

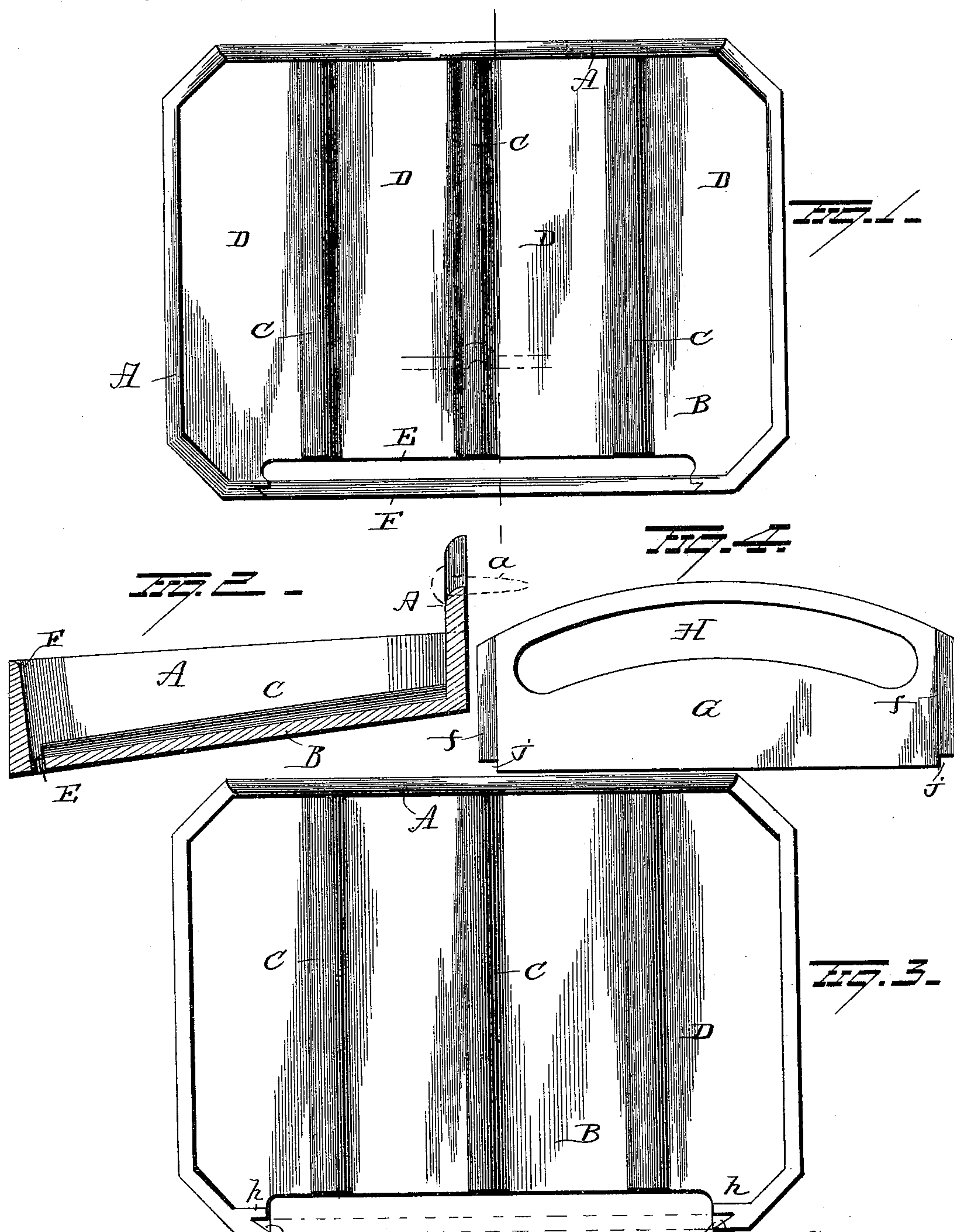
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LE GRAND TERRY, of Horseheads, in the county of Chemung and State of New York, have invented certain
5 new and useful Improvements in Soap-Holders; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it appertains to make and
10 use the same.

My invention relates to an improvement in soap-holders.

The object is to provide a holder of such construction that it may be easily cleaned
15 and of such arrangement of parts that the soap wet from use will be held out of contact with the draining water, which latter is carried off into an opening at the lowest point in the sloping bottom of the holder.

20 With this end in view my invention consists in certain features of construction and combinations of parts, as will be hereinafter described, and pointed out in the claims.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is
25 a plan view of my preferred form of soap-holder. Fig. 2 is a transverse sectional view. Fig. 3 is a plan view with the front piece removed, and Fig. 4 is a view of said front piece.

30 A represents a back or bracket plate, and integral with its lower edge the sloping bottom B is formed. This bottom is corrugated or provided with several ribs, C, extending from the back down to the lower edge of the
35 bottom, forming depressions D between and outside of them, all of which lead into a single elongated slot, E, extending along the lowest portion of the bottom nearly the entire length of the holder. This bottom may
40 be of any shape, and preferably the slot E is formed by cutting away the lower edge of the bottom slightly. A rim, F, extends from the ends of the back A entirely around the bottom, inclosing the slot E and forming one of
45 its sides.

The device is held by means of nails or screws
a, extending through holes in the back A, and the soap rests on ribs C, the water drained off running down the depressions D into the
50 slot E along the lowest edge of the sloping bottom.

Of course the holders may be made in various shapes and sizes to suit the market; but the form illustrated is the one generally preferred. The front section, G, of the rim, or
55 that portion thereof constituting the outer wall of the slot E, is removably secured in position. The ends *f* of this front piece are beveled and adapted to rest against seats *g*,
60 which prevent the front from being pushed outward, lugs *h*, back of said seats, holding the front piece against its seats and completing the groove in which the beveled ends slide. Shoulders *i*, formed by a portion of the
65 bottom projecting across the lower ends of the grooves, prevent the front from sliding through the grooves too far, and the notches *j* in this front piece allow the latter to extend down until its lower edge is flush with the
70 under side of the bottom. The opening II in the loose front is designed to receive letters, a name, or for advertisement. By removing this front piece it is seen that the holder may be readily cleaned.

It is evident that slight changes—such as
75 casting lugs on inside of front at the bottom of the holder to receive legs on the front piece—might be resorted to without departing from the spirit and scope of my invention; hence I do not wish to limit myself to the ex-
80 act construction herein set forth; but,

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

1. A soap-holder having a sloping bottom
85 with ribs and depressions therein and a rim around the bottom, said rim having a removable portion, substantially as set forth.

2. The combination, with a sloping bottom having ribs and depressions therein and a
90 slot in its lowest edge, of a rim around the edge of the bottom and a removable front piece adapted to form one side of the slot, substantially as set forth.

3. The combination, with a sloping bottom
95 having ribs and depressions therein and a slot at the lower edge into which said depressions lead, of a rim terminating opposite the ends of the slot in beveled seats and a removable front piece adapted to be held against said
100 seats, substantially as set forth.

4. The combination, with a sloping bottom

having ribs and depressions and a slot at its lower edge, into which said depressions lead, of a rim terminating at the ends of the slot in grooves, shoulders at the ends of said grooves, and a removable front piece adapted to slide
5 in the grooves, substantially as set forth.

In testimony whereof I have signed this

specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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