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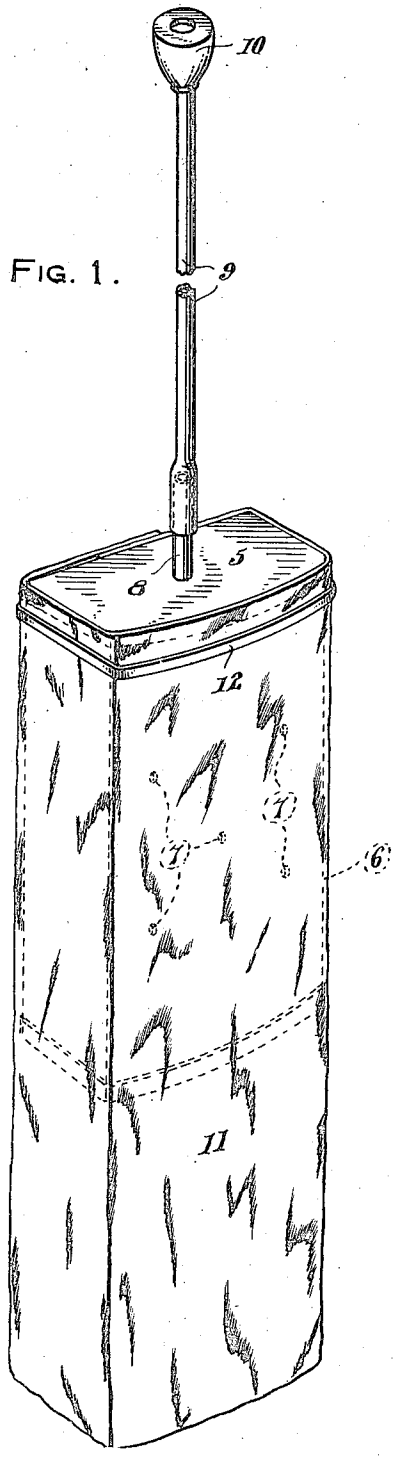


FIG. 1.

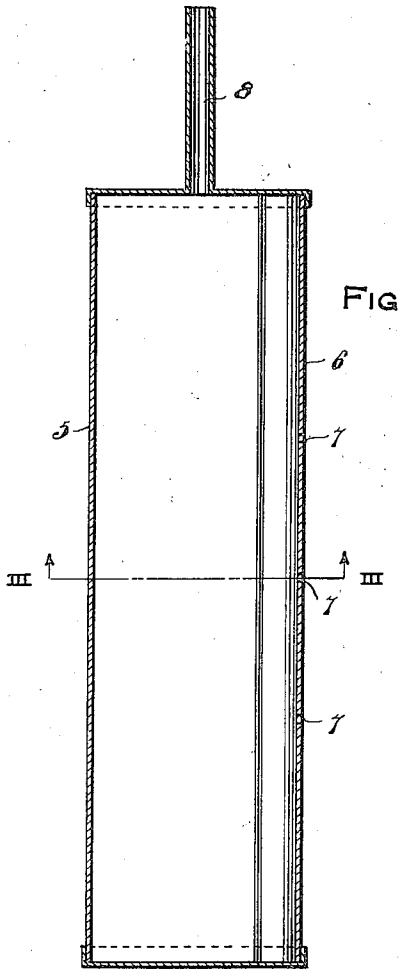
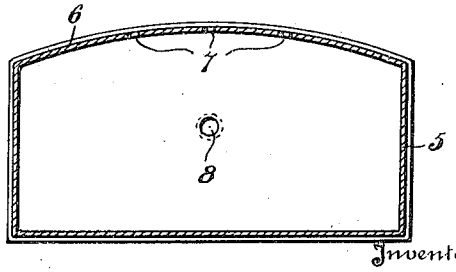


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRANK M. BRABROOK, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at Elmira, in the county of Chemung and State of New York, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Fountain Washing Devices, of which the following is a specification.

This invention relates to certain new and useful improvements in fountain washing devices and has particular reference to the provision of a scrubbing head of hollow construction with a plurality of side walls and means at one end for connecting the interior of the container with a source of water under pressure, the container being shaped to have a cloth readily wrapped around the same to be held in place by a rubber band or the like so that a continuous supply of water to the cloth is had through the perforations in the container for effectively performing the washing operation.

An object of the invention is to provide a simplified and desirable form of washing device which may be conveniently employed for washing the person, dishes or other objects.

With the above general objects in view and others that will appear as the nature of the invention is better understood, the same consists of the novel form, combination and arrangement of parts hereinafter more fully described, shown in the accompanying drawing and claimed.

In the drawing, wherein like reference characters designate corresponding parts throughout the several views,

Figure 1 is a fragmentary perspective view of a washing device constructed in accordance with the present invention,

Figure 2 is a longitudinal sectional view of the same with the hose and cloth removed, and

Figure 3 is a transverse sectional view taken upon line III—III of Fig. 2.

Referring more in detail to the several views, the invention embodies a somewhat elongated hollow container 5 preferably provided with one of its side walls outwardly curved as at 6 and provided with numerous perforations 7 therein, the remaining walls of the container being substantially flat and an end wall of the same being provided with an externally projecting rigid tube 8 adapted for connection with one end of a flexible hose 9 having a coupling device 10 of a well known form for attaching the other end of a hose to a faucet or other source of supply of water under pressure.

An ordinary wash cloth 11 is wrapped around the container 5 so as to completely enclose the side walls of the same and overlie the perforations 7, and it has been found of advantage to employ a cloth which is considerably longer than the container so as to provide a flexible wash rag portion beyond the container which is continuously supplied by seepage of water through the perforations 7 when in use, which projecting portion of the cloth will be found necessary to get at small crevices or the like which are not readily accessible to the portion of the cloth wrapped around the container 5. In order to retain the rag or cloth 11 in flat condition properly wrapped about the container 5, an ordinary rubber band 12 or other securing devices may be employed, the use of the rubber band being preferred by reason of the simplicity and effectiveness obtained therefrom. In operation, water is supplied to the interior of the container 5 through the hose 9 and tube 8 and this water passes through perforations 7 to continuously keep the cloth 11 saturated while the container is grasped in the hand and employed for washing in the well known manner.

While there is herein shown and described the preferred embodiment of the present invention it is nevertheless to be understood that minor changes may be made therein without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention.

What is claimed as new is:—

A fountain washing device of the class described comprising an elongated hollow container having a rigid tube at one end communicating with the interior thereof and adapted for attachment to a flexible hose, one side wall of the container having a plurality of perforations therein and being of outwardly curved form in transverse section, a cloth enclosing the side walls of the container in contact therewith and extending from the first named end of the latter to a point beyond the other end thereof, and means encircling the cloth and container for retaining the cloth in position flatly engaging said container.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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