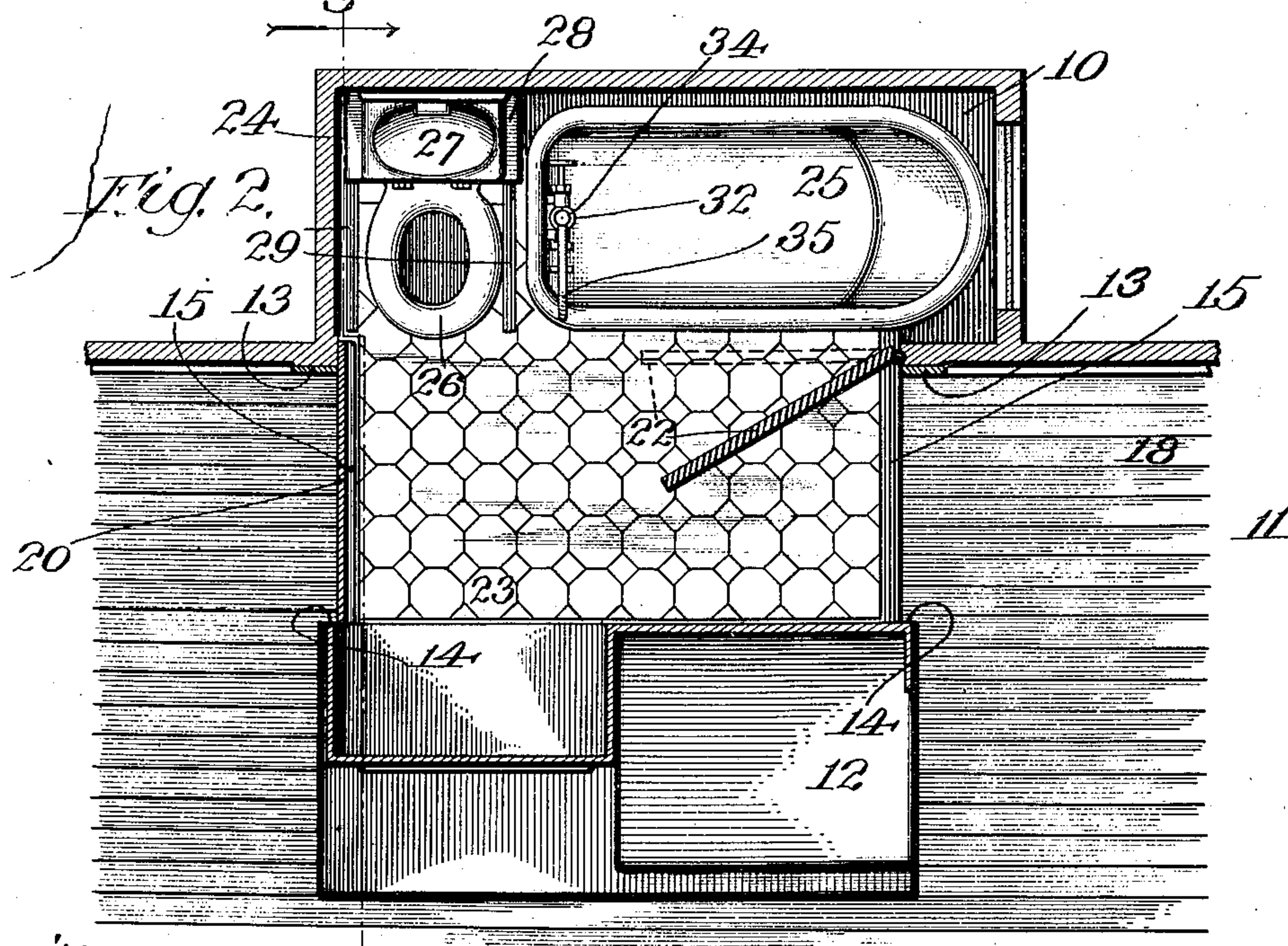
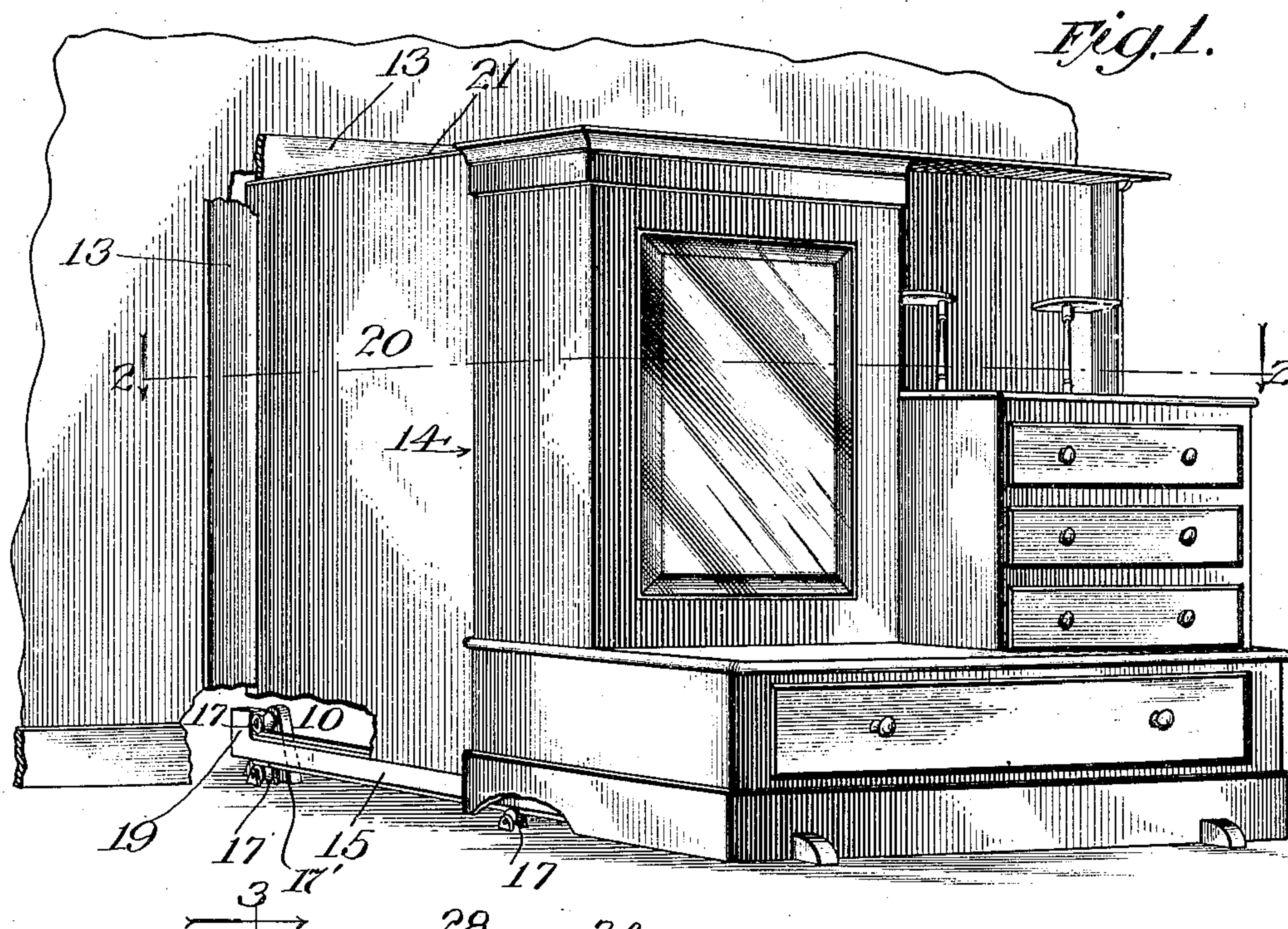


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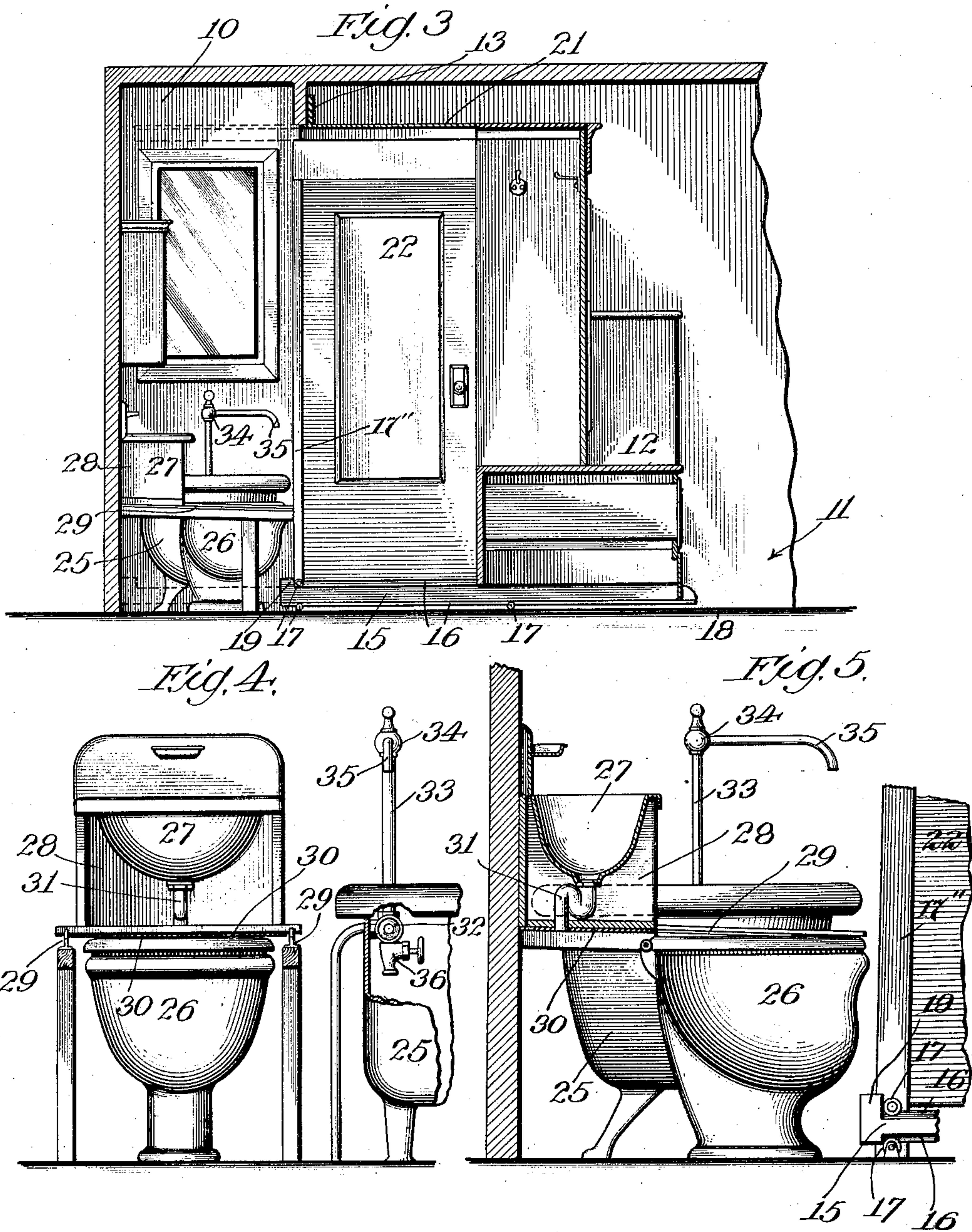
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PHILIP G. HUBERT, a citizen of the United States, residing at Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, and State of California, have invented new and useful Improvements in Extension-Rooms, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to means for enlarging a recess or closet, by forming an extension for the same into an adjacent room and an object thereof is to provide means to completely close the recess when the extension means is in either of its positions.

A further object is to provide novel entrance means to the expanded recess.

A further object is to provide a novel arrangement of the utilities in the recess so that a small recess space may be utilized to full advantage.

I accomplish these objects by means of the device described herein and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which:—

Figure 1,— is a perspective view of the outside of my improved extension room in its open position, parts being broken away for the purposes of illustration. Fig. 2,— is a sectional plan of the room in its open position. Fig. 3,— is a vertical section taken on line 3—3 of Fig. 2. Fig. 4,— is an enlarged front elevation of the utilities disposed in the recess. Fig. 5,— is a sectional side elevation of the same.

Referring to the drawings 10 designates a recess of a general rectangular plan, as shown in Fig. 2, provided with an opening leading to the adjacent room 11 of an apartment. Recess 10 may either be constructed as shown in Fig. 2 or may be built into the walls between two adjacent rooms, or may project into an adjacent room. Further, it may be built by constructing a small extension similar to a bay window on an outside wall of the apartment. An article of furniture 12 is provided to close the opening to the recess and may constitute a chiffonnier, as illustrated in the drawings, or a set of bookcases, a wardrobe or buffet may be substituted therefor. The recess opening is finished with panels 13 against which the chiffonnier is adapted to snugly fit when the room is in its closed position, shoulders 14 bearing against the panels. Chiffonnier 12 is provided with two beams 15 disposed at either end on its bottom and which carry tracks 16 on their upper and lower surfaces adapted to engage with rollers 17. Lower rollers 17 are mount-

ed on floor 18 of the apartment and support the chiffonnier, forming roller bearings on which it may be easily moved, while upper rollers 17, which are only used at the rear ends of the beams, are either mounted on side 17' of the recess opening, as shown in Fig. 5, or on a support 17' secured to the floor as illustrated in Fig. 1. Rollers 17 are so spaced that they are always covered and concealed by the chiffonnier whether it is in its extended position as shown in the drawings or in its closed position against panels 13. A stop 19 on the end of beam 15 prevents the chiffonnier from being pulled outwardly more than the proper distance by contacting with one of the upper rollers 17 which also prevents the chiffonnier from tipping forwardly.

At one side chiffonnier 12 is provided with a rearwardly extending vertical panel 20 forming a continuation of that side and which extends into the recess when the same is in its closed position, forming a wall for the room when the same is in its open position as shown. A rearwardly extending horizontal panel 21 is also secured to the top of the chiffonnier and to side panel 20, forming a continuation of the chiffonnier top, and also forming a portion of the ceiling of the extended room as shown in Fig. 3. The height of panel 21 is such that it fits snugly against the upper part of the recess opening, and the whole structure fits closely into the recess. On the side of the recess opening opposite wall 20 a door 22 is hinged which is adapted to form a swinging closure for the extended room corresponding to the closure formed by panel 20. It is thus manifest that the room is completely inclosed when extended and affords all necessary seclusion to the occupant. The floor is provided with a linoleum or tile surface 23 which may be always left in position as the chiffonnier in its closed position will cover the same. When in its closed position, panel 20 is adapted to fit snugly against end wall 24 of the recess, ceiling 21 being above all the utilities in the recess and beam 15 being below the same as shown in dotted lines in Fig. 3. Door 22 is swung around to the position shown in dotted lines in Fig. 2, thus permitting the chiffonnier and its attached parts to be moved inwardly.

I have shown recess 10 equipped with utilities for use as a bath room but the proper articles may be inserted so that the room may be used as a kitchen, a pantry, or the like. In

the arrangement illustrated a bath tub 25 is provided at one end of the recess and a closet fixture 26 and a wash bowl 27 at the other end. Wash bowl 27 is mounted in a box 28 5 which is adapted to slide on inclined guide ways 29 on either side of closet 26. Inclined guide ways 29 are of such a height and inclination that the bottom of box 28, which is provided with a rubber sheeting 30, will engage with and rest upon the closet seat when 10 the wash bowl is moved forwardly. Discharge 31 from the wash bowl is then adapted to discharge into the closet fixture, rubber sheeting 30 forming a tight joint between 15 the box and the closet seat. Water supply fixture 32 of bath tub 25 is provided with an upwardly extending tube 33 whose upper end is provided with a swing cock 34 of usual construction equipped with elongated discharge 20 pipe 35 adapted to swing over the wash bowl when the same is in its position over the closet. Fixture 32 is provided with a valve 36 which takes the place of the usual discharge spout on such fixture and by the closure of which the water is forced to pass upwardly and out through discharge pipe 35 25 into the wash bowl. When it is wished to use the bath tub this valve is opened and the fixture then conducts the water in the usual 30 manner.

When in its extended position my improved room is very substantial in appearance and construction, partaking of none of the flimsiness attendant a construction embodying swinging hinged walls or the like. 35 When in its closed position the closure for the recess opening constitutes just such a piece of furniture as is often built into the walls of

an apartment and therefore completely conceals the opening and the recess behind. 40

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

1. A wall having a recess therein, a closure for said recess, means to facilitate the movement of said closure to and from said recess, 45 a panel secured to said closure and extending horizontally from the rear and at the top of the same, a vertical panel extending rearwardly from one side of said closure, said 50 panels extending into the recess, a closure secured to the side of the opening of said recess opposite said vertical panel, and means adapted to limit the outward movement of said closure. 55

2. A room provided with a wall having a recess therein, closure and extension means for said recess comprising an article of furniture, a panel secured to said article of furniture and extending horizontally from the 60 rear and at the top thereof, a vertical panel extending rearwardly from one side of said article of furniture, said panels entering said recess, means to facilitate the movement of said article of furniture to and from said recess, 65 and a closure secured to the side of the opening of said recess opposite said vertical panel.

In witness that I claim the foregoing I have hereunto subscribed my name this 19th 70 day of July, 1907.

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