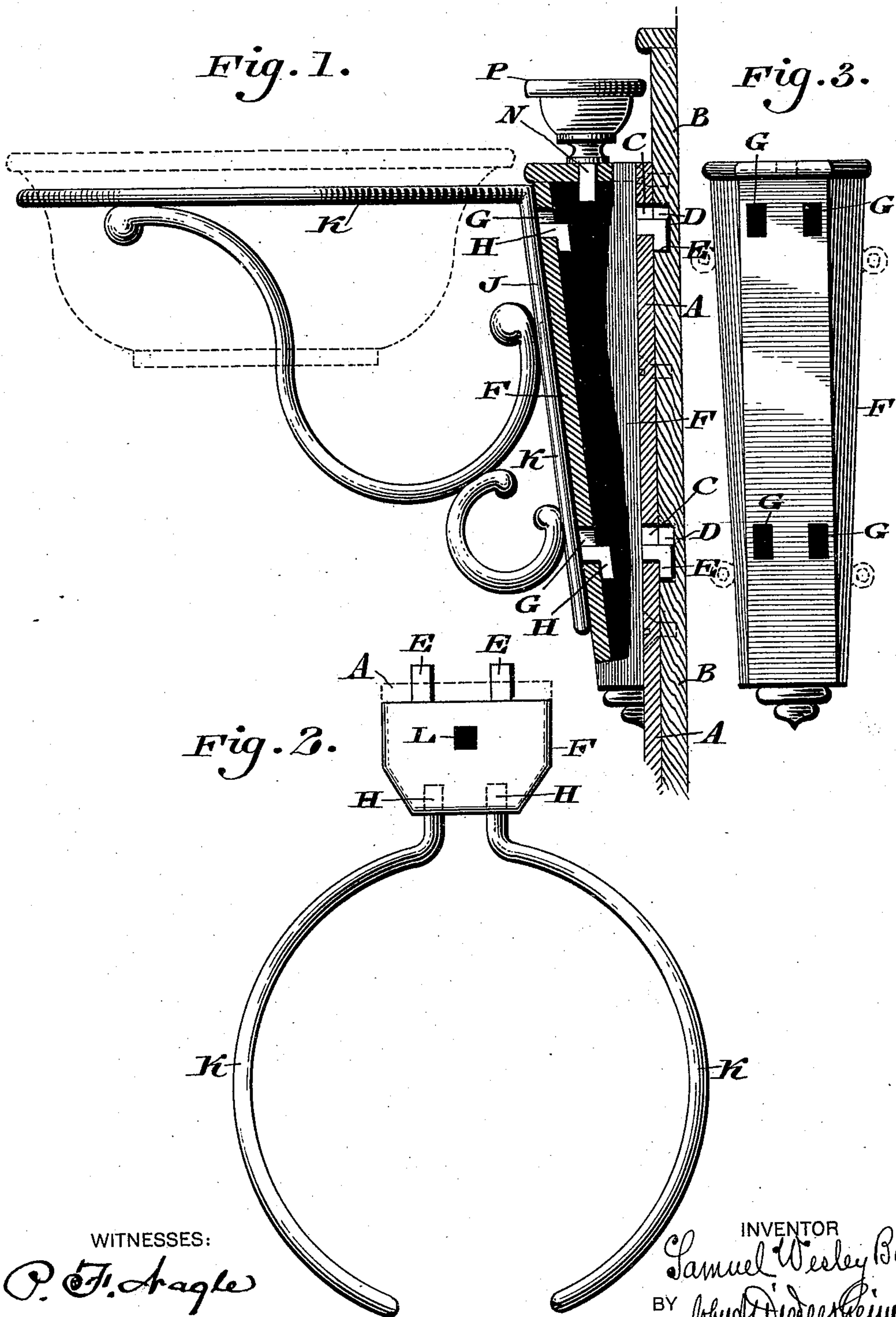


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, SAMUEL WESLEY BATTY, a citizen of the United States, residing in the city and county of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Portable Washstands, which improvement is fully set forth in the following specification and accompanying drawings.

10 My invention consists of a portable washstand which is readily attachable to and detachable from a wall or other support, more particularly in proximity to a bath-tub, being adapted to be folded, the construction being
15 hereinafter more fully set forth.

Figure 1 represents a partial side elevation and partial vertical section of a portable washstand embodying my invention. Fig. 2 represents a top or plan view of the same.
20 Fig. 3 represents a front view of a detached portion.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in the several figures.

Referring to the drawings, A designates a
25 vertical plate which is secured to the wall B, adjacent to a bath-tub if so desired, so that the basin employed may be over said tub. C designates openings in said plate, the same being in communication with openings D in
30 said wall, the openings D being of greater depth than the openings C.

E designates hooks which are secured to the back of the frame or body F and adapted to enter the openings C and D and engage with
35 the walls of the openings C.

In the front of the body F are openings G, which are adapted to receive the hooks H, which project rearward from the vertical limbs of the brackets K, it being noticed that
40 the horizontal limbs of said brackets are spread apart sufficiently to receive between them and support a basin, as shown in dotted lines, Fig. 1. The several openings and hooks are of angular form in cross-section, so that
45 the latter are prevented from turning in the former.

In the upper wall of the body F is an opening L to receive the stem N of the soap-holder P.

In order to locate the parts, the body F is
50 applied to the wall and the hooks E inserted in the openings C and D and lowered, whereby the vertical limbs of said hooks engage

with the back of the plate A below the openings C, thus interlocking the body with the plate, and consequently with the wall, and retaining the body on the wall. The soap cup or holder P is supported on said body, as has been stated. The bracket is now located and the hooks H inserted in the openings G of the body and lowered, so that the vertical limbs
55 of said hooks interlock with the wall of said body below said openings, and the brackets are firmly sustained on the body, so as to nicely support the washbasin placed thereon. By raising the brackets the hooks H disengage from the body F and the former may be removed. By raising said body the hook E
60 disengages from the plate A and said body may be removed. The soap-holder may also be removed and the several parts may be placed together in compact form, convenient for handling, transportation, storage, &c.
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The front and rear sides of the body F are flat, so as to prevent the same turning on the plate A and prevent turning of the bracket
75 on said body.

In order to adapt the bracket to be folded or packed in small compass, I form the same in sections independent of each other, as most plainly seen in Fig. 2, each section being provided with hooks H for attachment to the
80 body F.

The body F is made hollow, or partly hollow, to receive the hooks H of the brackets K.

When the plate A is dispensed with, I may
85 employ the eyes shown in dotted lines, Fig. 3, for connecting the body F with the wall by means of screws passed through said eyes into the wall.

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

1. A portable wash stand consisting of the attaching plate A having openings C therein, the hollow frame F, the rear face of which is
95 provided with the hooks E adapted to enter said openings C, the front of said frame being provided with the openings G, and the bracket K having its inner ends secured in said openings G, and formed of horizontal
100 limbs which are spread apart and adapted to hold a basin, substantially as described.

2. A portable wash stand having a hollow frame with hooks on its rear face and openings

in its front, and brackets having vertical limbs with hooks entering said openings, and provided with separate horizontal limbs adapted to embrace a basin, said parts being combined
5 substantially as described.

3. A portable bracket having a frame with flat front and rear faces, hooks on said rear face and openings in said front face, in combination with brackets having vertical limbs

secured to said front face and spreading horizontal limbs, said frame having an opening in its top for the stem of a soap holder, substantially as described.

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