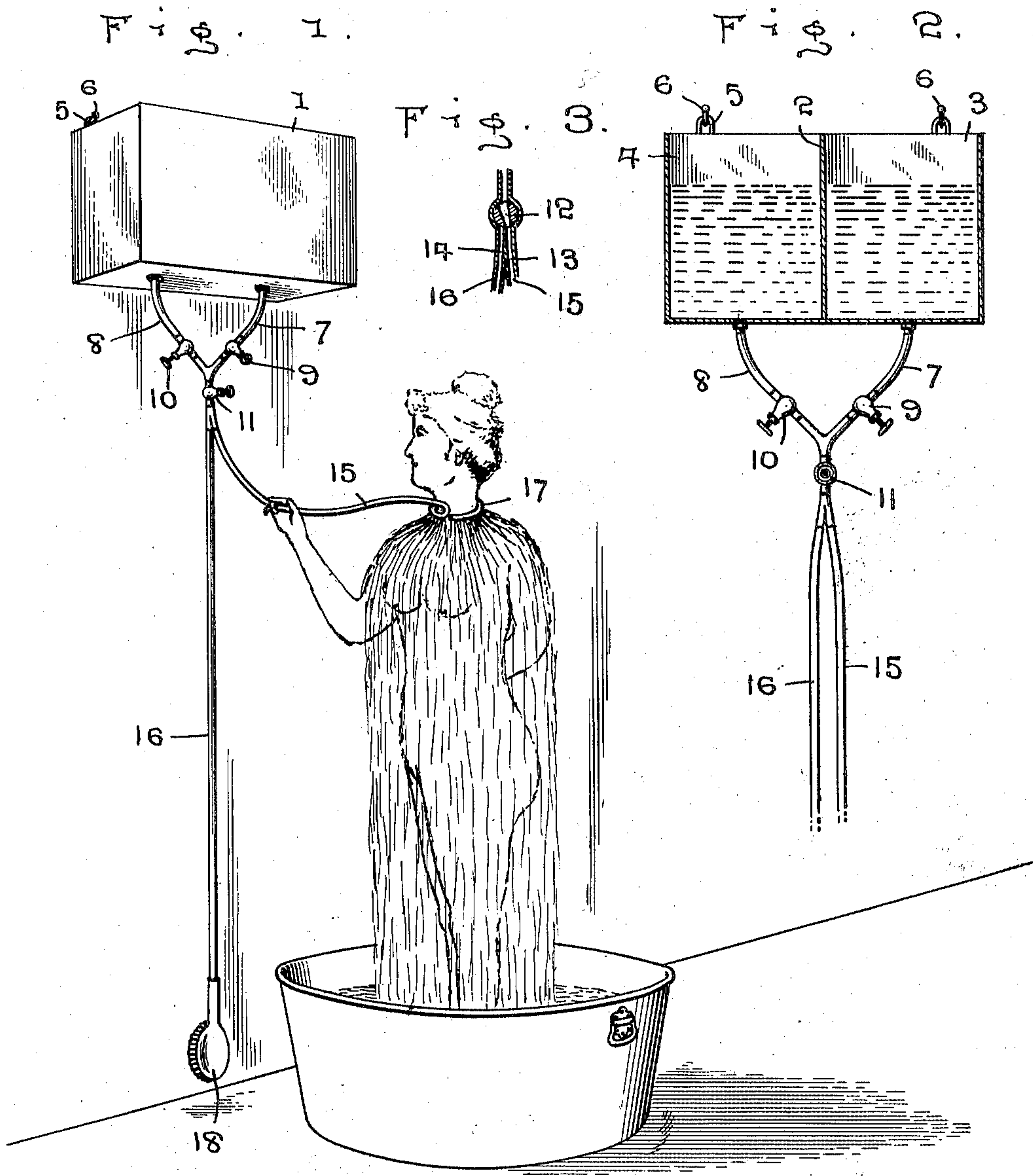


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, AARON E. HOOVER, a citizen of the United States, residing at Denver, in the county of Denver and State of Colorado, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Portable Baths; 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 use the same.

This invention relates to portable bath apparatus and has for an object to provide a tank provided with compartments for containing hot and cold water with improved means for drawing the water from such compartments and applying it at will to the bather.

A further object of the invention is to provide in combination with such compartments a plurality of flexible tubes for carrying different implements with means for directing water from either compartment into either or both of the tubes as desired.

A further object of the invention is to provide improved means for drawing water from either or both compartments in such amounts as may be found desirable to produce the correct temperature and to conduct such commingled waters through one or more flexible tubes as may be found desirable.

With these and other objects in view, the invention comprises certain novel constructions, combinations and arrangements of parts, as will be hereinafter fully described and claimed.

In the drawings:—Figure 1 is a perspective view of the improved device shown in operation. Fig. 2 is a longitudinal sectional view through the compartments with the connecting tubes shown in elevation. Fig. 3 is a detail sectional view of one of the valves.

Like characters of reference designate corresponding parts throughout the several views.

As shown in the drawings a tank or reservoir 1 is provided having a partition 2 dividing such reservoir into two compartments numbered, respectively, 3 and 4. The reservoir as a whole is provided with any approved means for suspending shown as eyes or loops 5 adapted to be engaged upon

nails or hooks 6 in the wall or any other convenient body.

Communicating with the compartments 3 and 4, respectively, are tubes or pipes 7 and 8 provided, respectively, with valves or cocks 9 and 10 and joining at a Y which Y communicates with a valve shown as a whole at 11. The valve 11 comprises a casing with a turning plug disposed therein having a tapered bore 12 as shown at Fig. 3 which tapered bore is adapted to deliver water to either the tubes 13 or 14 when disposed as shown at Fig. 3 or by completely reversing the plug to deliver water to both the pipes 13 and 14. To the pipes or nipples 13 and 14 are secured flexible hose or pipes 15 and 16 one of which, as the pipe 15, carries one implement as the shower ring 17, while the other hose carries a different implement as the spray brush 18.

In operation the cocks 9 and 10 or either of them is opened until the temperature of the water flowing into the valve 11 is right. The temperature being attained the valve 11 is turned until the water is directed either through the hose 15 or 16 as may be desired and is then used as indicated or as ordinarily employed with such implements.

What I claim is:—

1. The combination with a tank having a plurality of compartments, of pipes communicating with such compartments and leading to a single valve, said valve being adapted to deliver water to branch pipes as desired, and implements carried upon such branch pipes for employing the water for bathing purposes.

2. The combination with a tank having a plurality of compartments, of a valve, pipes leading from the compartments and joining in a common pipe communicating with the valve, cocks disposed in the pipes and adapted to control the flow of water from the compartments, branch pipes leading from the valve, and bathing implements carried by the branch pipes.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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