position I provide the top rail with buttons F, upon opposite sides of the wash-board, or their equivalents, whereby

the spatter-board may be firmly locked in position against accidental displacement.

At the corners of the spatter-board I provide suitable stops, G, which may be integral with the spatter-board or not, as desired, and which, in connection with notches H in the side rails, give more stability to the spatter-board when adjusted in position and prevent its accidental withdrawal.

It will readily be seen that by the use of my construction a simple and sufficient spatter-board is provided for the purpose, and which may be readily adjusted to extend to one side or the other, as may be desired.

My improved spatter-board will be found very convenient in shipping, as it permits a number of wash-boards to be conveniently "crated."

What I claim as my invention is—

The combination, with the wash-board, of a spatter board or guard slidingly secured between the side rails of the wash-board, and the buttons F, pivoted to the top rail of the wash-board upon opposite sides thereof, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature, in presence of two witnesses, this 25th day of November, 1887.

EPHRAIM HAMBUJER.

Witnesses:

H. S. SPRAGUE,
P. M. HULBERT.