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Washing Machine,

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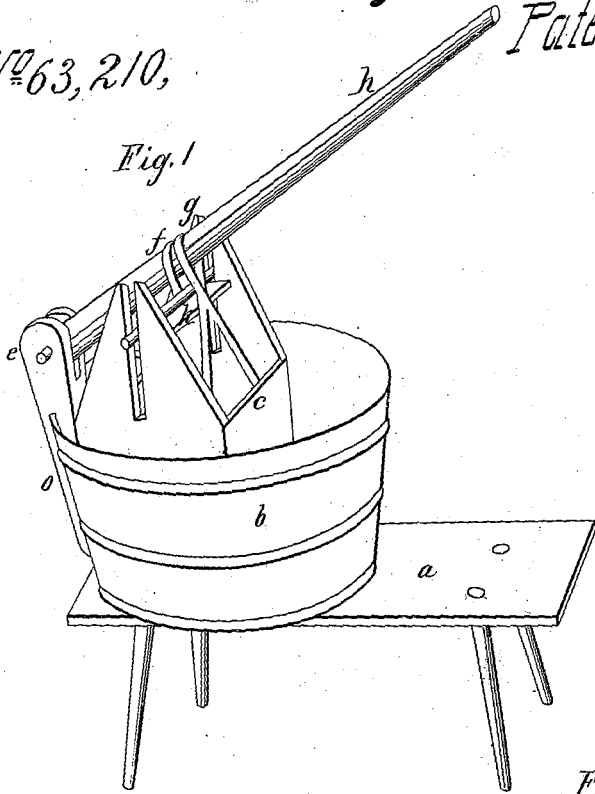


Fig. 2

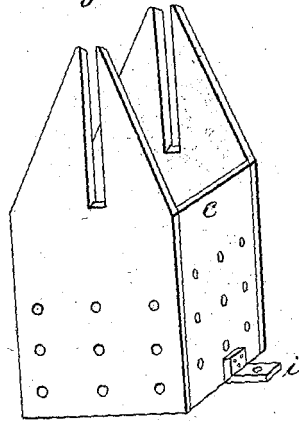
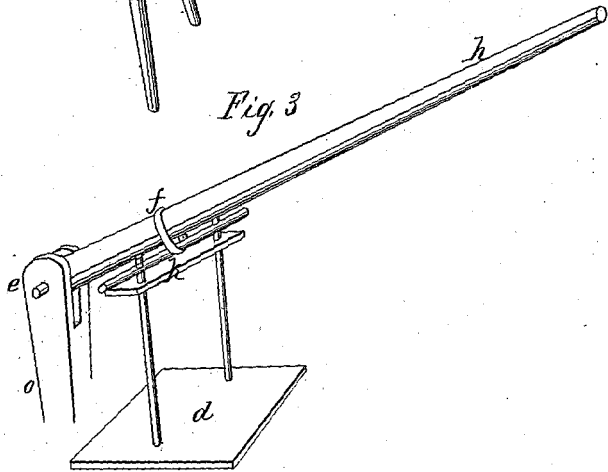


Fig. 3



Witnesses

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IMPROVED WASHING MACHINE.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that I, C. L. CARTER, of Union city, in the county of Randolph, and State of Indiana, have invented a new and improved Washing Machine; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable those skilled in the art to make and use the same, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part of this specification, in which—

Figure 1 is a view of an ordinary tub and bench with my invention attached, in full working order.

Figure 2 is a view of a perforated box without bottom, into which the clothes to be washed are put, the tub forming the bottom when in use.

Figure 3 is a view of the working arrangement.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts.

The object of this invention is to obtain a simple and effective washing machine, and it consists in placing a perforated box, without bottom, in an ordinary tub or vessel, capable of holding water, and by means of a lever and compressor, operating the same in the manner substantially as hereinafter set forth, whereby washing is done in a very effective manner.

A represents a common bench, B an ordinary tub, C the box into which the clothes are put, D and K the compressor, E the post or fulcrum for the lever H, F the strap, fastening the lever to the compressor, G the strap, passing round the lever and down under the compressor and under the clothes; I, a projection to fasten the box C to the tub, O the point where the bench A, the tub B, the box C, and the post E are all connected together by a screw or bolt.

To enable others to use my invention, I will proceed to describe its operation: The strap G being detached from the lever H, will allow it to be thrown back, carrying the compressor DK with it, thereby leaving the box C clear, and leaving the strap G at the bottom of the box C. The clothes to be washed are laid in the box C and on the strap G, water being put in the tub or vessel for holding water; the lever and compressor being brought back to the position as represented in fig. 1, the strap G is then fastened to the lever H, thereby connecting the clothes compressor and lever together; when pressure is applied to the lever, which acts on the compressor, the water is pressed out of the clothes; then when the lever and compressor are lifted, the strap G lifts the clothes, thereby allowing them to become again saturated; pressure again being applied, the water is pressed out as before. The box C serving the purpose of securing the compressor DK in its proper place and retaining the clothes under it, and being perforated, allows the water to pass in and out freely. Thus it will be seen that by this simple arrangement a cheap and effective washing machine is obtained.

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

The arrangement of the perforated box C, the compressor DK, and the strap G, constructed and operating in the manner and for the purpose herein specified.

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