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FIG. 1

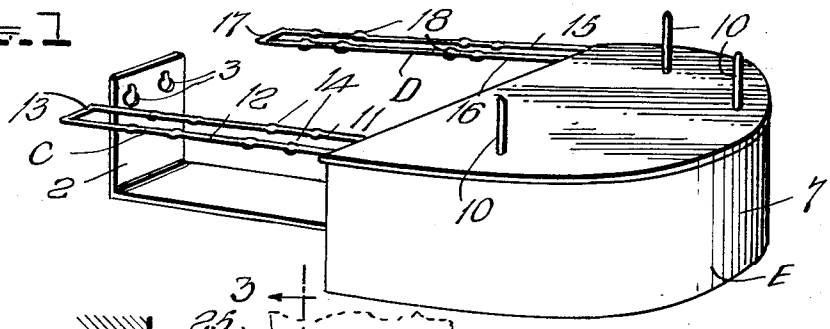


FIG. 2

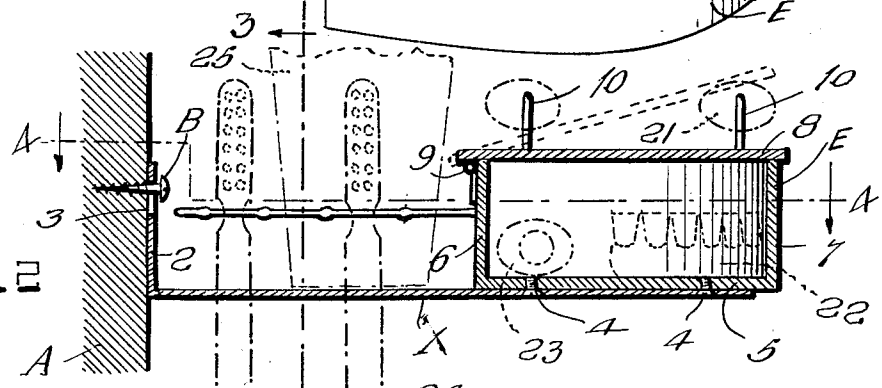
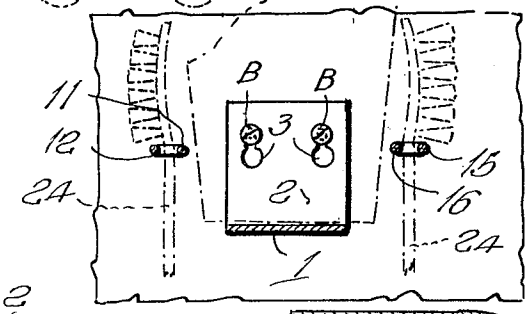


FIG. 3



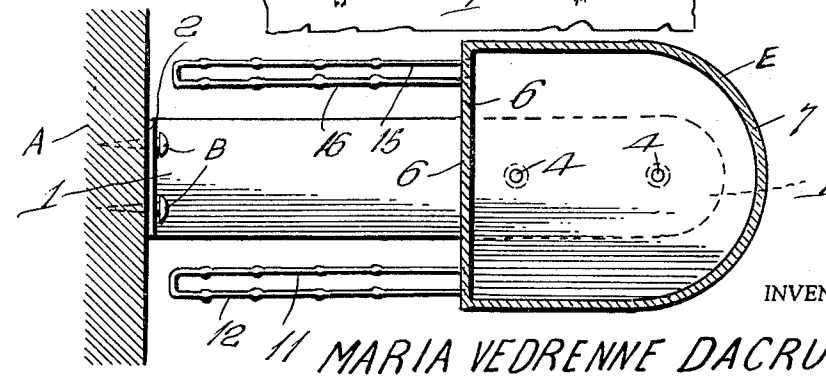


FIG. 4

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The present invention relates to holders for toilet articles and is more particularly directed to a support for a plurality of diversified toilet articles which support is capable of extending outwardly from a vertical supporting surface.

The principal object of the present invention is to provide a support for most of the toilet articles generally employed for hygienic purposes and which support is of a unitary construction capable of being quickly and easily affixed to a vertical support for extending outwardly therefrom presenting the toilet articles for ready use as desired.

A still further and important object of the invention is to provide an economically produceable support for toilet articles which support, due to the particular arrangement of the elements thereof, hides a major portion of these toilet articles from general view and at the same time is capable of supporting in spaced apart relationship most of the toilet articles generally employed in cleansing the parts of the outer face and assembles the toilet articles together for convenience in the use thereof.

Further objects of the invention will be in part pointed out and in part disclosed in the following specification and accompanying drawing, in which:

Fig. 1 is a perspective view of the present support.

Fig. 2 is a longitudinal section of the support as mounted upon a wall and showing the relative position of the various toilet articles mounted thereon.

Fig. 3 is a cross sectional view taken on line 3—3 of Fig. 2.

Fig. 4 is a further sectional view taken on line 4—4 of Fig. 2.

Referring now more particularly to the accompanying drawing, wherein like and corresponding parts are indicated by similar reference characters, numeral 1 indicates an L-shaped elongated arm having a base 2 for being positioned against a vertical surface such as a wall A and is being retained thereagainst by screws B extending through slotted openings 3 thereof. The head end of arm 1 has further openings through which extend screws 4 for attaching the relatively flat bottom 5 of a container E which has a substantially straight wall 6 extending laterally of said arm and from which extends a semi-circular wall 7 completing the sides of said container. A cover 8 is hinged at one side by hinge 9 to said wall 6 and is for normally closing said container, but can be raised for providing access to the interior of the container.

Said cover 8 further has a plurality of upright pointed end pins 10 mounted thereon and extending thereabove.

Wall 6 has a pair of slotted hangers C and D extending therefrom towards base 2 of arm 1 and substantially parallel to and spaced above said arm 1.

Hanger C is formed by a U-shaped wire having side arms 11 and 12 and a connecting bottom 13 with the ends of said arms being attached to wall 6 in any known manner and extending substantially perpendicular therefrom. Further, said arms 11 and 12 each have a series of spaced apart bulbous portions 14. Similarly, hanger D has side arms 15 and 16 and a connecting bottom 7 which arms are spaced apart and connected to wall 6 in any known manner while extending substantially perpendicular therefrom. Side arms 15 and 16 each also have a series of spaced apart bulbous sections.

The present support can be mounted upon any upright by mounting screw B into the upright A and passing the head of the screw through openings 3 in said base and then allowing the slotted portion of said openings to receive the screw. When so mounted, the upright of arm 1 will extend substantially perpendicular from the upright A, that is, in a horizontal manner with pins 10 extending substantially vertical whereupon penetrable toilet articles such as ornamental cakes of soap 21 can be readily mounted upon or withdrawn from pins 10. Without disturbing the soap cover 8 can be raised upwardly for withdrawing or placing further toilet articles within container E such as for example a dental plate 22 or a tube of toothpaste 23, shown merely by way of example. Upon returning cover 8 to the top of wall 6 and 7, these articles are placed out of sight and in a protective enclosure.

A plurality of toothbrushes 24 can be mounted upon the hangers C and D by inserting the handle of the tooth brushes between the side arms of these hangers whereupon the bulbous portions 14 and 18 will retain the toothbrushes in spaced apart positions. Also, a glass 25 can be placed upon the upper surface of the body of the flat arm 1 for being supported thereby while the hangers C and D, base 2 and wall 6 provide lateral support for such a glass preventing the same from readily sliding or falling from arm 1.

With the various toilet articles positioned upon the support as indicated in Fig. 2 of the drawings, the user thereof would generally face the container E so that the major portion of the toilet articles are hidden from view, thereby giving a pleasing appearance. At the same time, a sufficient portion of the toilet articles are in view so that they may be readily withdrawn from the support or returned thereto as desired. Further, all of the toilet articles generally required for cleaning the teeth, washing the face, or the like are thus assembled in a closely grouped arrangement upon this holder which is also of a unitary construction which requires the minimum of space and renders the same efficient for use therefrom.

The present device is capable of considerable modification and such changes thereto as come within the scope of the appended claim are deemed to be a part of the present invention.

What I claim is:

A unitary support for diverse toilet articles comprising an elongated L-shaped arm capable of having the base thereof detachably connected to an upright support with the leg of said arm extending normal to said support, a container for a plurality of toilet articles mounted on the free end portion of said arm leg and having a straight side wall extending substantially perpendicular to and laterally of said arm leg, a pair of slotted elongated hanger arms connected to and extending substantially perpendicular from said container straight wall and substantially parallel to said arm leg towards the base of said arm providing supports for slender articles, said hanger arms being spaced from and above said arm leg on opposite sides thereof for providing with said container side wall and said arm base, side retainers for an article positioned on said arm leg.

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