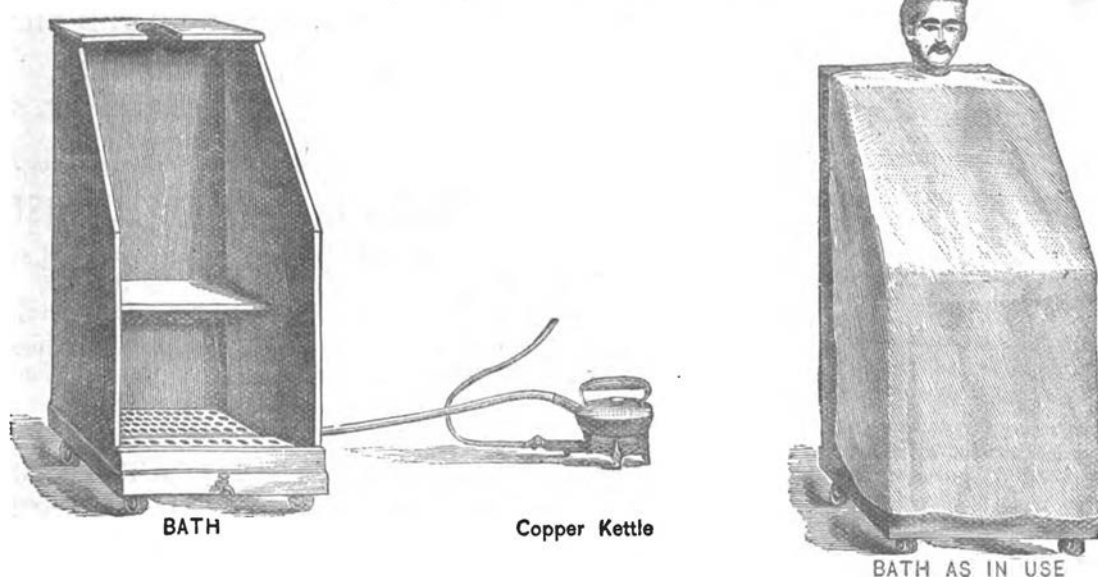


OXLEY'S IMPROVED PORTABLE RUSSIAN STEAM VAPOUR BATH.

FOR HOME AND FAMILY USE.



THIS BATH is offered to supply a long-felt desideratum, *viz.*, an effective STEAM-VAPOUR BATH for Home use. It combines simplicity with effectiveness, and can be used in any Home, with a minimum of trouble. It is mounted on castors, and runs so easily that a child can move it from room to room. The superiority of Steam Vapour over Hot Air for Baths is incontestable, as it is quicker in its action, more searching to the skin, and does not produce the unpleasant lassitude of the Turkish Bath. The head being exposed, enables the Bather to breathe the atmosphere at the usual temperature.

SIZES.

No. 1.—Small Men's, or Ladies', 20 inches wide, height from Seat to Neckboard, 24 inches; No. 2.—Men's, 22 inches wide, height 26 inches; No. 3.—Large Men's, 24 inches wide, height 28 inches.

Made of Stained and Polished Deal, with Copper Steam Kettle; 6 feet of flexible tube for gas junction; 4 feet of flexible steam tube to join Kettle to Bath; Copper distributing Vapour Pan and large Bunsen Burner to boil Kettle.

PRICE:

COMPLETE, including above, £3 5 0. If Bath is made of polished Mahogany £3 6 0.

If Bunsen Burner is not required, 10s. less than above.

EXTRAS:—One Large Red Blanket, of good quality, 10s. One Large good thick Cotton Bath Sheet 4s. 6d.

DESCRIPTION.

THE BATH is made of well-seasoned, stained wood (appearance of Mahogany), and combines lightness with strength, and supplied with runners so as to be easily moved from place to place as required. The Copper Perforated Pan is at the bottom, and receives the steam by means of the tube from Kettle, boiled either by an ordinary fire, or gas by means of the powerful Bunsen Burner, if required. The small tap in front of the Bath is to draw off the water from vapour pan after use.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE.

PUT two quarts of water in the Kettle, and if the gas Bunsen is not used, place it on a good lively fire, in the room where the Bath is used. In fifteen minutes, or less, it will begin to pour out steam from spout; then join the Kettle to the Vapour Pan by putting one end of the tube on to Kettle spout, and the other on projecting tube from the Pan. Then fix the Blanket over the front of Bath, by putting the two rings over the two pins on top of the Bath. (NOTE.—The Blanket folds where the rings are, so that the upper part is double.) The Bath in a few minutes is filled with steam vapour, and then ready for use. *No attendant is necessary*, for the Bather just takes off one of the rings, and after being seated, re-attaches it again. To prevent any escape of the steam through the head hole, use a towel round the neck outside.

The Bath, when used in a room with fire for boiling the Kettle, should be placed at the side of fireplace (not in front); the distance is determined by the junction tube from Kettle to Bath. When the Bunsen Burner is used (which will boil the Kettle in fifteen minutes), the Bath can be placed anywhere to suit convenience.

From ten to fifteen minutes is sufficient for the Bather, after which it is advisable to have a *warm water Bath* ready, and use it, after freely using soap over the body, to wash off all impurities, &c. If the warm water Bath is in another room from that in which the Steam Vapour Bath is used, cover the body with the Red Blanket while going from and returning to the Bath and dressing room. Then rub the body well with a towel, and use the Cotton Bath Sheet, while lounging and cooling down. If in good health, it will be advisable to use a sponge filled with nearly cold water, over the head and body while standing in the warm water Bath, before coming out.

The above instructions show how simple, clean, and quick in action is THE RUSSIAN STEAM VAPOUR BATH.

NO HOME SHOULD BE WITHOUT ONE,

as its timely use is a certain preventive against colds, fevers, &c., &c. Many a death, following a chill—so frequently issuing in gastric or typhoid fever—will be prevented by the use of this Bath, *as soon as possible* after the chill has been taken.

N.B.—It is desirable that the Bath should be cleansed by wiping it with a wet sponge after use.

Sold by J. GURNS, 15, Southampton Row, London, W.C.